Several Cal Poly programs will be affected by changes made by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. and the state legislature before the final state budget for 1978-79 was adopted and signed into law on July 6. Although precise amounts will not be known for a while, the university expects the changes to affect programs in student writing skills, employee affirmative action, industrial disability leaves, and fieldwork coordination, as well as some planned increases in university library operations.

It is anticipated that the $695.3 million budgeted for the California State University and Colleges system will include $42.9 million for Cal Poly operations during the fiscal year. That figure does not include another $9 million for capital expenditures or $7.1 million in income from various fees and reimbursements to the university. Also not included in the $42.9 million figure are income and expenditures for parking, residence halls, continuing education, and summer session programs, all of which are operated on a self-supporting basis.

James R. Landreth (Director, Business Affairs) said the governor and legislature made a number of changes in the CSUC system budget resulting in a $1.8 million cut from the $697.2 million request originally submitted by the governor in January, and a reduction of $79.7 million in the $775 million request submitted by the CSUC trustees. He said the precise effect of the $1.8 million in changes on Cal Poly students and employees will probably not be known until late next week following a meeting of CSUC trustees, presidents, and Chancellor’s staff.

Landreth said the present indications are that an augmentation for purchase of library books and funding for increases in faculty supervision of student fieldwork have both been eliminated. Reductions were made in funds for a new examination of student writing skills, development of innovative teaching, automation of library systems, employee affirmative action, and industrial disability leaves. Early analysis of the budget information received thus far by Landreth and his staff has revealed only one area of new funding. That is for a remedial writing program. In addition to the $1.8 million cut, the governor blue penciled the requested cost of living increases for faculty and staff.

Landreth said he has been told that Gov. Brown expects all branches of state government to effect an additional saving of $96 million beyond the reductions that were made during the budget approval process, and that some $5-6 million of that amount would be expected to come from the various CSUC campuses and operations. He said these savings will probably be made by continuing to freeze staff positions as they become vacant from normal attrition, reducing operating expenditures, and reducing expenditures for new and replacement equipment.

C. S. U. C.

Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke has issued the following statement on the 1978-79 budget for The California State University and Colleges signed by Governor Brown:

"This week's budget actions by the Legislature and the Governor assure continuance of basic programs in The California State University and Colleges in 1978-79. During this period, however, unprecedented efforts must be directed at setting new and possibly difficult priorities for public higher education. These priorities must seek to preserve access and opportunity for future generations of California students. Proposition 13 thus has become the agenda of our times.

"CSUC appropriations include $695.3 million for support purposes and $23.8 million for capital outlay. The Support Budget total, however, is misleading. This is due to sections of the Budget Act requiring The California State University and Colleges to participate with other State agencies in an approximate $96.4 million statewide reduction from 1978-79 appropriations. At this time we do not know our portion of this statewide reduction. Appropriations nonetheless are sufficient to fund ongoing programs. All qualified students will be accommodated. Faculty and staff will have employment stability. Programs we have urged for student and faculty affirmative action, for improved campus safety and for remedial assistance, are provided for. Capital outlay funding has been obtained for such long-needed projects as a San Jose library and for critical land acquisitions at the Chico, Humboldt, and San Diego campuses.

"The budget contains no funding for general salary increases. This will create many problems for CSUC faculty and staff. The income of faculty and other employees has been seriously eroded over the last several years, yet inflationary forces will compel them to sustain what in effect is still another cut in pay. Californians have established a public higher education system that remains a model among all states in the country. It has worked with efficiency and economy of scale that is without parallel, and it has produced thousands of individuals who have contributed to the well-being of society, culturally and as taxpaying citizens.

"The continuance of educational access and opportunity, as it has long existed in this state, is in serious contention. The problems can be managed in 1978-79. It will take creative endeavors to arrive at appropriate solutions for the years that will follow."
Johnston adds associate deanship

Thomas V. Johnston (Head, Art) will begin new duties as associate dean of the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities at Cal Poly on Sept. 1. President Robert E. Kennedy announced the appointment based on the recommendations of Hazel J. Jones (Vice President for Academic Affairs) and Jon M. Erickson (Dean, Communicative Arts and Humanities). The new associate dean will succeed Joseph B. Romney, who will return to his former duties as a member of the university faculty this fall. Dr. Romney has been associate dean since 1976.

