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GIVE YOUR INPUT ON CAL POLY'S FUTURE

The entire campus community is now invited to read and comment online on a draft update to Cal Poly's Strategic Plan online.

The Strategic Plan identifies the challenges facing higher education, along with the sustainable advantages that will allow Cal Poly to remain successful. The draft outlines Cal Poly's long-term values as well as seven strategic goals and associated objectives for meeting those challenges. The finished plan also will include a process for monitoring, to ensure the goals are reached.

The draft is the result of more than two years of efforts on campus, starting with the CSU systemwide Access to Excellence strategic plan; an update to Cal Poly's Mission Statement; development and adoption of University Learning Objectives; study by five working groups on cross-cutting, campuswide issues; and preparation for Cal Poly's forthcoming accreditation update by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Cal Poly is presenting the draft for comments from both the campus community and the university's external partners.

The comment period is open until March 3.

As input is received online and in open forums, the draft will be regularly updated, with the aim of a final plan being approved in the spring 2009 quarter and implemented beginning the following fall.

You can read the draft at: www.academicaffairs.calpoly.edu/StrategicPlan/index.html.

Do you agree with the goals outlined in the draft? Should they be changed? Should there be other goals or priorities not presently included? To leave these or other comments on the draft, log on to: <https://moss.calpoly.edu/sites/sp/default.aspx>.

When logging on to the comment site, you will receive a prompt for your username and password. Enter your Cal Poly e-mail address/username (example: username@calpoly.edu) followed by your Cal Poly password) to enter the site.