

# Cal Poly Plan College Based Fee Initiative

## Goals and Purposes

Goal: Contribute to improving the quality, effectiveness, efficiency, and accessibility of higher education.

### 1. Educational Quality

Preparation of graduates with state-of-the-art knowledge and competencies needed for life work in the twenty-first century—reinforcement of the “learn by doing” approach to education emphasizing laboratory activities, projects, field experience, and service learning.

### 2. Student Learning and Progress Toward Degree Completion

Improvements in access to classes, academic advising, and other measures to assure timely progress to degree completion—encourage optimal course loads, improve scheduling, reduce bottlenecks, reduce unnecessary courses, facilitate degree completion, reduce time to degree, make student learning less dependent on time, place and seat time in a classroom, etc.

Improvements in academic advising, and other measure to assure academic success—assure quality and currency, improve quality and academic success; increase academic success rate, etc.

### 3. Institution Productivity

Greater efficiency in the use of physical resources and fixed costs—scheduling efficiencies. Greater productivity in support and administrative services--re-engineering administrative process, using information technology where appropriate, etc.

### 4. Accountability and Assessment

Development of measures of accountability and procedures for assessment that demonstrate the stewardship of the University to both internal and external constituents.