Cal Poly Announces Grant to Improve Access for Low-Income California Students and Increase Campus Diversity

Cal Poly proposes a new grant that seeks to improve the quality of the university’s Learn by Doing education by increasing diversity and creating an intercultural experience that prepares all students for success in an ever-diverse world. The Cal Poly Opportunity Grant would provide financial assistance for high-achieving, low-income California students who meet Cal Poly’s rigorous academic admission requirements but can’t afford to attend the university. By serving a greater cross-section of California residents, the university will work toward its goal of increasing diversity on campus and enhancing the quality of education and career readiness for all Cal Poly students. To fund the Cal Poly Opportunity Grant, the university is proposing a new campus-based fee, the Cal Poly Opportunity Fee. The fee would be assessed on all newly enrolled out-of-state students starting in fall 2018—all current students would be exempt from the fee. As part of an on-campus consultation process, the university is currently gathering feedback from the student community to help determine whether to establish the proposed fee. The campus community is invited to learn more at the open forums:

- 1:10 to 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, in the Baker Center (No. 180), Room 114.
- 11:10 a.m.-noon (UU Hour) Thursday, Feb. 22, in the Baker Center (No. 180), Room 102.
- 6:10 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in Fisher Science Hall (No. 33), Room 285.

An open forum for out-of-state students will also be held from 9:10 to 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, in the Science Building (No. 52), Room E-28. Visit opportunitygrant.calpoly.edu for more information.

Cal Poly Opens Research Center to Address Student Deaths on College Campuses

Cal Poly has launched a new research and resource center dedicated to preventing harm and lives lost to hazing, alcohol and drug abuse, sexual assault, hate and bias, and other forms of violence on college campuses. With Us: the National Network for Peer Accountability was established by Cal Poly to inspire peer-led acts of accountability that promote health and safety, prevent violence and empower proactive intervention to help others. With Us is developing a national network of education and prevention partners to create safer campus communities. The center will support students and educators in prevention efforts by developing and sharing bystander intervention research, resources and education. The new center grew out of Aware Awake Alive, a nonprofit organization aimed at preventing alcohol poisoning. With Us has broadened the mission to include other critical campus-based social issues such as hazing, drug and alcohol abuse, sexual assault, hate and bias, and other forms of violence. Learn more at www.withus.org.

**Employment**

**State Employment Opportunities**

For an official vacancies list and to apply, visit www.calpolyjobs.org. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

**#104725 — Executive Director of Internal Audit**


**#104708 — Building Service Engineer**, Facility Services — Engineering Services. $5,211-$6,729 per month. (Anticipated hiring range: $5,211-$5,570 per month). Open until filled.

**#104728 — Phlebotomist**, Campus Health and Wellbeing — Health Services. Full-time, 10/12 pay plan. $2,677-$4,729 per month. (Anticipated hiring range: $2,231-$3,100 per month). Open until filled.


**#104724 — Lead Coordinator for LGBTQ+ Initiatives, Cross Cultural Centers** (Student Services Professional III), Dean of Students Office — Cross Cultural Centers. $4,288-$6,109 per month. (Anticipated hiring range: $4,288-$4,800 per month). Open until filled.


**#104729 — Campus Advocate, SAFER** (Student Services Professional II), Dean of Students — SAFER. Full-Time, temporary. Salary range: $3,935-$5,595 per month. (Anticipated hiring range: $3,935-$4,329 per month). Open until filled.

**#104731 — Public Affairs/Communications Specialist I**, University Development — Donor Relations. $2,923-$4,835 per month. (Anticipated hiring range: $2,923-$4,300 per month). Open until filled.