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Cal Poly students and colleagues,

I'm proud to share that NASA astronaut emeritus and Cal Poly alumnus Victor Glover has joined the university in a full-time administrative leadership role, effective Sept. 1, focusing on strategic initiatives, partnerships and philanthropy.

Victor is a Mustang through and through. Throughout his distinguished career, he has continued to support and advise the university in many unofficial ways. Now, as he retires from the U.S. Navy and transitions to emeritus status with NASA, he will dedicate himself to expanding opportunities for the next generation of STEM leaders through Cal Poly's Learn by Doing education.

Victor, who piloted NASA's Artemis II mission around the moon in spring 2026, returns to his alma mater to help shape the long-term strategies that will further strengthen Cal Poly's position as a global leader in polytechnic education, research innovation and workforce development.

In this role, he will work closely with me, the provost, college deans and other university leaders to identify, develop and accelerate opportunities to expand Cal Poly's leadership in engineering, applied computing, aerospace, aviation, maritime, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, autonomous systems and national defense. He also will serve as a strategic ambassador for the university, representing Cal Poly in select engagements and helping inspire future generations of students to pursue STEM-related disciplines.

Victor and Dionna will relocate from Houston to San Luis Obispo in the coming months. Please join me in giving Victor a very warm welcome home to Cal Poly.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Armstrong
President

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