Staff panel proposes major changes to plan

The Ad Hoc Staff Task Force has proposed extensive changes to parts of the university’s draft Strategic Planning Document.

The panel completed its review of the document and forwarded its recommendations to Vice President Robert Koob to meet an end-of-March deadline. The recommendations are in the form of a rewrite of the Working Draft distributed campuswide last fall. The Staff Task Force Response is annotated with the group’s rationale for the changes.

One suggestion is to add a separate section on “Staff Professional Growth and Achievement” comparable to the Working Draft’s section on faculty scholarship.

The 50-page Staff Response also proposes rewriting the university’s mission statement, adding a brief statement of “Cal Poly’s Vision,” and substantially expanding the Working Draft’s sections on “Institutional Size” and “University Image.”

The Staff Task Force based its recommendations on responses to the Support Staff Survey distributed in January, comments made at the staff forum in February, and extensive discussion among its 15 members throughout Winter Quarter.

The panel has now turned full attention to its second charge: to recommend a permanent structure for providing staff input on issues not covered by collective bargaining agreements. The group hopes to make a recommendation by the end of Spring Quarter.

Two copies of the Staff Task Force Response to the Strategic Planning Document are available for review at the Reserve Desk in the Kennedy Library. Staff members wanting more information about the Task Force recommendations can also contact their division representative. Anyone wanting a copy of the full Staff Task Force Response can request one through a division representative, Task Force co-chair Eileen Anderson ext. 2171, or co-chair Ellen Stier ext. 5525.

Committee formed

The Consultative Committee for the position of vice president for business affairs has met to begin the process for nationwide advertising. Robert Koob, vice president for academic affairs, is serving as chair of the committee. Other members are Rick Ramirez, Vicki Stover and Ed Naretto, Business Affairs; Diane Ryan, Financial Aid; Dave Walch, Library Services; JoAnne Freeman, Industrial Engineering; William Howard, City and Regional Planning; Safwat Moustafa, Mechanical Engineering; Shawn Reeves, student; Anna McDonald, Affirmative Action (ex officio); and Jan Pieper, Personnel and Employee Relations (ex officio). The committee will meet regularly during Spring Quarter.

Blood donors needed

Public Safety Services Police Officer Bruce Miller’s son, Steve, is in Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles with acute leukemia. He is undergoing chemotherapy, and blood donations are being solicited to credit Steve’s account. Those able to donate blood, should contact the Tri-County Blood Bank at 543-4290 and give them Steve’s name and the hospital’s name. All blood types will be accepted for credit in Steve’s name.

Staff questionnaire will assess needs

The Personnel Office has developed a questionnaire to assess campus training needs. It will be distributed to all staff employees. Participation is voluntary but employees are strongly encouraged to complete the questionnaire because future campus training goals and priorities will be based on the data collected. Questions may be directed to Joan Lund at ext. 2236.

Committee members sought for 1992-93

Faculty Interest Questionnaires have been sent by the Academic Senate office to all full-time faculty. Those interested in serving on a campus committee during the 1992-93 academic year who have not received a questionnaire, should call the Academic Senate office at ext. 1258.

Up, up and away

Concern about the lethal effects of helium-filled balloons on wildlife has prompted members of the Wildlife Club and the Epsilon Pi chapter of the Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society to write a resolution banning the mass release of the balloons at campus events. President Baker has endorsed the resolution. Alternate displays may be substituted.
Annual ArtSalute scheduled for May 9

The fifth annual ArtSalute Gala, a fund-raiser for Cal Poly Arts, is planned for Saturday, May 9, in Chumash Auditorium.

"The Blazing Saddles Ball: How The West Was Fun" will include dinner at 6 pm served from four chuck wagons offering camp stove classics, Port o'San Francisco seafood, Italian food and dessert.

Stagecoach rides, rope tricks, buckin' bulls and daring acts performed by stunt men are all part of the evening's entertainment. Music for dancing will be provided by local band Wrangler, whose repertoire includes rock and country-western tunes.

Silent and live auctions will offer a wide range of items, including trips to Spain, the ski slopes, and the America's Cup Yacht Race.

A brief presentation of the annual President's Art Award will be made, recognizing a student for his or her involvement in the arts.

Tickets for the Blazing Saddles Ball are $60 per person or $360 for tables of six. To order, call Cal Poly Arts Director Ron Regier at ext. 6556. Individuals are encouraged to dress in Western attire.

Proceeds will benefit Cal Poly Arts, whose programs include the Quintessence classical music series, CenterStage theater and dance series, World Music and Dance series, WriterSpeak creative writing series, PolyArts for Youth programs, and visual art exhibitions.

Bimonthly seminars open to everyone

Students, faculty and staff members are invited to attend bimonthly Graduate School Seminars, featuring participants of the Ronald E. McNair Program. Seminars are held at 3:30 pm in UU 220 and agendas can be obtained by calling Kim Lopez-Puikunas at ext. 2301.