An internationally recognized sculptor and designer, Johnston is a native of New Zealand where he completed studies for both the teacher's certificate and diploma after having served in the Royal New Zealand Air Force. He also spent four years in professional study at Glasgow School of Art in Scotland and studied at University of London. Johnston divided his time from 1953 to 1967 between teaching and his successful career as a designer and sculptor and for 10 years just prior to joining the Cal Poly faculty was head of the Art Department at Palmerston North Teachers College in New Zealand.

A former member of the New Zealand National Academy and the New Zealand Queen Elizabeth Arts Council, his work has been exhibited in Australia, France, Norway, and Scotland, as well as in the United States and New Zealand. His work is presently featured, along with that of painter Robert Reynolds of Cal Poly's art faculty, in a gallery show at the headquarters of The California State University and Colleges in Long Beach.

Johnston, 54, has received two national fellowships for his work as a sculptor and exhibited as an invited artist during the 1973 exhibit of the American National Sculpture Society in New York. He was instructional leader of graphics programs for Cal Poly's School of Architecture and Environmental Design from 1972 to 1975. He was a member of the university's Personnel Review Committee during 1972-73 and 1973-74, and chairman of that committee during 1973-74.

P.E. workshop under way

Junior high and high school teachers from throughout the state are currently at Cal Poly for the 29th California Physical Education Workshop. The workshop will cover all aspects of high school sports in two sessions during July and early August. Teachers from California high schools, colleges, and universities will be on hand to present workshops and demonstrations in such widely varied areas of interest as disco and folk dance, racketball, tennis, and synchronized swimming.

Other subjects to be covered are cycling, orienteering, weight training, aerobic dance, archery, jogging, self defense, aqua calisthenics, and team handball. There will also be classes in modern dance for the non-dancer, team concepts and game strategy for softball, nutrition, and coaching psychology.

The workshop is part of a series of programs for professional physical educators and athletic coaches held each summer at Cal Poly. The series is sponsored by the California Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; the California State Department of Education; and Cal Poly.

Have you forgotten something?

Faculty and staff members who received the brochure describing the Annual Giving program and inviting their participation are reminded that the 1977-78 Annual Giving campaign ends Aug. 31. Contributions should be received by the Annual Giving office by that date in order to recognize in the annual report of the second year of the program.

Although alumni and friends of the university receive several mailings for Annual Giving, only one brochure is distributed to faculty and staff members. This notice is the only "reminder" that will be distributed. Gifts may be designated for any purpose, including one's own department, memorial funds for colleagues, or any program of the university. For further information, or a remittance envelope, call ext. 1263.

Road closure

North Perimeter Road adjacent to the Robert E. Kennedy Library site and the road adjacent to the east side of the baseball field will be closed from Monday (July 17) to Monday (July 31). The contractor for the library project will be installing a water main in the streets during that period.

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Staff Senate election results

Dodie Imel has been elected chairwoman of the Staff Senate at Cal Poly. A clerical assistant in the Cal Poly library, Mrs. Imel will head the 46-member staff organization for the 1978-79 school year, beginning on Sept. 1. Mrs. Imel earned her Associate of Arts Degree at Cuesta College before taking her position as library assistant in 1973. She was secretary of the Staff Senate in 1976-77 and vice-chairwoman in 1977-78.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Imel were Rey Pena (Business Affairs) vice-chairman; Sandy Skinner (Personnel) secretary; and Michael Suess (Personnel) and Carolyn Proctor (Placement) Executive Committee representatives.

Announcement

The Board of Directors of the California Polytechnic State University Foundation will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, July 20, 1978 at 8:30 am in Administration Building, Room 409, on the California Polytechnic State University campus in San Luis Obispo, California. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting, or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Al Amral (Executive Director, Cal Poly Foundation) in University Union 212, or call ext. 1131.

