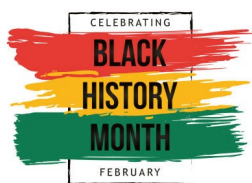


## Academic Senate Staff Report – February 14th, 2024



### February is Black History Month

#### Events scheduled on Various Dates

Black History Month honors the contributions and achievements of African American Black communities throughout history. This time also reminds us to celebrate the rich cultural heritage, resilience, and accomplishments of African American and Black communities who have played pivotal roles in shaping various fields, promoting social justice, and advancing civil rights globally. [Visit this link](#) for ways to celebrate Black History Month on campus, including **Black Thriving Initiative Spring Update** (Feb. 19), **Dropping Gems (STEM) Session with Fredrick Roby** (Feb. 20), and **To Build a Black Future** (Feb. 26).



### Set the Stage for Impactful Conflict Resolution

**Tuesday, Feb. 20 / Noon to 1 p.m. / SSB 121-MPR 1967 & 1969**

The university is currently recruiting a director of Conflict Resolution Services and University Ombuds. Be part of shaping this search by joining experienced University Ombuds, Dawn Osborne-Adams from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in a dialogue about the essential competencies and necessary functions of this role for Cal Poly Pomona. Guided by two years of extensive dialogue among campus stakeholders, the [new vision for the Office of Conflict Resolution and Ombuds](#) aims to strengthen our campus climate and enhance community and belonging. Join the discussion to learn how this role can support our Bronco community.



### Im-paw-tant Pet Care: Spay, Neuter & Dental Cleanings

**Sign Up Through Monday, March 18 / On-Campus**

The Animal Health Science Program offers spay, neuter and dental cleaning services for cats and dogs in its Critical Care, Advanced Surgical Assisting and Anesthesia Lab. As part of student learning, these services are offered to the community at a reduced cost via appointments available **Monday to Thursdays through the beginning of May**. [Submit a form to learn more](#).