Proposed amendment (Prop. 111) on June ballot

(The June 5 ballot will include two propositions—111 and 121—which are of vital concern to Cal Poly. A series of articles between now and the election will explore the issues for Cal Poly Report readers.)

Prop. 111 is a proposed amendment to the California State Constitution that was placed on the ballot by Gov. Deukmejian and the State Legislature. It has received broad bipartisan support from throughout the state. There is currently no formally announced opposition to Prop. 111.

What will Prop. 111 do?

It will help California meet the needs of its growing population

As the state's economy grows, so do the needs of its people for state services, facilities and programs. Businesses need transportation and well-educated workers, and the state must be prepared to meet unforeseen emergencies (such as the San Francisco earthquake). Under the current state spending limit, road construction, emergencies and capital expenditures for needed buildings are counted against the limit, thus affecting the amount of money the state can allocate to other agencies. Prop. 111 would change the formula for calculating the limit to more accurately reflect growth in the state's economy, and would exempt certain categories (such as roads and capital expenditures) from the spending limit, enabling the state to provide needed services, facilities and programs.

It will modify but not eliminate the state spending limit

Prop. 111 is designed to amend the currently mandated limit on state spending to more accurately reflect the state's economic status. The current formula used to determine the limit will be changed by using state population growth and the percentage of growth of California personal income. According to the Commission on State Finance, Prop. 111 would permit the state budget to increase by about 8.7% annually, which approximates the state revenue growth level. Current legislation limits budget growth to an average of 6.9% annually, even when state revenue exceeds that amount. This means that the state cannot spend all the money it takes in, even when meeting the needs of its citizens requires additional funds. State expenditures to maintain present levels of programs and services require about a 7.7% increase in spending per year. The CSU requires an average annual increase of 9.5% to finance the projected growth in student enrollment to the year 2000.

It will provide equitable financial treatment among all state agencies

Under Prop. 98, California public schools and community colleges are guaranteed to receive not less than 40% of the state budget. Prop. 111 will continue to ensure that the schools will receive at least 40% of the budget, but in years when state revenues decrease, all state agencies including schools will equitably share the burden.

It will provide additional funds to improve California transportation

Funding for new highway improvement and mass transit projects will be provided by increasing the state gasoline tax and trucking fees. At 9 cents per gallon, California currently has the 45th lowest state gas tax. Under Prop. 111, the gas tax will increase by 5 cents in 1990 and an additional 1 cent each year through 1994 for an additional 9 cent increase. Traffic congestion has been estimated to cost Californians 400,000 hours each day in wasted time, amounting to more than $860 million dollars a year in lost personal and business revenue.

Final candidates for dean of liberal arts

Three additional interview dates have been scheduled for dean of the School of Liberal Arts candidates this week.

Dr. Thomas Van, director of graduate studies in English, University of Louisville, is on campus today and tomorrow, April 5-6. He will be available for an informal reception with faculty, staff and students of the School of Liberal Arts from 3-4 pm today (April 5) in Faculty/Staff Dining Room B. Van was head of the Cal Poly English Department in the early 1980s.

The first two candidates, Dr. Sidney Ribeau, dean of undergraduate studies at CSU San Bernardino, and Dr. Joseph Slade, director of the communications center, Long Island University, were on campus on April 2-3 and April 3-4, respectively.

Cancer screening

Student Health Services will offer free oral cancer screening to faculty, staff and students. They are scheduled for Fridays, April 6, 13 and 20, between 10 and 11 am at the Health Center. For more information contact Carolyn Hurwitz, ext. 1211.

Blood donations

Blood donations are needed at the Tri-Counties Blood Bank for Mike Abbott, the husband of Susan Abbott (Personnel Office). Appointments to donate blood may be made by calling the blood bank, 543-4290. Please specify credit to the Cal Poly account.
Students will host a bowl-a-thon for art

The Cal Poly Arts Student Support group (CPASS) will hold its first Team Challenge Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday, April 8, in support of PolyArts for Youth.