FOUNDATION VACANCIES

The Foundation is accepting applications for the following open position as announced by J.L. Fryer, Personnel Officer. Interested applicants may apply at the Foundation Personnel Office, University Union Building, Room 212, 546-1121. Cal Poly Foundation 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. All interested persons are encouraged to apply. Textbook Floor Clerk, $726-867, Bookstore. Duties: Plans shelf requirements; conducts quarterly inventory; pulls and stores textbooks not being used; responsible for cash register; assists with quarterly refunds; reports out-of-stock books; assists in operation of telex and sycor; waits on customers; processes used books to be sold; assists with processing and mailing of purchase orders; assists with buy-back list; records fluctuation on markup/markdown sheets; assists with annual inventory. Requirements: Equivalent to a high school diploma with emphasis in business; at least two years of retail training, including some supervisory experience, preferably in a bookstore. Closing date: 7-27-78.
Vacant support staff positions have been announced by Robert M. Negrant, Staff Personnel Officer. Descriptions of the positions and other vacancies are posted outside the Personnel Office, Adm. 110, Ext. 2236. Contact the Personnel Office to obtain an application. The 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. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

Budget Officer (Associate Budget Analyst) $1591-$1918/month, Financial Operations. Responsible for the university's budget function, including general fund support, capital outlay, revenue funds, and other budgeted programs. Functions fall into three broad categories: development, allocation, and administration. Under the general direction of the university's Financial Manager, the Budget Officer is responsible for developing, requests, analyzing, reviewing, making recommendations, and finalizing the university's annual operating budgets. Experience: Three years of progressively responsible analytical experience including two years of performing work involving the preparation, justification, and analysis, or the control and administration of a budget or budgetary program. Education: Equivalent to graduation from a four-year college or university in public or business administration. Additional experience which has demonstrated that the applicant has acquired and successfully applied the knowledge and abilities shown above may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis. Good communications skills are essential. Closing date: 8-3-78.

Lecturer(s), $5,208 - $6,264/quarter, depending on qualifications based on a 15 unit teaching load. Environmental Engineering Department, School of Engineering and Technology. Temporary quarterly fractional or full position(s) beginning as determined by need during the 1978-79 academic year. All candidates must have a Master's Degree in an engineering or related field. Teaching assignments include the environmental sciences and related laboratory courses. Applications, including names, addresses and telephone numbers of four references, should be mailed on or before 7-27-78.

Assistant Professor, $14,256-$17,136/year, dependent on qualifications and experience. Ornamental Horticulture Department, School of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Position available for the 1978-79 academic year. Duties may include teaching Landscape Drafting, Landscape Contracting, Landscape Implementation, Plant Materials, and other undergraduate courses in Ornamental Horticulture. A degree in Ornamental Horticulture with an emphasis in plant design, landscape installation and maintenance, plus commercial experience in the landscape industry required. Master's Degree and teaching experience desired. Closing date: 8-1-78.

Lecturer, $4,752-$5,712/quarter; salary quoted is for full-time and will be adjusted according to assignment. Animal Science Department, School of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Possible part-time faculty needed for the 1978-79 academic year. Requires capability to instruct in species production courses and basic feeds courses. M.S. preferred. Closing date: 8-3-78.

Lecturer, $4,336-$9,116/quarter, based on 15 unit teaching load; salary varies with teaching load and qualifications. Computer Science and Statistics Department, School of Science and Mathematics. Duties and responsibilities include teaching lower division statistics or computer science courses. Candidates must possess an M.S. in statistics, an M.S. in computer science, or comparable experience. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated excellence in college or university teaching and/or industrial experience involving applied statistics or computer science. Appointment for Fall and/or Winter and/or Spring Quarters, 1978-79. Closing date: 7-27-78.

Lecturer, $14,256-$19,692/academic year, dependent upon qualifications. City and Regional Planning Department, School of Architecture and Environmental Design. Position available for the 1978-79 academic year beginning with Fall Quarter, full-time. Teaching assignments primarily in physical planning, urban design, history of city planning and general plan laboratory. Specialized area of interest is desirable to provide electives. Prefer candidates with Ph.D. (equivalent teaching experience acceptable); two plus years professional experience; AIP membership. Closing date: 6-6-78.

Lecturer, $4,752-$5,712/quarter; salary is for full-time assignment and will be adjusted accordingly. Physics Department, School of Science and Mathematics. The department is seeking to compile a list of individuals who wish to be considered for possible part-time lecturer positions during the 1978-79 academic year. Duties: Teaching of lecture and/or laboratory classes of introductory physics. Advanced degree preferred. Closing date: 8-14-78.

