Proposition 55

What It Means For Cal Poly, Cuesta College, Hancock College, San Luis Obispo County K-12 Schools, and the Central Coast

Approval of Proposition 55 Will Now Bring $35 Million, Including New Architecture and Construction Management Building, to Cal Poly

Proposition 55, the statewide school bond on the March 2 ballot approved by voters, will bring more than $35 million to Cal Poly to replace aging buildings, classrooms, equipment, and pay for architectural design work.

Cal Poly's share of Proposition 55 money includes:

- $28.5 million in construction money for a new building to house the University's architecture and construction management programs, part of Cal Poly's nationally-recognized College of Architecture and Environmental Design;
- $5.3 million to pay for new high-tech equipment for the Engineering IV Building now under construction;
- and $1.2 million for initial design and drawings for a new Center for Science and Mathematics to replace the 50-year-old math and science complex.

The $35 million is part of $71 million in direct dollars for construction, remodeling, equipment and building design headed to the Central Coast. The UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project has estimated that funding should generate a boost of up to $213 million for the local economy in terms of jobs for local contractors, designers and laborers and equipment and supplies purchasing.

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