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Cal Poly University Advancement Announces New Director of Special Gifts

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's University Advancement Division has appointed its first director of special gifts.

Mike McCall, Cal Poly's associate vice president/chief development officer, announced the appointment of Anne Harris to the position on July 6. She will join Cal Poly's advancement team on August 1.

Harris is currently the assistant vice president for development at CSU Stanislaus. She has served the CSU system for more than five years with responsibilities ranging from project management to major gift fundraising. Prior to her role as assistant vice president for development, Harris was the director of community affairs for CSU Stanislaus, where she developed partnerships between the university and community volunteers and constituents.

In her new position at Cal Poly, Harris will be responsible primarily for securing private support for special projects that represent funding priorities for the entire campus, including fundraising goals established by the Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Foundation.

Harris holds both undergraduate and graduate degrees from CSU Stanislaus.

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