School-aged students from local school districts have been longtime attendees of Cal Poly Arts events. Funds raised by the CPASS Bowl-A-Thon will underwrite artists' fees and lower ticket prices so that more county students can experience the performing arts.

The CPASS Bowl-A-Thon will begin at noon at Laurel Bowl in San Luis Obispo. Community organizations and individuals are encouraged to participate and bowl for prizes. Free bowling and lunch will be provided to all registered participants, and everyone will win something.

For bowler registration or more information, telephone the Cal Poly Arts Office, ext. 6556.

Eastern Europe topic of April 9 talk

A West German official will discuss “Recent Events in Eastern Europe,” on Monday, April 9.

Renate Friedemann, consul for the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Los Angeles, will speak at 11 am in Room 207 of the UU.

The talk is sponsored by the Cal Poly chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the academic honor society for the social sciences.

For more information call Dr. Donald R. Floyd of the Social Sciences Department, ext. 2828.

Accrued leave policy

The CSU board of trustees amended current contracts with faculty and staff members to allow faculty to donate accrued sick leave and for staff to donate accrued vacation leave to fellow employees in the same bargaining unit who have depleted all leave because of catastrophic illnesses.

Two talks scheduled by CSUN professor

Dr. Shiva G. Bajpai, professor of history and Asian studies at Cal State Northridge, will discuss

‘Perspectives on the Political Unity of India’ on Thursday, April 12, and Friday, April 13.

Bajpai will be the second speaker in a lecture series on the Culture of India. The program is underwritten by a grant from The California Council for the Humanities. Dr. Judy Saltzman, a member of the Philosophy faculty, is the series coordinator.

Bajpai will speak at 7:30 pm in the Monterey Room at Cuesta Canyon Lodge (formerly the Discovery Inn) on April 12, and at noon on April 13 in UU 220.

Bajpai will give a historical account of the ideology and historical experience of the process of political integration from the ancient period to modern times.

The third speaker in the series will be Dr. Gerald J. Larson of the Department of Religious Studies at UCSB. He will talk on Friday, May 11, on “Religion and Politics in Modern India,” as well as “Shiva: The Lord of Yoga and Death.”

For additional information on the Culture of India series, call Professor Saltzman at ext. 2041.

Conference planned on entrepreneurship

The annual Cal Poly Innovation and Entrepreneurship Conference will be held Friday, April 13, at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

Sponsored by the School of Business and the Cal Poly MBA Association, the program will begin at 9 am. This year’s theme will be “Innovation and Idea Management: Entrepreneurship in the 1990s.”

For more information on the conference, call ext. 2983.

April is earthquake preparedness month

Showings of the video “Surviving the Big One” will be the feature of Earthquake Preparedness Month activities at Cal Poly.

The 55-minute program can be seen by tuning any TV on the campus audio visual system to channel 17 any time between 8 am and 5 pm during the weeks of April 9 through 13 and April 23 through 28.

Also planned as part of the observance is the campus distribution of educational materials, including a folder on the new “Duck, Cover and Hold” program.

Staff Awards deadline reminder

Nominations for 1989-90 Outstanding Staff Employees are due April 13. Nominees must be permanent, full-time employees of the university, or regular full-time employees of the Foundation or ASI who are in at least their third year of employment at Cal Poly and who have achieved permanent or regular status by Sept. 1, 1990.

Send completed nomination forms (attachment to March 22 Cal Poly Report) to: French Morgan, Chair of Outstanding Staff Employees Award Selection Committee, Biological Sciences.
Sick leave donation for Nancy Jorgensen

Employees in Academic Professionals of California Unit No. 4 are being asked to donate up to 8 hours of their sick leave balance on behalf of Nancy Jorgensen who has suffered a catastrophic non-industrial illness. This solicitation is made possible by a new provision of the CSU/APC contract.

