



Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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Broncos Covered

A CPP 2030 Priority: Expanding Affordability

Coordinates state and institutional grant aid so eligible undergraduate students have their tuition and mandatory campus-based fees fully covered.

Broncos Covered is a financial aid packaging approach, not a separate grant program or application.



FALL 2026 SOFT LAUNCH

50%

of admitted undergraduate students had tuition and mandatory fees fully covered through grants.

Who may qualify

California residents or students who meet AB 540 criteria, complete the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application and requested requirements, and have a **Student Aid Index of \$5,000 or less**.

Phased implementation

Begins with first-time freshmen and transfer students entering in Fall 2026 and Spring 2027. CPP will add the next entering cohort each year while continuing support for eligible students from earlier cohorts.

CPP 2030 goal: reach 70% within four years

Covering tuition and mandatory fees first lets the remaining aid support other educational costs.



Opportunities: Winter Institute 2027

Academic Innovation Faculty and Staff Winter Institute 2027

- Innovate Anywhere: From Ideas to Impact
- January 13-14
 - Day 1: entrepreneurial & intrapreneurial mindsets, student success, career readiness
 - Day 2: hands-on innovation, prototyping, community problem solving
- Registration is free!

<https://www.cpp.edu/ai/oai-winter-institute/>





CAFE Programs & Events

- Teaching and Technology in Practice Series
 - **Inclusive Syllabus:** Effective Practices, Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 12-12:45 pm
- Canvas in Practice Series
 - Assignment Grading and Feedback (Speedgrader), Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 12-12:45 pm
 - Calculating Final Grades, Thursday, December 3, 2026, 12-12:45 pm
- AI in Pedagogy Series
 - **Authentic Assessment** in the Age of AI, Thursday, October 22, 2026, 12-12:45 pm
 - **ChatGPT** Skills for Teaching and Learning, Thursday, November 5, 2026, 12-12:45 pm (*this is a reschedule for the GPTs for Teaching and Learning workshop scheduled for October 8th*)
 - **Responsible AI:** AI Policies for Your Course(s), Tuesday, November 19, 2026, 12-12:45 pm



CAFE Programs & Events, cont.

- ❖ CAFE's Foundations of Accessible Instruction course – see CAFÉ Website
- ❖ Individual and Confidential Faculty Consultations/Mentoring by Faculty Associates:
 - Dr. Marisol Diaz
 - Dr. Gysmine George-Williams
 - Dr. Martin Sancho-Madriz



Opportunities: Research Grants

❖ **RSCA** Faculty Mini-grants (FY 2027-28)

- Announcement in November
- Submission deadline in February

❖ **SIRG** Program (FY 2027-28)

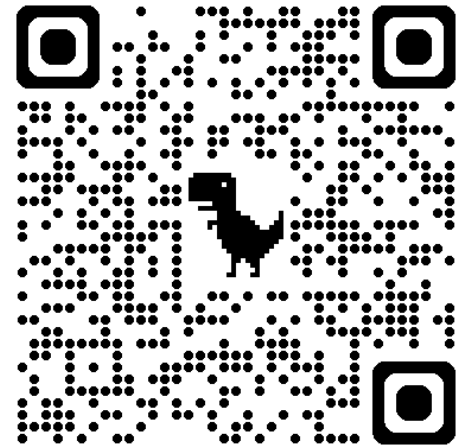
- Announcement in late January
- Submission deadline in mid March

❖ Agricultural Research Institute (**ARI**) (FY 2027-28)

- [Letters of Intent](#) due November 18 at 5:00 pm
- Invited full proposals due December 18

Extramural grant opportunities can be found using Pivot

Access our Pivot webpage using the QR code:





Student Celebrations

National Transfer Week
(October 19-23)

First-Gen Celebration
(November 2-13)

Fall FYE PolyX Showcase

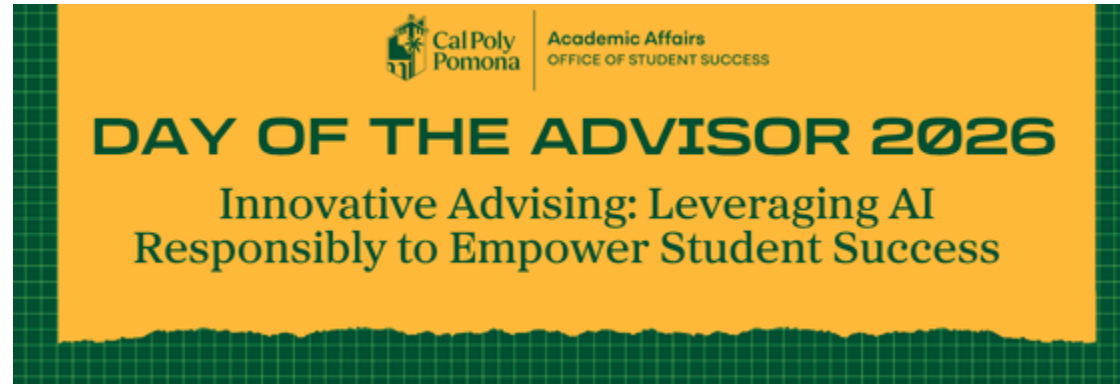
December 1, 2026 | 11:30 AM to 1 PM

BSC: Ursa Major





Save the Date - Day of the Advisor



Innovative Advising: Leveraging AI Responsibly to Empower Student Success

Thursday, November 19, 2026

12 to 5 p.m. PT

In-Person at the Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major AB

RSVP coming soon.



CSU Student Success Symposium

**The CSU Promise in Action:
Powered by Purpose. Driven by
Opportunity**

October 22-23, 2026

Register for livestream:

<https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/why-the-csu-matters/Pages/Student-Success-Symposium.aspx>





Announcements

2025-2026 Provost's Awards for Excellence Symposium

- Thursday, October 29 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, BSC Ursa Major

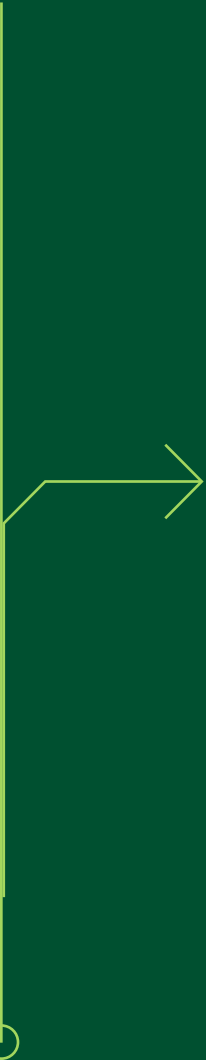
New [Academic Effectiveness Documents](#) SharePoint site

- Centralized repository for assessment- and program review-related documents

Reminder: Sabbatical Applications Due: Friday, October 16

Mark your Calendar for our **Fall Student Progress Report Dates:**

- Weeks 8–11: October 15 – November 8
- <https://www.cpp.edu/advising/progress-reports/index.shtml>



Questions?