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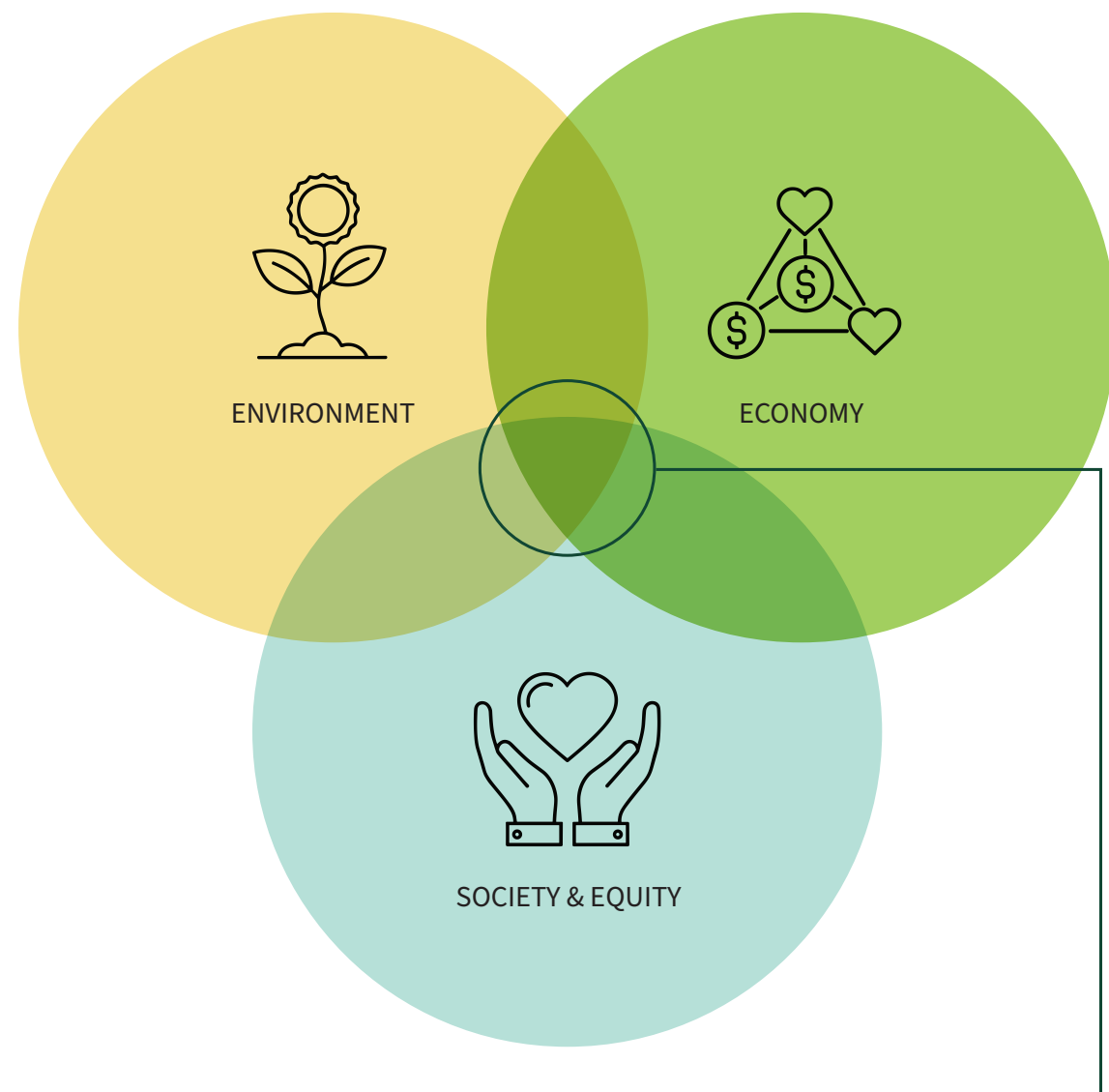
# GREEN CAMPUS

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Impact Report



# What is Sustainability?



Sustainability is at the intersection of environment, economy, and society & equity. It is the ability of the natural and social systems to survive and thrive together to meet current and future needs.

