Residential Technology
organization for all the Community Councils.
concerns. The Inter Housing Council is the umbrella student government
recreational, and educational events, and voicing student-related
Participants contribute to their hall's community by planning social,
councils (governing boards) in each of the halls and apartments.
Student Leadership
committed to every student's personal and academic success.
role model the Mustang Way, promote a safe and comfortable living
positive relationships with every resident in their community. RAs
standards and building a community environment where students live.
Different RLCs are offered to meet the unique needs of first-
job and continuing students. Students can choose RLCs based
on their academic college, co-curricular interests, culture and identity or
gender-inclusive preferences. View the complete list of RLCs here (http://
www.housing.calpoly.edu/content/res_life/learning-communities/).
Cal Poly Lofts
The Cal Poly Lofts, located in downtown San Luis Obispo, are for
continuing students who have an entrepreneurial perspective and
are ready to launch innovations or business ideas. Programs are
offered in close collaboration with the Cal Poly Center for Innovation &
Entrepreneurship.
Residential Student Experience Staff
RLC programs and activities are administered by Coordinators of Student
Development (CSDs)—full-time, live-in professionals who assist residents
with getting involved on campus, general referrals, upholding community
standards and building a community environment where students live.
The CSDs also oversee front desk services and the Resident Advisors
(RAs). Resident Advisors (RAs) are the face and voice of University
Housing for students living on campus. RAs live with and develop
positive relationships with every resident in their community. RAs
role model the Mustang Way, promote a safe and comfortable living
environment, develop community among their residents and staff, and are
committed to every student’s personal and academic success.
Student Leadership
Student representatives are elected in fall term to serve on community
councils (governing boards) in each of the halls and apartments.
Participants contribute to their hall’s community by planning social,
recreational, and educational events, and voicing student-related
concerns. The Inter Housing Council is the umbrella student government
organization for all the Community Councils.
Residential Technology
Residents have access to technology amenities that support student
success in the residential communities. All campus rooms have 24/7
access to the Cal Poly Network and wireless Internet services, including
support for academic success and personal connectivity, with a focus
on delivering the latest network standards. Student Affairs Technology
provides computing support for residents and is available in person, by
phone, and online. A current listing of technology services available to
residents, including FAQs, can be found at the Student Affairs Technology
(https://sat.calpoly.edu/restech/) website.
Securing Campus Housing
New students
Only students who accept Cal Poly’s offer of admission are able to apply
for campus housing. To secure a space for first-year or transfer student
housing, students must: 1) accept the offer of admission from Cal Poly;
and, 2) complete the online housing application, electronically sign
the license agreement, and make the initial payment.
Continuing students
To secure a space for continuing student housing, students must
complete the online housing application, electronically sign the license
agreement, and make the initial payment.
University Housing offers double, triple and quad rooms in our residence
halls. Campus apartments feature single and double shared rooms in
4-, 5-, and 6-person apartments. Housing preferences are granted via a
lottery system. For complete application information, visit the University
Housing website (http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/student-housing/).
Fees
The initial payment, required to secure housing, is the first step in the
payment process. A non-refundable initial payment may be required
for continuing and transfer student applications. The balance of fees
for the academic year may be paid via one-time payment, monthly or
quarterly payment plan or by quarterly financial aid disbursements. View
the current housing fees here:
First-year fees (http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/student-housing/
freshman-housing/freshman-student-housing-fees/)
Transfer/grad fees (http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/student-housing/
transfer-graduate-student-housing/)
Continuing student fees (http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/student-
housing/continuing-housing/continuing-student-housing-fees/)
Cal Poly Lofts (http://www.housing.calpoly.edu/student-housing/lofts/)
Off-Campus Housing Resources
University Housing offers off-campus resources for students interested
in living in the community. We are also in the process of revamping our
Educated Renters’ Certificate Program, with an anticipated launch date of
Fall 2020.