Lecturers, $5,208-$5,712/quarter, based upon a 15 unit teaching load; salary varies depending on the teaching load. Art Department, School of Communicative Arts and Humanities. During the 1978-79 academic year, the Art Department will have need of part-time lecturers in the following areas: Crafts, Drawing, Glassblowing, Printmaking, and Design. All applicants must have an M.F.A. Degree and two years of proven college teaching experience. Resume and a representative sample of slides must be received no later than 7-27-78.

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Donald R. Floyd, Social Sciences, presented a paper titled "Lunar Cycles and the Rural Work Schedule in Preindustrial Sweden" at the June 1978 annual meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers in Portland.

Harold Kerbo and Richard Shaffer, both Social Sciences, attended the San Francisco Regional Forum on Social Security, June 12 and 13.

Donald R. Floyd, Social Sciences, attended the Western Regional Conference of Remote Sensing Educators. The conference, sponsored by NASA-Ames, was held at Stanford University June 26-30.

John B. Wordeman, Head, Graphic Communications, was keynote speaker at the Print Pacific kickoff luncheon on June 8. His topic was "Print Management Education at Cal Poly." Print Pacific is the annual convention of Bay Area printing personnel held in Brooks Hall Convention Center June 8-10.

Joseph W. Truex, Graphic Communications, attended the "Color Originals and Reproduction Process" seminar conducted by Eastman Kodak Copany held recently in San Francisco. He also attended the Print Pacific industrial show at Brooks Hall Convention Center in San Francisco.

Phillip K. Ruggles, Graphic Communications, was a principal speaker for the Printing Industries of Southern California Annual Production Management Conference on June 14. The one-day conference was held on the campus of the University of Southern California and was attended by approximately 100 Southern California printing production managers, estimators, and salesmen.

Richard Rex, Librarian, has an article titled "The Origin of Beatnik" in the current issue of American Speech (v. 50, p. 329).

Carl C. Cummins, Dean, Human Development and Education, and Corwin Johnson, Head, Crop Science, participated at a workshop, "Advanced Leadership Laboratory," sponsored by the Chancellor's Office which was held at the Kellogg West Conference Center, CSPU Pomona, June 20-23.

Pat C. Pendse, Biological Sciences, attended the Birth Defects Conference in San Francisco June 11-14. The outstanding feature was discussion on aspects of psychological, biological, and social economics of prenatal diagnosis.

Valerie Filice, Physical Education, Women's Softball Coach, and the Women's Softball Team, recently gave an exhibition softball game demonstration for the students at El Paso de Robles School in Paso Robles.

Robert L. Hoover, Acting Head, Social Sciences, has been appointed for a three year term to the La Purisma State Historic Park Citizens Advisory Committee by the State Department of Parks and Recreation. On the park site, located near Lompoc, is a historic reconstruction of a California mission. Dr. Hoover participated in excavations there in 1962 and has used it regularly as a class resource.

Terence H. Cooper, Soil Science, completed a concentrated two-day course on "Land Use Controls" May 22 and 23. The course was sponsored by Pepperdine University School of Law and Federal Publications. The course examined the legal and practical aspects of effective land use controls.

Harry Sharp Jr., James R. Conway, and Rodney A. Reynolds, all Speech Communication, attended the meeting of the California Speech Association at San Jose on May 19-20. Dr. Emmel presided at the session on intercultural communication.

Marcel E. Sedletzky, Architecture and Environmental Design, participated in the critique and evaluation of model design examinations to be given in June to applicants taking the Architectural State Board Examination. The mock exam was organized by the Orange County Chapter of the AIA and was held at the Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.

John Harrington, English, has published an article, "Albert Cavalcanti on Nicholas Nickleby," in the winter 1978 issue of Literature/Film Quarterly. Dr. Harrington also attended the recent meeting of the National Film Society in Los Angeles.

Keith E. Nielsen, Speech Communication, has conducted several interpersonal/ethnic communication workshops for the California Department of Corrections at Norco, California. The workshops are designed to assist correctional counselors, parole officers and administrators in more effective means of communication with inmates.