



Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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Enrollment Management & Services

Key Financial Aid Updates

FAFSA & CADAA 2026–27 Cycle Open

- **Priority Deadline:** Monday, March 2, 2026, at 9:00 p.m. PT
 - **Promote:** Include FAFSA/CADAA reminders in class announcements, advising sessions, and department communications.
 - **Share Resources:** Direct students to the Financial Aid & Scholarships website
- ✓ **FAFSA:** studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- ✓ **CADAA:** dream.csac.ca.gov

Scholarship Application 2026–27 Cycle Open

- **Application Period:** October 1, 2025 – March 2, 2026
- **Covers:** Fall 2026 – Spring 2027
- **Available Opportunities:** 282
- **Where to Apply:** Bronco Scholarship Portal
- **Who Should Apply:** All current and admitted students—across every major and class year

IMPORTANT NOTICE! SNAP/CAL FRESH

- **SNAP/CAL FRESH** benefits are going to be eliminated starting 11/1 due to the **government shutdown**.
- Due to the government shutdown and suspension of **SNAP/Cal Fresh** benefits beginning **November 1st**, we will temporarily classify Basic Needs Grants that are issued due to food insecurity as “**Emergency Grants**” for financial aid purposes.



Outreach – Explore CPP Update



- **935** students checked-in compared to **658** last year
 - 277 Newly Admitted Transfers
 - 658 Prospective Students
- **1,567** Estimated Guests



- Total attendees by college

AG - 69	Engineering - 247
CBA - 133	ENV - 77
CLASS - 72	Science - 130
Collins - 33	Undeclared - 47
CEIS – 25	Unmatched - 102
- **537 out of 935** attendees had **never** visited campus before.



- 82 Post Survey Responses (as of 11/3)
- 75 expressing overall satisfaction
- **20% increase** in likelihood to attend CPP



Office of Assessment and Program Review

Faculty Learning Lab for Quantitative Literacy (QL) Assessment

- Develop or modify a course assignment aligned with CPP's QL assessment rubric criteria (Dec 2025 – Jan 2026)
- Intended for:
 - Courses interested in recertification in GE Areas 4C and 5D; OR
 - Any upper division course that may be aligned with CPP's QL assessment rubric criteria
- Deliverables:
 - New/updated assignment to be piloted in Spring 2026
 - Assignment and student artifacts submitted for university assessment
- \$250 stipend; Nov 7th deadline

www.cpp.edu/assessment



Faculty Affairs

CAFE: Accessibility Workshops/Assistance for Faculty Course Materials

- Fix-It-Fridays
- December Accessibility Challenge Workshops (December 2, 4, 9, 11)

Parenting Faculty Group Community Breakfast (register @ CAFE Website) (November 20, 9:30-11am)

Chair Development

- Save the Date: CPP Chairs Retreat
(In-Person - Monday December 15, 9am-4:45pm)



Office of Student Success

Student Success Convening

Friday, November 14,

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Building on the momentum of the
CSU GI 2025 Symposium

Goals:

Celebrate our progress

Share insights

Shape the next phase of our
collective work



Find details at
<https://bit.ly/nov14ssc>
or scan the QR code





Office of Student Success

- **National First-Gen Week: Nov. 3-7**

First-Gen on Tap:

Nov. 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Innovation Brew Works

Fireside Chat with Dr. La'Tonya Rease Miles:

Nov. 6 from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the BSC, Ursa Major

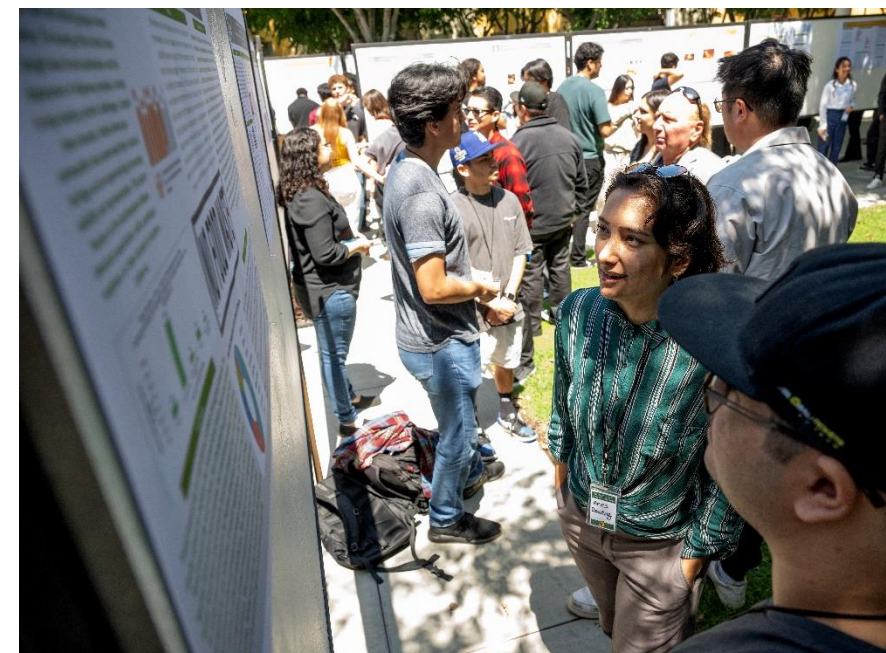


- **PolyX FYE Showcase: December 2**

Talk to FYE students about their research and creative ideas

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the BSC, Ursa Major

Please RSVP by Dec 2nd





Office of Research and Innovation

New Research Security Training for federal proposals

- Required for Senior Personnel within 12 months of proposal submission
- We have a CITI training module

Major new Awards

- Shokoufeh Mirzaei (EGR) – NSF-CREST - \$7,500,000
- Sara Werner Juarez (CEIS) – Dept of Ed - \$1,249,991
- Ali Sharbat (EGR) – LA County Safe Clean Water Program - \$4,500,000
- Erin Questad (SCI) – NASA \$1,169,039

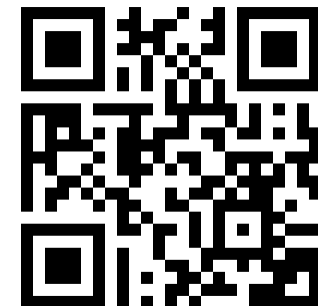
Expect Changes to Indirect Costs

- Federal agencies expected to lower IDC to as low as 15%

Workshop on Programmatic Proposals

- November 14, 12-1pm in the SSB, room 121-1967-69

Register!





Accreditation: Updates

College of Business Administration

- College
- Accounting

Collins College for Hospitality Management





Questions?