

Report from the Office of the President

I regret that I am unable to attend today's meeting. The following report from the Office of the President reflects updates and reminders from the CSU Chancellor's Office.

CSU Policies and Guidance Regarding Potential ICE Activity on Campus

We previously shared guidance about Cal Poly and CSU policies if U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers come to campus. The Chancellor's Office is preparing additional guidance on how we will provide notification of confirmed immigration enforcement activity on campus, per California Senate Bill 98 (SB 98). While we do not have an exact timeline for distribution of the new guidance, we will monitor for updates and share them as soon as possible, as we know this is a matter of concern for many in our community.

Until then, we refer you to the packet provided at the last Academic Senate meeting (and reattached here), along with the Cal Poly [Immigration Response on Campus](#) web page.

CSU Budget Update

You may have seen in Chancellor García's recent message, that CSU has agreed to accept the one-time, zero-interest state loan offered to help bridge temporary deferral of ongoing funding.

Accepting the loan required careful deliberation to consider whether the one-time funds — which must be paid back in full no later than July 1, 2026 — would be in the best interest of CSU, our students, faculty and staff.

Ultimately, CSU agreed to accept the loan and use it as an investment in employees in the form of one-time compensation. This aligns with Cal Poly's focus on investing in employees and working, where possible, to offer compensation that is in line with the caliber of the faculty and staff at Cal Poly and the cost of living in the regions where we operate.

The details regarding how this compensation is structured and distributed are subject to the collective bargaining process. As details are worked out, we will inform you of how this additional compensation will be distributed to all the CSU's employees. Until then, [FAQs](#) are available on the CSU website.

Celebrating 125 Years of Cal Poly

March 8, 2026 marks 125 years since Cal Poly was founded. Many groups across campus are eager to recognize the milestone; reflect on how far we have come and celebrate our bright future ahead.

The Office of the President is convening a committee with representatives from each division, college, ASI and Faculty Senate to understand plans already underway and identify opportunities for collaboration. The committee will be led by Amy Morris who will work with Jerusha to identify an Academic Senate representative. Our intent is not necessarily to create new events or projects but to find ways to incorporate the anniversary into existing activities as we celebrate the historic milestone.
