

WHO WE ARE

CAL POLY CORPORATION is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit auxiliary organization* that operates for an exclusive purpose: to carry out the mission and educational programs that benefit Cal Poly.

All funds generated by the corporation go back to Cal Poly, providing financial and facility resources for students.

The corporation is 100 percent self-supporting and receives no state funding. Operating costs are covered by administrative fees charged to units the corporation supports.

**Auxiliary organizations help universities retain earnings, lessen risk, make investments, sell assets and hire employees.*

SERVICES



CAMPUS DINING provides 26 dining venues to Cal Poly customers, providing a variety of food options as well as dietary resources and sustainable practices.



UNIVERSITY STORE provides academic supplies, technology and Cal Poly-branded apparel operated in partnership through Follet Higher Education Group.



CAL POLY DOWNTOWN located in the center of historic downtown San Luis Obispo, the store sells Cal Poly branded apparel and gifts, as well as Cal Poly wines and food products.



CAL POLY PRINT & COPY offers a variety of printing options and is located in the Kennedy Library.



CONFERENCE AND EVENT PLANNING takes your afternoon meeting or week-long conference from ideation to creation.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Sponsored Programs Administration
- Centers and Institutes
- Swanton Ranch/ Commercial Agriculture
- Cal Poly Technology Park
- Bella Montana
- Student Enterprise Projects
- Alcohol Licensing
- Gap Funding
- Campus Programs Activities
- Investment Management
- Technology Transfer

PURPOSE

As the university's service auxiliary

CAL POLY CORPORATION SERVES TO:

COMPLEMENT

Cal Poly's instructional program and assist the university in achieving its educational mission.

PROVIDE

vital commercial services, research support, administrative services, and funding resources.

EMBODY

key values including integrity, commitment, empowerment, creativity, collaboration, equity, trust, respect and communication – centered on a results-oriented approach.

INVEST

funds generated in future financial and facility resources to benefit Cal Poly.

INITIATIVES

CAMPUS LIFE

The corporation supports the campus community's daily life, delivering important commercial and administration services. Vital services include food, books, and facility and staff hiring.

STUDENT ATHLETES

A significant sponsor of the Mustangs athletic program, the Cal Poly Corporation specifically donates \$150,000 annually, providing free or reduced meals for student athletes.

STUDENT EARNING

The corporation is one the largest employers in San Luis Obispo County, employing more than 3,000 students in 2016/17. Beyond earning a paycheck, students gain important life and career skills as a corporation employee, positioning them for success after graduation.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

With its sponsored programs department, the corporation supports innovative research activities – many involving students in research support positions through its post grant oversight and sponsored programs activities. Research activities range from developing communication satellites and harnessing energy from waves, to building nutrition programs for families in need.

LEARN BY DOING

The corporation gives fiscal and administrative support to commercial units involving student staffing and learning. These include Swanton Pacific Ranch, the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the student-managed University Graphic Systems (UGS), and agricultural enterprise operations – such as dairy manufacturing, crop science and the Animal Nutrition Center.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

20,000

meals served daily

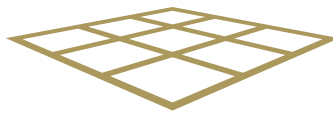


3.2M

meals served annually

3,000+

students, faculty and staff employed at any given time



160K

square feet of space



\$1M

annual support to Cal Poly and its programs

\$163M

in total assets



\$75.5M

invested funds

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member Board of Directors