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STRATEGIC PLAN REFRESH

*Academic Senate Retreat
August 2026*

AGENDA

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- Process Overview and Timing
- Visioning Exercise and Discussion

Current Cal Poly Strategic Plan

REFRESHING THE STRATEGIC PLAN

Background and Context

- Current strategic plan developed pre-COVID
- Many themes remain relevant, but content is dated
 - Align with CSU Forward
 - Incorporate Cal Poly Maritime Academy, Semester Conversion, etc.
- March 10 Academic Senate Resolution calls for an update
 - Specific focus on adding measurement and accountability
- Balancing a desire for shared governance with increased time pressures for Academic Senate and across campus

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Process and Timing

Timing	Activity
March 2026	Academic Senate Resolution calls for Strategic Plan refresh
Spring 2026	Initial meeting with Academic Senate Budget & Long-Range Planning
Summer 2026	• Leadership Retreat (Cabinet & Deans) Visioning Exercise • Researching trends in higher education • Reviewing existing strategic plans across campuses and divisions
August 2026	• Academic Senate Retreat • ASI Leadership Discussion
Fall 2026	Research, review and draft strategic plan; Ongoing consultation with BLRP
January/February 2027	Stakeholder Engagement (Faculty, Staff, Students, Community Leaders)
March – May 2027	Finalize plan; reviews and approval
Summer 2027	Department Leadership add metrics, develop implementation plans



EXERCISE

What do you want people to say about Cal Poly in ten years?

1. What is the headline you want to see published about Cal Poly?
2. Where will this headline appear?
3. What are three imperatives we must accomplish to make that headline a reality?



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DISCUSSION & NEXT STEPS

