### Mission Statement:
The mission of the Didactic Program in Dietetics at Cal Poly is to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to gather data, assess information, plan interventions, and evaluate outcomes appropriately to implement the nutrition care process in preparation for success in a dietetic internship and in the career of dietetics.

### Goal:
To provide education in a learning environment that prepares graduates to demonstrate knowledge and skills producing the competencies needed to become entry-level dietitians.

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<td>Over a five-year period, the pass rate for program graduates taking the registration examination for the first time will be at least 80%.</td>
<td>Pass rate as published in the CDR RD exam scores.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Alumni who list code 4304 as DPD granting institution.</td>
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<td>Over a five-year period, 60% of DPD graduates will apply to supervised practice programs the academic year they complete the program</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Applied Nutrition graduates</td>
<td>Calculate percent qualified Applied Nutrition graduates who apply to DI.</td>
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<td>75% of those who graduate in the Applied Nutrition concentration will qualify to receive a Verification Statement by having ≥ 2.75 higher education GPA.</td>
<td>Program completion and final Cal Poly GPA</td>
<td>Nutrition concentration and Verification statement Database</td>
<td>Applied Nutrition concentration graduates from Fall 2010 onward</td>
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**Goal:** Program graduates demonstrate the knowledge, ethics, and technical skills needed for a successful career continuum in dietetics or in other professional fields.

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- Results of DI surveys
- DI Director survey.
- DI directors who have accepted CP DPD graduates
- Surveyed online
- DPD Director
- Yearly in Fall quarter

- 90% of Applied Nutrition students will choose a 4 or 5 (scale 1=low, 5=high) on a scale specific to the knowledge requirements learning outcomes
- Graduating Senior Survey
- Yes
- Graduating seniors
- Survey
- Online: DPD director and FSN Head
- Yearly in Spring.

- ≥70% of Senior Projects are ranked acceptable or exemplary (3 or 4 on 4-point scale)
- Senior Project Rubric
- Yes
- Applied Nutrition seniors completing FSN 461 senior project
- Trait rubric for critical thinking and writing skills
- All Nutrition Faculty
- Every other year in Fall.

- Applied Nutrition curriculum meets all of the FKS
- Results faculty review, disc
- Yes.
- FSN Faculty
- Discussion and syllabi review.
- Director, FSN Faculty
- Review yearly at end of spring department meeting
| 80% of the students in the Applied Nutrition concentration will complete the coursework for graduation within five academic quarters after completion of FSN 328 Nutrient Metabolism 1. | Program completion and final Cal Poly GPA | Nutrition concentration and Verification statement Database | Applied Nutrition concentration graduates from Fall 2010 onward | Calculate from DPD tracking database | DPD Director | Yearly in Fall at time of ADA annual report |
| 60% of the program graduates who do not apply, or are not accepted to, supervised practice programs and who go to graduate school or seek employment in other fields will students will choose a 4 or 5 (scale 1=low, 5=high) on a scale of questions assessing satisfaction with current career preparation one year after graduation. | Alumni Survey | Yes | Graduates from the program 1-year post graduation | Survey | Online: DPD director and FSN Head | Yearly in Spring. |