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# Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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# 2020-21 Academic Affairs Budget

## Campus Conversation on the Cal Poly Pomona Budget

Thursday, October 29, 2020

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

<https://cpp.zoom.us/j/98617184104> Passcode: Budget



I look forward to meeting with the Academic Senate Budget Committee to discuss the Academic Affairs budget.

# Ethnic Studies - Graduation Requirement

- On August 17, 2020 Governor Newsom signed into law Education Code Section 89032 (also known as [AB 1460](#)) requiring a 3-unit course in ethnic studies as part of their CSU education.
- Can not increase units required to graduate
- Requirement must be met by students graduating in 2024-2025
- A recent report on the Advancement of Ethnic Studies recommended a GE requirement in Ethnic Studies
- New GE plan will include the creation of Area F and a 3-unit reduction to Area D (Social Sciences).
- Student learning outcomes are under development at the state-wide level.

# Enrollment Management and Services

## Registrar's Office

- 5,797 degrees awarded in 2019-20. Our second largest graduation class in campus history.
- CPP Connect launched a new Academic Planner for students to build their academic roadmap through their CPP career.

## Admissions

- Admissions implemented a new Multi-Factor Admissions (MFA) evaluation process for Fall 2021 to evaluate First-Time Freshmen applicants.
- Welcomed our largest incoming Fall class of new Broncos with 4,331 first-time freshmen, 4,264 transfers and 855 graduate students.

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

- **100%** (\$15.49 million) of federal CARES Act I emergency grants were distributed to over **25,000** eligible CPP students.
- Cal Poly Pomona's default loan rate for our 2017 borrower cohort is an amazing **1.7%! (1.2% lower than 2019 and 2.5% lower than 2018.)**

# Student Success

- Decrease student to advisor ratios
  - Increase engagement
- Leverage planner data to anticipate course demand
  - Launched CPP Connect's Planner & Mobile App
- Remove institutional barriers and improve processes
  - All student-facing petitions and forms are now online
  - Billy Chat
- Faculty Advisor Certification Program and Other trainings



# Upcoming Events

- **Virtual Campus Town Hall Meeting:  
Assuring Meaningful Online Learning for Students**
  - Thursday, October 22, 2020
  - 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
  - <https://cpp.zoom.us/j/94105987408>
  - **Passcode: 171349**
  - Hosted by:
    - Sylvia Alva, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
    - Christina Gonzales, Vice President for Student Affairs
    - Phyllis Nelson, Chair of Academic Senate
    - Lucy Yu, ASI President

# Upcoming Events

- **Day of the Advisor Conference**
  - Friday, November 6, 2020
  - 12:00 - 3:30pm
  - Virtual Conference (links coming soon)
  
- **CSU System-wide Student Research Competition**
  - Hosted at Cal Poly Pomona in Spring 2021.
  - The Virtual Conference will be held **April 30 – May 1, 2021**
  - Students will present via zoom