Office of the President

Cal Poly Faculty and Staff,

For more than a century, Cal Poly has delivered an exceptional Learn by Doing education. Over the past 16 years, we have worked together to strengthen that experience while expanding access for qualified California students.

Our progress includes increased financial aid, a stronger Teacher-Scholar Model, improved facilities and a solid foundation for future growth.

Year-Round Opportunities (YRO) are central to that future. By making better use of university resources during the summer, YRO will expand student access, provide greater academic flexibility and support Cal Poly's long-term financial strength.

I recognize the concerns many of you have raised about implementation and have tried to address some of those concerns with recent adjustments to our academic calendar. I am also committed to greater transparency and more frequent communication.

Today, I'm pleased to introduce a new YRO webpage and SharePoint site that will serve as a central hub for information and updates. There, you'll find a presentation, FAQs and a brief video overview. We will continue to add resources as we prepare to welcome our first full YRO cohort.

This is an exciting moment for Cal Poly. While important work remains, I am confident in our direction and in the talented people who will help

bring this vision to life. Thank you for all you do to support our students, our colleagues and our university

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Armstrong
President

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