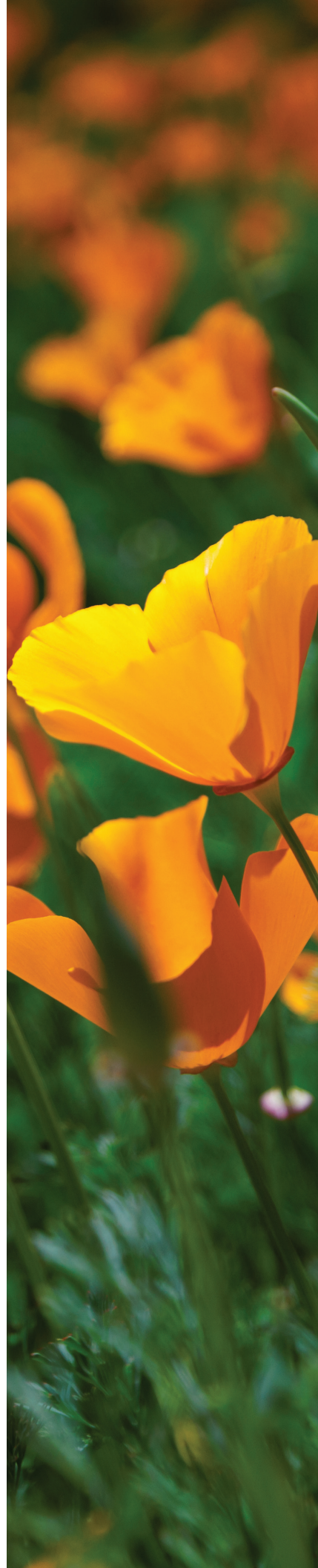
# Cal Poly Green Campus

The Cal Poly Green Campus program, originally established in 2007, was funded by Investor-Owned Utilities and administered by the Alliance to Save Energy. Following the termination of utility funding in 2015, the program transitioned to an in-house model and has since been fully operated by Cal Poly. Today, Green Campus functions as a student-led program with oversight from the Energy, Utilities, and Sustainability department within Facilities. Team members also serve as fellows of College Corps, a statewide service initiative in partnership with California colleges and universities.

During the 2025–2026 academic year, Green Campus consisted of eight members working across ten sustainability initiatives. The team is organized into three focus areas: Visibility, Metrics, and Reuse. The Visibility Team centers on outreach, education, and engagement, working to build awareness and foster a culture of sustainability across campus. The Metrics Team focuses on data-driven impact, supporting efforts that measure, analyze, and improve resource use and environmental performance. The Reuse Team emphasizes circularity and waste reduction by promoting systems that extend the life cycle of materials and reduce overall consumption.

While each initiative is aligned with one of these thematic areas, Green Campus operates as a highly collaborative program. All members contribute across initiatives, with specific projects assigned based on their primary focus area. This structure allows the team to leverage diverse strengths while maintaining a unified approach to advancing sustainability.

The mission of Green Campus is to support both CSU and Cal Poly sustainability goals while strengthening community resilience. Through its work, the program integrates environmental awareness into everyday campus life, empowering individuals to adopt more sustainable practices and contribute to long-term systemic change.





As the Green Campus program heads into its 20th year supporting the Energy, Utilities and Sustainability Department, it's incredible to reflect on the impact this group has had at Cal Poly. Having been a founding member of the program in 2007 and now leading the department years later, it has been both humbling and rewarding to watch Green Campus grow from a team of four students handing out free CFLs in the University Union to a program with upward of a dozen students leading multiple projects and campaigns simultaneously.

Over the last year alone, Green Campus has tackled a wide range of initiatives—from campuswide energy and water conservation competitions to graduation gown recycling, carbon farming projects, and the launch of a campus thrift store. The program has become an integral part of Cal Poly's sustainability culture, and I couldn't be more proud of the students and staff whose passion, creativity, and dedication continue to drive its success.