The purpose of the McNair program is to promote doctoral study to low-income, first generation college students and those considered underrepresented in graduate education.

Since the inception of the program in October 1991, 20 Cal Poly students have been selected to participate in the program. Some are working as research assistants on faculty projects, two graduating seniors have been accepted to Ph.D. programs, two juniors have been accepted at UC Berkeley's Summer Research Program, and one co-authored an article with faculty sponsor Dr. Raul Cano of the Biology Department that was published in the trade journal Bio Forum.

The Cal Poly McNair program will be accepting applications for the 1992-93 year during Fall Quarter, 1992. All interested students should be referred to Lopez-Puikunas.

On-line business databases talk set

Marsha Epstein and Steve Rutland of Academic Mainframe Specialty Center (AMSPEC) will discuss and demonstrate the business financial databases used for instructional purposes on the ACADEMIC machine (IBM 3090). The AMSPEC provides CSU-wide mainframe academic computing support. This Computers@Noon seminar, sponsored by Academic Computing Services, will be held from noon to 1 pm Friday, April 17, in BA&E 133.

Topics that may be of particular interest to faculty members are COMPUSTAT (financial database for more than 600 firms), CITIBASE (time-series data summarizing economic conditions), and DISCLOSURE (complete balance sheet and income statement information for some 12,000 public companies).

Faculty, staff members, and students are invited to attend. Bring lunch and learn more about on-line instructional business financial databases. For more information, call ext. 2516.

Copier available

The library now has an additional photocopy machine for the faculty. It is in the Current Periodicals section of the library and requires a department photocopy card.

A color photocopy machine, located on the first floor of the library, is also available.

CPR schedule

Cal Poly Report is published weekly during the academic year by the Communications and Special Events Department.

Typewritten, double-spaced copy may be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, Heron Hall, by NOON the Thursday prior to the next publication.
Academic Senate election results

The individuals whose names are printed in bold type are newly elected senators for the 1992-94 term. The remaining individuals are continuing senators whose terms end in June 1993.

School of Agriculture
  James Bermann (Ag Engineering); Brent Hallock (Soil Science); David Hannings (Ornamental Horticulture); Mark Shelton (Crop Science); John Harris (Natural Resources Management); Wesley Mueller (Crop Science); and Martin Vix (Agribusiness).

School of Architecture and Environmental Design
  Michael Botwin (Architectural Engineering); Harold Johnson and Carl Turnquist (both Construction Management); David Dubbink (City & Regional Planning); and Richard Young (Architecture).

Professional Leave Committee
  Merrill Gaines (Architecture)

School of Business
  Charles Andrews (Accounting); Lee Burgunder and James Buxbaum (both Business Administration); and David Peach (Management).

School of Engineering
  John Connely and Charles Dana (both Computer Science); Charles Lomas (Engineering Technology); Anny Morrobel-Sosa (Materials Engineering); Daniel Biezad (Aero Engineering); Chien-Kuo Lo (Civil & Environmental Engineering); and Jack Wilson (Mechanical Engineering).

School of Liberal Arts
  Clay Carter (Journalism); Philip Fetzer (Political Science); Mary LaPorte (Art & Design); Craig Russell (Music); Nancy Clark (History); Barbara Mori (Social Sciences); Alexis Olds (Speech Communication); and Patricia Troxel (English).

Research Committee: Daniel Krieger (History)

Professional Leave Committee: Kathleen Lant (English)

School of Professional Studies (The senators elected to the School of Professional Studies will continue as Academic Senate representatives in the school to which their department is transferred during the next year.)
  David Englund (Psychology and Human Development); Sarah Lord and Barbara Weber (both Home Economics); Gerald Cunico (Industrial Technology); and Gerald DeMers (Physical Education and Recreation Administration).

School of Science and Mathematics
  Christina Bailey (Chemistry); Ronald Brown (Physics); Michael Hanson (Biological Sciences); and John Marlier (Chemistry).

Professional Consultative Services
  Lynne Gamble (Library); Barbara Andre (Student Life and Activities); Patricia Ponce (Student Academic Services); and Carolyn Proctor (Career Services).

Statewide Academic Senate
  Timothy Kersten (Economics).

Cal Poly alumni earn highest exam scores

Graduates of Cal Poly's Architecture Department have earned the highest scores of any other alumni from California schools in recent licensing exams, according to Paul Neel, dean of the School of Architecture and Environmental Design and a member of the California Board of Architectural Examiners.

They scored higher than Berkeley, UCLA, USC and Pomona. Their scores were also substantially higher than the national average.

The 36-hour test is given over a four-day period simultaneously throughout the United States.

Californians who pass must also take an oral exam designed to test their knowledge of specific state regulations.

