

Domain 3—Fulfilling Commitments to Multiple Stakeholders

Proposition. As a state university, Cal Poly has a commitment to the citizens of California to not only educate new citizens but also to help sustain the businesses, professions, and industries that form the basis of the state economy.

Action. Enhance our educational programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and strengthen our applied research efforts to better support the state's competitiveness.

The CSM Domain 3 Committee met on January 31, 2007. Members of the committee in attendance were:

Group leader: Mike Yoshimura,
Camille O'Bryant (Kinesiology),
Dane Jones (Chemistry and Biochemistry),
Todd Grundmeier (Mathematics),
Heather Smith (Statistics),
Tom Bensky (Physics),
Scott Steinmaus (Biological Sciences).

The Committee suggested the following action items:

Increase student and faculty access to professions by bringing professional conferences to Cal Poly through the use of telecommunication technologies and by supporting and providing for travel and participation in professional conferences, workshops, and tradeshows.

Enhance corporate outreach to increase internship opportunities for students and provide support for research experiences among corporate sponsors, students and faculty.

Continue support of programs such as California Central Coast Research Partnership Program.

Develop a structure for Cal Poly faculty to present workshops and short courses for private industry and the public sector. Workshops or short courses could also be provided on campus for Cal Poly faculty and staff.

Improve support for faculty and students to carry out research by creating a structure for more designated time for faculty research and providing more research facilities.

Create mechanisms to increase the ease of establishing and maintaining web sites for programs and faculty.

Expand programs such as the CSM Student Research Conference to showcase student achievement.