Chancellor Reed to visit Cal Poly this week

CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed will visit Cal Poly Nov. 29-30 to learn more about the university’s draft Master Plan Revision before its scheduled submittal to the Board of Trustees in spring 2001.

During campus meetings, Reed will have an opportunity to hear about the university’s response to California work force needs including college enrollment plans, program development plans, facility plans, and Centennial Campaign capital projects.

During his stay, he will also meet with local editorial boards and have opportunities for informal conversation at several by-invitation gatherings of students and faculty members.

The colleges of Engineering and Agriculture will offer work force and Master Plan sessions for their colleges.

Reed will also be given a tour of buildings proposed for renovation and replacement in the College of Science and Mathematics and the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. College and university administrators, Academic Senate and faculty collective bargaining representatives, and campus student leaders will participate in a concluding session on Master Plan issues.

“This is an opportunity for us to show the Chancellor first hand the strategic planning process that has led to the Master Plan Revision and to the selection of key projects for the Centennial Campaign,” President Baker said. “It is also a moment for us to engage the Chancellor on issues relating to work force preparation and enrollment growth, two issues that are prominent on the CSU/Cal Poly agenda.”

The November visit is the Chancellor’s fourth to Cal Poly during his more than 2 1/2 years in office. Reed came to the CSU after 13 years as chancellor of the State University System of Florida, more than a decade in other key Florida policy positions, and service as a tenured associate professor of education at George Washington University.

Questions about the Chancellor’s visit may be directed to Dan Howard-Greene in the President’s Office at ext. 6-6000.