Revised dates for START '92

Some of the START '92 program dates have been revised because of the planned closure of the School of Professional Studies. START '92 is now scheduled for July 6-21, eliminating the first program on June 29-30. Changes were made for the schools of Science and Math, Agriculture and Business only.

The new dates are:

July 6-7
School of Science and Math
School of Agriculture

July 9-10
School of Business
School of Liberal Arts

July 13-14
Engineering I (AERO, CE, ENVÉ, ET, IE, MATE, ME)

July 16-17
Architecture and Environmental Design

July 20-21
Engineering II (CPE, CSC, EE, EL, ESCI)

Who, What, Where, When

Susan Roper, University Center for Teacher Education, gave a presentation, “How to Recruit, Select and Keep Top-Quality Faculty” at the annual meeting of the American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE) in San Antonio, Texas. Roper serves on the board of directors for the national AACTE association and is co-director of the AACTE-sponsored New Deans Institute, a professional development summer workshop for new deans of education.


Gary Field, Graphic Communication, presented a paper, “Ethical and Legal Aspects of Image Manipulation,” as part of the Image Manipulation in the Graphic Arts symposium sponsored by the Institute of Printing and the Royal Photographic Society. The symposium was held in Bath, England.

He also presented a paper, “Training Electronic Pre-Press Managers and Operators,” at the ReproGraph '92 conference held recently in London.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16
Spectacle '92. Continues on Friday, April 17. Chumash, noon.
Softball: CSU Dominguez Hills, Softball Field, noon.
University Club: Dave Thomson (Biological Sciences emeritus) will discuss and show slides of his trip to Africa. Staff Dining Room, noon.
Toastmasters Club: Conquer the fear of public speaking. UU 219, noon.
Women’s Tennis: CSU Los Angeles, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
Speaker/Reception: Angela Davis (UC Santa Cruz) will give a talk on violence against women of color and will lead the second annual March To Take Back the Night. Amphitheater Lawn, 7 pm. A reception in the Sandwich Plant will follow the march.

MONDAY, APRIL 20
Softball: Chapman College, Softball Field, 11 am.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
Books at High Noon: Donald Grünke (History) will review ‘We the People’ and Others by Benjamin Ringer. Staff Dining Room, noon.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
Baseball: Cal Poly Pomona, SLO Stadium, 2 pm. ($)
Open House: School of Science & Math will hold an open house. Continues on Saturday, April 25. For schedule of events, call ext. 2226.
Open House: School of Agriculture will hold an open house. Continues on Saturday, April 25. For schedule of events, call ext. 2161.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
Softball: Chapman College, Softball Field, 11 am.
Baseball: Cal Poly Pomona, SLO Stadium, noon. ($)
Men’s & Women’s Track and Field: SLO Motion Invitational. 9 am.
Performance: “An Evening with Groucho” starring Frank Ferrante. For reservations call ext. 2586. Chumash, 6 pm. ($)

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.

STATE
CLOSING DATE: April 29, 1992
Clerical Assistant III, $1891-$2240/mo.; temp. 6/1-92/9-30/92. Budget Planning and Administration

CLOSING DATE: May 13, 1992
Predoctoral Internship, $1250/mo.; 2 internships, 1 year temporary 7/1/92-6/30/93, Health and Psychological Services/Counseling Center. For more information contact: Dr. Elie Axelroth, Health & Psychological Services.

FOUNDATION
CLOSING DATE: April 30, 1992
Publications Coordinator, $9.75-$11.85/hour, half-time, University Relations.

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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 are 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: May 1, 1992
Teaching assignments in counseling, psychology and human development courses. Master's degree required; preference given to applicants with a Ph.D., appropriate academic preparation and experience.

CLOSING DATE: June 1, 1992
Lecturers (part-time), Chemistry. Possible teaching assignments for Sum/Fall/Wntr/Sprg Qtrs. for 1992-93.
AY. Duties include teaching undergraduate chemistry lectures and laboratories. Prefer Ph.D., minimum of B.S. in chemistry, biochemistry or chemical engineering with professional teaching experience required.

International programs rep being sought
Applications for the Cal Poly representative to the CSU Academic Council on International Programs (ACIP) are being sought. Faculty members interested in international education who have had experience as an international student or scholar or in overseas teaching are eligible to apply.
The ACIP is an advisory body to the Office of International Programs, established to promote CSU campus participation in the development of policy on International Programs. It is made up of one representative from each of the 20 campuses.
The ACIP member represents the campus at statewide meetings and in committee work. This person is actively involved with the IP effort on campus, cooperating with the IP campus coordinator in planning IP activities, performing faculty outreach, advising students, carrying out the campus selection procedure, and providing information to potential resident director applicants.
Interested faculty should submit a letter of interest and appropriate background information to Dr. Robert Koob, vice president of academic affairs, by Thursday, April 24, 1992.