Nancy Jorgensen, a counselor in Counseling & Testing who has worked at Cal Poly since 1959, recently was diagnosed as having a malignant brain tumor. She recently underwent surgery at Sierra Vista Hospital where 80 percent of the tumor was removed. She will begin chemotherapy shortly. She is totally disabled at this time and it is anticipated that she will remain disabled for six or more months according to her personal physician.

Provisions now exist for employees in Unit No. 4 to donate sick leave credits under certain circumstances. Pertinent sections of the contract which govern this new provision are:

- Donated sick leave credits would be used to cover the employee's absence due to a catastrophic non-industrial illness or injury to the employee.
- Only full-time permanent or probationary employees in Unit No. 4 are eligible to receive and/or donate sick leave credits.
- Eligible employees must be medically certified to have a condition that is expected to be totally disabling for a total uninterrupted period of six (6) months or more.
- Employees must apply for and be granted non-industrial disability insurance (NDI) benefits to be eligible to receive donated credits.
- Credits may be used only during the period the employee is eligible for NDI benefits.
- Donated sick leave credits may be used to supplement NDI benefits up to a maximum of two-thirds of the employee's regular gross monthly salary on the day prior to the first day of disability.
- APC shall be responsible for seeking presidential determination, publicizing and coordinating one authorized solicitation per eligible employee. Such solicitation shall be limited to APC represented employees at the campus of the disabled APC employee.
- Employees may elect to voluntarily donate up to eight hours of accrued sick leave each fiscal year in response to authorized campus solicitations.

If you're interested in donating accrued sick leave credit, please contact Norm Murphy, coordinator of this solicitation and APC Bargaining Unit No. 4 representative, in Counseling Services at ext. 2511 for the proper Sick Leave Donation Form.

Folklore expert will speak here April 10

Dr. Alan Dundes, professor of anthropology and folklore at UC Berkeley, will speak here on Tuesday, April 10.

He will present two lectures on "Folklore in the Modern World" at 11 am in the Theatre and at 2:15 pm in UU 220.

An internationally known folklorist, Dundes' appearance at Cal Poly will be sponsored by Phi Beta Delta, the international education honor society; Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in the social sciences, and the Graduate Studies and Research Office.

The 55-year-old professor has earned a Guggenheim fellowship, a National Endowment for the Humanities senior fellowship, and the Chicago Folklore Prize.


Awards luncheon planned for April 11

The annual faculty and staff Service Awards Luncheon is planned for Wednesday, April 11, in Chumash Auditorium. Employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years of service will be recognized.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5

University Club: Robert Hoover (Social Sciences) will discuss "Seeking Columbus." Staff Dining Room, noon.
Baseball: Chapman College, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. ($)
Auditions: Try out for a part in "Banner." Davidson Music Bldg. 212, 7 pm. Continues on Friday, April 6, 7 pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Baseball: Chapman College, SLO Stadium 7 pm.
SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Tour: The Library Associates' sponsored tour of the Carrizo Plains. For details, call ext. 2305. All day. ($)
Baseball: Chapman College, SLO Stadium, 1 pm.
Concert: Aulos Ensemble will perform as part of the Quintessence Series. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Speaker: Renate Friedemann, Press Officer, Consulate General, Federal Republic of Germany in L.A. will discuss "Recent Events in Eastern Europe." UU 207, 11 am.
Baseball: Westmont College, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. ($)
Film: "Aparajito," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Speaker: Alan Dundes (UC Berkeley) will discuss "Folklore in the Modern World," Theatre, 11 am; UU 220, 2:15 pm.
Men's Tennis: St. Mary's, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.
Women's Tennis: Westmont College, Tennis Courts, 2:30 pm.
Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-756-2236 - Foundation Administration Building, 805-756-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

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CLOSING DATE: April 18, 1990

Staff Systems Software Specialist, $3794-$4580/month, Administrative Services.

CLOSING DATE: April 25, 1990
Instructional Computing Consultant I, $2451-$2947/month, Student Academic Services.

