

AGENDA

1:00pm	Welcome by Bruno Giberti, Chair of the Academic Senate, and introductory
	remarks by Warren Baker, University President
1:20	First break-out session to discuss Mission Statement
2:00	Presentation of results from first session
2:45	Break for refreshments
3:15	Introductory remarks by David Conn, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
3:30	Second break-out session to discuss Learning Objectives
4:15	Presentation of results from second session
5:00	Concluding remarks by Bill Durgin, Provost

MISSION STATEMENT (Options: #1 and #2)

Option #1:

Cal Poly fosters teaching, learning, and scholarship through a learn-by-doing approach and close student-faculty interaction. As a polytechnic university, Cal Poly brings the world of ideas to bear on practical realities. As a comprehensive institution, Cal Poly provides a general education in the arts and sciences and encourages cross-disciplinary and co-curricular experiences. As an academic community, Cal Poly values free inquiry, diverse ideas and cultures, mutual respect, civic engagement, and social and environmental responsibility.

Option #2:

Building on its polytechnic heritage, Cal Poly fosters teaching, learning and scholarship through a learn-by-doing approach and uses academic investigation to analyze real-world situations. Close faculty-student interactions, cross-disciplinary collaboration, and numerous co-curricular activities enhance this educational experience. The Cal Poly community values free inquiry, cultural and intellectual diversity, mutual respect, civic engagement, and social and environmental responsibility.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

All students who complete an undergraduate or graduate program at Cal Poly should be able to:

- ➤ Communicate effectively
- > Think critically and creatively
- ➤ Learn independently
- Work in groups, both as leaders and collaborators
- > Understand their disciplines in relationship to the larger world of knowledge
- Apply this understanding to the solution of real-world problems
- Make sound decisions, based on a sense of ethics, a respect for diversity, and a commitment to the conservation of the natural world