Spring 2023 Parent Advisory Council Meeting Notes
Friday, April 14, 2023 | 12:00 p.m. – 5 p.m.
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Attendance

- Staff: Tessa Espinoza, Ashley Hussey, Kanani Makekau, Stanley Leung
- Council Members Present: Lisa Anderson, Kimaili "Ken" Davis, Stacey Napolitano (Chair), Jim Pirkle, Jennifer Roberts, Ellen Solum, Mily Dahlke, Susan Wise (Vice), Anna Baez, Janie Sustaita De Raadt, Marquam Piros, Jean Follmer, Dawn Mullin, Marta Rubinstein Harmon
- Council Members absent: Brian Barrett, Nicole Birdsall, Joss Moss, Asif Subedar, Renee Fogelberg, Hatha Parrish
- Guest Presenters: Mellissa Furlong, Bryan Cox, George Hughes, Keith Humphrey

Meeting Notes

- Welcome by External Relations staff
- Mellissa Furlong, Director of Admissions and Recruitment: Cal Poly Admissions
  - Melissa shared overarching goals from her unit around recruitment
  - She outlined the national context and CSU trends and in higher education enrollment
  - Reviewed Cal Poly enrollment numbers from the past 5 years
  - Reviewed current application results and targets for fall 2023 cohort
  -Outlined key recruitment activities across the state and country
- ERSA Updates
  - Tessa Espinoza shared several fundraising updates including total amount raised to-date for the Cal Poly Professional Development Fund initiated by the PAC.
  - Online application development update - ready to launch next week
  - Selection committee ready to review applicants (including someone from the financial aid office and two career counselors)
  - Our Goal: select several students this spring and have several grant recipients come to the Fall PAC meeting to share their experience.
  - Once the application is posted, we will share an asset kit with the council to promote giving to the cause and also information about how to help promote students in applying to the grant.
  - Kanani Makekau shared updates about the newly launched Parent and Supporter Volunteer Corps, the Local Connections program, Regional Programming, and our new Volunteer Coordinator position starting in the coming weeks.
  - Kanani also shared our intended shifts in volunteer expectations, virtual webinar engagements, our efforts to create a digital onboarding packet for all new PAC members, and revise our bylaws.
- Chief of Police, George Hughes, and Deputy Chief of Police, Bryan Cox: Cal Poly Police Department
CPPD organization overview (how many staff, officers, jurisdiction, scope of responsibility)
- Partnership and collaboration with surrounding off-campus agencies
- Partnership with on-campus partners (e.g.; Dean of Students, Title IV, etc.)
- Strategies for mitigating issues and supporting students of concern (S.O.C. committee)
- Review of safety services available to students (e.g.; escort, shuttles, blue lights, mobile app, confidential reporting, online bias incident reporting tool, etc.)
- How Cal Poly responds to national/state-wide emergencies impacting campus safety.
- Top 5 things CPPD wants Cal Poly students and their supporters to know/remember as they navigate campus life.

- Dr. Keith Humphrey, Vice President of Student Affairs
  - Update on the transition from quarters to semesters at Cal Poly. He mentioned that the first semester at Cal Poly will begin in Fall 2026.
  - Discussed the Future Housing Plan, which aims to provide campus housing for 65% of Cal Poly students by 2035
    - In 2026, a new seven-building facility will be constructed, adding approximately 1,200 beds.
    - Modernization of North Mountain and Red Bricks to increase the number of beds.
    - Additionally, there are faculty/staff housing projects underway.
  - Renovation of the Robert E. Kennedy Library, which is over 40 years old and requires significant system upgrades.
    - Construction will commence in summer and continue until September 2025.
    - Temporary study spaces will be available during the renovation in designated locations
  - Mentioned the revised CSU COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. As of April 6, 2023, students and employees are no longer required to be fully vaccinated. However, the CSU strongly recommends that all individuals accessing campus facilities or programs be fully immunized against COVID-19.

- External Relations staff committed to providing a survey for PAC feedback immediately following the meeting that included several important questions from our campus leaders who are seeking parent/supporter advisement.
- Meeting concluded at 5:00 p.m.