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Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated. This university is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: April 19, 1990
Lecturers (part-time), Graphic Communication. Positions may be available for Fall 1990, Winter, Spring, Summer 1991. Ph.D. or master’s degree preferred; B.S. or B.A. required in related technical field with substantial and appropriate industry experience.

Prior university teaching experience not required.

CLOSING DATE: April 20, 1990
Lecturers (part-time), Landscape Architecture. (1990-91 AY) Must have degree in landscape architecture with master’s degree preferred and/or significant teaching/practice experience.

CLOSING DATE: April 26, 1990
Lecturers (part-time), Electronic/Electrical Engineering. Part-time openings anticipated for Summer and 1990-91 AY. Minimum requirements: B.S. (laboratory courses), M.S. in electronic, electrical, or computer engineering (lecture courses); Ph.D. preferred with applicable industrial experience.

CLOSING DATE: May 4 or until filled
Lecturers (full-time), Engineering Technology. Positions available 1990-91 AY. Two full-time lecturer positions to teach BSET courses. (1) Manufacturing/welding: basic welding, machining, engineering graphics, plus advanced courses in either welding or manufacturing. (2) Mechanical: engineering graphics, CAD, and basic and advanced mechanical engineering technology. Recent, pertinent technical-level American industrial experience and excellent communication skills in the English language required. M.S. in engineering or engineering technology or B.S. in engineering or engineering technology with PE required.

REVISED CLOSING DATE: May 5
Lecturers (part-time), Journalism. Possible positions available for Summer, Fall, Winter and/or Spring Qtrs. of 1990-91 AY. B.A. in journalism or related field required. Master’s preferred. Extensive professional media experience essential. Previous college teaching preferred.

CLOSING DATE: May 5, 1990
Lecturer (full-time), Journalism. (1990-91 AY) Teach media skills courses in broadcasting, news-editorial and public relations. Secondary teaching experience in telecommunications desirable. Master’s degree required along with professional mass media experience. ABD acceptable. Ph.D. preferred. Previous teaching experience at university level expected.

CLOSING DATE: May 14, 1990
Lectureships (part-time), Statistics. Appointments for Fall and/or Winter, Spring, Summer Qtrs. 1990-91 AY. M.S. or Ph.D. in statistics or related area required. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated excellence in college or university teaching and/or industrial experience involving applied statistics.

CLOSING DATE: May 31, 1990
Lecturers (part-time), Agricultural Engineering. Possible temporary positions as determined by need during the 1990-91 AY. M.S. in agricultural engineering, mechanized agriculture, or related field preferred; B.S. required. Industrial experience in agricultural equipment and machinery highly desirable.

Lecturers (part-time), Food Science and Nutrition. Possible positions during the Summer, Fall, Winter or Spring Qtrs. of 1990-91 AY. Master’s degree in food science or animal science preferred; bachelor’s degree in food science or animal science with teaching and/or industrial experience may be substituted for master’s degree requirement for food science courses. Master’s degree in human nutrition, dietetics, or related field required, R.D. preferred for nutritional sciences courses.

CLOSING DATE: June 1, 1990
Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure track), Agricultural Engineering. Duties include teaching courses in agricultural buildings, agricultural structure planning, structural design, environments, and engineering surveying. Research opportunities can be developed in environmental structures and environmental problems. Ph.D. in agricultural engineering or related field with professional engineering license preferred, MS required. Experience in design of structures and environmental systems highly desirable. Position available 9/10/90.

Ad hoc committee

The CSU board of trustees has adopted a resolution authorizing the chairman of the board to appoint an ad hoc committee of five trustees to review the issue of executive compensation and related issues, and the process by which compensation and benefits are determined. Members of the committee are trustees William Campbell, chairman; Ted Saenger, Marian Bagdasarian, Ralph Pesquiera and J. Gary Shansby. The committee will present a complete report to the trustees at the May 15-16 board meeting.