1993-94 budget questions remain

Cal Poly apparently will operate through the 1993-94 year with a maximum budget cut of about 4 percent, but as Fall Quarter begins, the university still doesn't know the final figure.

The chancellor's office is holding $38 million that will be distributed to the 20 campuses for specific programs and employee pay raises. It is uncertain when Cal Poly will learn how much it will receive and for which programs.

The campus planned last spring for a 7.5 percent reduction.

If cuts are necessary, Cal Poly still plans to maintain library and utilities budgets at last year's levels and reduce athletics by twice the percentage that academic programs are cut.

Open forum today on charter proposal

An open forum will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 this afternoon to bring the campus up to date on the status of charter campus discussions and consider how the university should proceed.

The forum, organized by the Academic Senate, will be in Room 213 (the round lecture hall) of the Business Building.

During the summer, four "vision task forces" developed statements of what Cal Poly might be like as a charter university. An oversight group, including Vice President Koob and representatives of the Cal Poly Labor Council, Academic Senate, Staff Council, ASI and community, met for the first time Sept. 1.

A possible next step, to be discussed at the forum, would be to form task forces to examine separate specific aspects of the proposal.

At the forum, the audience will be able to ask questions of Koob, the chairs of the Academic Senate and the visioning committees, the president of the Labor Council and others involved in the process.

CSU Chancellor Munitz is expected later this month to authorize Cal Poly to proceed with discussing the feasibility and desirability of possible charter status.

Enrollment to drop about 4 percent

Fall Quarter enrollment is expected to be down about 610 students or almost 4 percent from last fall, with about 15,760 students registering.

If the projection holds, enrollment will be about 2,000 less than the campus's peak enrollment of 17,758 in fall 1990. That represents more than an 11 percent reduction in the student body.

More new students will be on campus this fall, but many fewer continuing students are expected to return.

Three distinguished teachers named

Three faculty members are being recognized today as 1992-93 distinguished teachers.

They are Susan Duffy of the Speech Communication Department, Donald Maas of the University Center for Teacher Education, and Charles Slem of the Psychology and Human Development Department.

Each received $1,000 from funds provided by the Alumni Association and, during today's Fall Conference General Session, will be presented with a plaque.

The distinguished teachers are selected by an Academic Senate committee, which acts on nominations from students, faculty members and other campus community members.

Duffy, who came to Cal Poly in 1988, has also taught at Clemson University, Tri-County Technical College in South Carolina, and Chatham College in Pennsylvania. She earned a doctorate in speech and theatre arts in 1979 from the University of Pittsburgh. Her "Storytelling in the Schools" program won a Distinguished Service-Learning Award this year.

Maas has been at Cal Poly since 1976. He previously taught at the (Continued on page 4)

Fall Conference room change noted

The location of the Women's Welcome Reception scheduled from 4 to 5:30 pm Wednesday has been changed.

The reception will be at the Center for Women and Ethnic Issues, located in the east wing of the Health Center.
Cal Poly Arts season begins Oct. 7

With the theme of "What in The World?," Cal Poly Arts' 1993-94 season will feature fresh new performers from around the world such as the Throat Singers of Tuva as well as traditional artists of the caliber of the New York Chamber Soloists.

The United Nations declared 1993 as The Year of the World's Indigenous People, and Cal Poly Arts Director Ron Regier thought it would be an opportunity to bring some unusual and exciting artists to San Luis Obispo. The result is a cultural topography that reaches around the world from Australia to Alaska to Ireland to Spain and to Siberia, with many stops in between.

Season tickets and tickets to individual events are on sale for all 24 events, which run from Oct. 7 though April 1994.

For more information, to request a season brochure, call the 24-hour ArtsLine at ext. 1421.

Library privileges extended for staff

Staff members may now borrow library books from the main collection for one quarter — the same length of time given to faculty members and graduate students.

Materials from the Documents and Maps and the Learning Resources and Curriculum sections are excluded from this policy change.

Music of India to be featured in concert

The sounds of Indian music will fill the Theatre when Ali Akbar Khan appears in concert at 8 pm Saturday, Sept. 25.

Khan is a world-renowned master of the sarode, a multi-stringed Indian instrument. He will be accompanied on the tabla — a set of small drums — by Swapan Chaudhuri.

Khan has performed around the world and has received numerous awards, including the 1991 MacArthur Prize. He was named Bay Area Musician of the Year for 1993.

Tickets are $8 for students, $12 for general admission and $15 for preferred seating. They can be bought in San Luis Obispo at Boo Boo Records, 978 Monterey Street (541-0657); the Taj Palace restaurant, 795 Foothill Blvd. (543-0722); and at the Theatre (ext. 1421).

For more information, call 541-0104 or 489-3455.

Rec Center open, memberships offered

The newly opened Recreation Center is offering memberships to faculty and staff members, alumni, and spouses.

The comprehensive fitness and recreation facility has a large selection of weights, treadmills, and other equipment, a Fitness Room for aerobics, a double-level gymnasium for drop-in basketball and volleyball, indoor racquetball courts that can be reserved 24 hours in advance for racquetball or wallyball, and a 50-meter pool for lap swimming.

As part of its fitness and instructional program, Rec Sports offers more than 34 aerobics classes a week. Intramural and instructional aquatic programs are also available.

Membership options include quarterly membership for $45 or annual membership for $160. Payroll deduction is available to the faculty and staff at reduced fees of $35 per quarter or $140 a year. Deduction authorization forms can be filled out at the Recreation Center Service Counter.

An additional fee will be charged for intramural sports and fitness and instructional courses.

The center is open from 6 am to midnight Monday through Friday, 8 am to 8 pm Saturday, and 10 am to 10 pm on Sunday.

Individual drop-in tours of the center are available. For more information, call Recreational Sports at ext. 1366.

Academic Senate moves to Math Bldg.

The Academic Senate Office is now in the Math and Home Economics Building ( #38), Room 143. The telephone extension is the same — 1258.
What we did during your summer vacation:

Recreation Center, new Business Building, remodeled Education Building, and the Dairy Science facility. Recent business grad Alicia Gans won the grand prize in a national contest to create new products using tart cherries. Mathematics professor H. Arthur DeKleine, ASI operations manager John Stipicevich, University Union building manager Matt Wiener, and reader and access specialist Beth Currier received Disabled Student Services and ASI’s C.L.U.B. M.E.D. awards for outstanding support of students with disabilities. Robert Flores of the Agricultural Education Department was chosen by the Kellogg Foundation to receive its 1993 National Fellowship Award. Glenn Irvin, associate vice president for academic affairs, was selected by the Institute for Educational Inquiry to participate in an educational leadership training program. Dean of Agriculture Joseph Jen was named to the new Commission on California Agriculture and Higher Education. Grad student Kym Jason Pohl earned the “Best Student Paper Award” at the international InterSymp-93 conference in Germany.


Miscellany: Requiring visitors, including employees on leave, to pay for parking passes is one of several major changes made in campus parking policies (see June 24 CPR). Departments will be charged for use of vehicles and equipment from Transportation Services. Cal Poly Downtown, a new off-campus outlet run by El Corral opened on Higuera. Telephone Administration has moved to Chase Hall. KKAL will broadcast Cal Poly sports this year. The NCAA approved the reclassification of Cal Poly’s athletics program from Division II to Division I-AA.

Service awards lunch tickets now on sale

Tickets, at $7 each, are on sale until Thursday, Sept. 30, for the Faculty and Staff Service Awards Luncheon, set from 11:30 am to 1 pm Thursday, Oct. 7, in Chumash Auditorium.

The buffet lunch will include a choice of chicken breast with wild rice and mushrooms or vegetarian calzone with red pepper sauce, plus tossed green salad, lentil salad, marinated vegetable salad, cranberry sauce, whole baby carrots, orzo pilaf, rolls, muffins, pumpkin chiffon cake, and beverage.

Tickets can be bought from Lynda Alamo, library; Carmen Alicia, ASI; Geri Bolivar, Facilities Services; Kathy Bruns, College of Business; Harriet Ross, Biological Sciences; Vivian Phillips, Health Services; Jacquie Rossi, Public Safety; Diane Mosher, Housing; Mary Yungman, Foundation Personnel; Maria Gomez-Jauregui, Payroll.

Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of John Breytspraak, a custodian in Facility Services. Breytspraak was injured in a car accident and is recovering from multiple fractures in both legs. He must take at least five months off from work.

Donations of either sick leave or vacation credits will help him remain in pay status during his absence. Anyone interested in donating credit should contact solicitation coordinator Edie Griffin-Shaw in Facility Services, ext. 2321 for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Form.

Eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours total of sick leave and vacation credit per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.
Business Affairs now Admin. and Finance

The Business Affairs division this summer was renamed Administration and Finance.

The name change reflects the consolidation of the Business Affairs and Facilities Administration divisions and the Human Resources (previously Personnel and Employee Relations) office. The change is also in keeping with titles used at the CSU chancellor’s office.

The Administration and Finance division includes the departments of Budget Planning and Administration, Facilities Planning, Facility Services, Fiscal Services, Human Resources, Public Safety Services, and Support Services.

Report accidents when injuries occur

Faculty and staff members are asked to fill out a Student/Visitor Accident Report if a student is injured during an approved off-campus activity or in the classroom, in a lab, or on a field trip.

In addition, a report should be completed for all types of accidents involving visitors on campus.

Send completed forms to Administration and Finance. For more information or to obtain copies of the report, call Nancy Vilkitis at ext. 2171.

The Student/Visitor Accident Report is different from the State of California Employer’s Report of Occupational Injury or Illness (Worker's Compensation) or the Foundation Accident Report, which should be completed when students, faculty and staff members are injured on the job.

For copies of those reports, call Human Resources at ext. 2231 for the state form, or Foundation Personnel, ext. 1121, for foundation employees.

Reference offers senior-project help

During the first four weeks of Fall Quarter, faculty members can arrange with the Kennedy Library’s Reference Department to hold a senior-project clinic for a group of students, either at the library or in the classroom.

The Reference Department also offers individual assistance to students by appointment.

Library staff members can show students the easiest way to find sources at Cal Poly and off-campus, in both printed documents and computer databases.

Call these reference specialists for a specific subject area:
• Agriculture: Sharon Fujitani, ext. 5764.
• Architecture & Environmental Design and Business: Paul Adalian, ext. 5767.
• Engineering and Industrial Technology: Wayne Montgomery, ext. 2057.
• Science and Mathematics: Eileen Pritchard, ext. 2403.
• Art & Design, Music, English, Journalism, Speech Communication, History: Lynn Gamble, ext. 2492.
• Liberal Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Sciences: Wayne Montgomery, ext. 2057.
• Home Economics, Physical Education, Recreation Administration: Eileen Pritchard, ext. 2403.
• For help with searching advanced Polycat, call Pritchard at ext. 2403, and for searching remote databases, call Adalian, ext. 5767.
• For general reference information, call ext. 2649.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Fall Conference: Social half-hour, UU Plaza, 9 am. General Session, Chumash, 9:30 am. See program for complete schedule of events. Continues through Sept. 17.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Volleyball: Cal Poly Invitational. Boise State vs. Loyola Marymount, 5:30 pm; Cal Poly vs. Iowa, 7:30 pm. Continues Saturday, Sept. 18: Iowa vs. Loyola Marymount, 10:30 am; Cal Poly vs. Boise State, 12:30 pm; Iowa vs. Boise State, 5:30 pm; Cal Poly vs. Loyola Marymount, 7:30 pm. All in Mott Gym. ($)

Men’s Soccer: UC Irvine, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. ($)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Men’s Soccer: Cal State Fullerton, Mustang Stadium, 5:30 pm. ($)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

...Teachers honored

University of Guam, the State University of New York at Buffalo and Buffalo City Schools. He earned a doctorate in reading education from SUNY at Buffalo. Maas was named an Outstanding Educator in 1986 and 1973 and is mentioned in “Who’s Who in Education” and “Who’s Who in Staff Development.”

Slem has been at Cal Poly since 1975. An expert on the impact of technological change, Slem earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from UCLA and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Wayne State University. He received Cal Poly’s Exceptional Merit Service Award for teaching excellence and service to the university in 1984 and 1988.