**- Chad Worth**

Energy, Utilities and  
Sustainability Director

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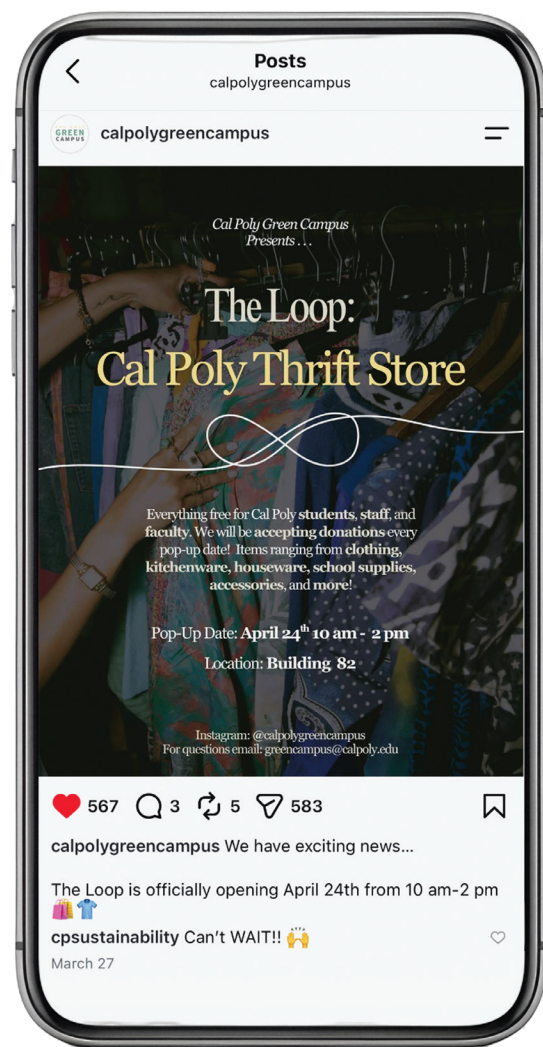
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# 01 Outreach

## Digital Outreach

**430+** Followers gained\*

**39,051** Accounts Reached\*



### Top Performing Post:

## Cal Poly Thrift Store Announcement

**28,141**  
Views

**14,923**  
Accounts Reached

**583**  
Forwarded

**101**  
Saves

**312**  
Profile Visits

**116**  
Follows

## Sustainability Newsletter

**1,597**  
Clicks\*\*

**3,543**  
Average Opens  
Per Campaign



Digital outreach continues to play a central role in how Green Campus builds awareness, fosters engagement, and connects the Cal Poly community to sustainability efforts. Our strategy focused on two primary platforms: Instagram, managed by the Green Campus team, and the Sustainability Newsletter, led by Sustainability and Waste Specialist Amy Unruh.

Through Instagram, the Green Campus team successfully grew and engaged a broad student audience, using stories, reels, and posts to highlight programs, events, and sustainable practices. High-performing content demonstrated the platform's ability to spark interest and drive interaction, reinforcing its role as a key entry point for student engagement. Instagram also served as a valuable tool for connecting with other campus departments and organizations working on similar initiatives, enabling more seamless collaboration and helping to expand and intermingle our audiences contributing to continued growth.

Complementing this, the Sustainability Newsletter served as a consistent channel for sharing sustainability-related news on campus, highlighting volunteer opportunities both on and off campus, and directing readers to relevant resources. It also functioned as an additional platform to

elevate Green Campus initiatives, placing our work within the broader context of sustainability efforts at Cal Poly. Strong readership and engagement reflect its effectiveness in reaching a wide campus audience.

Together, these platforms play a critical role in amplifying the visibility of Green Campus projects that are sustained and built upon year after year. Our digital presence serves as a bridge between awareness and action, helping educate the campus community while connecting individuals to volunteer opportunities and sustainability resources. In an increasingly digital environment, this outreach is essential to fostering an informed, engaged, and action-oriented campus community. Looking ahead, we aim to continue growing this engagement, especially as it became clear this year how impactful our digital presence is, most notably reflected in how often "Instagram" was the primary response when students were asked how they heard about Green Campus.

\*Numbers represent data from a 90 day period from March through June 2026

\*\*Number represents data from campaigns from September 2025 through June 2026

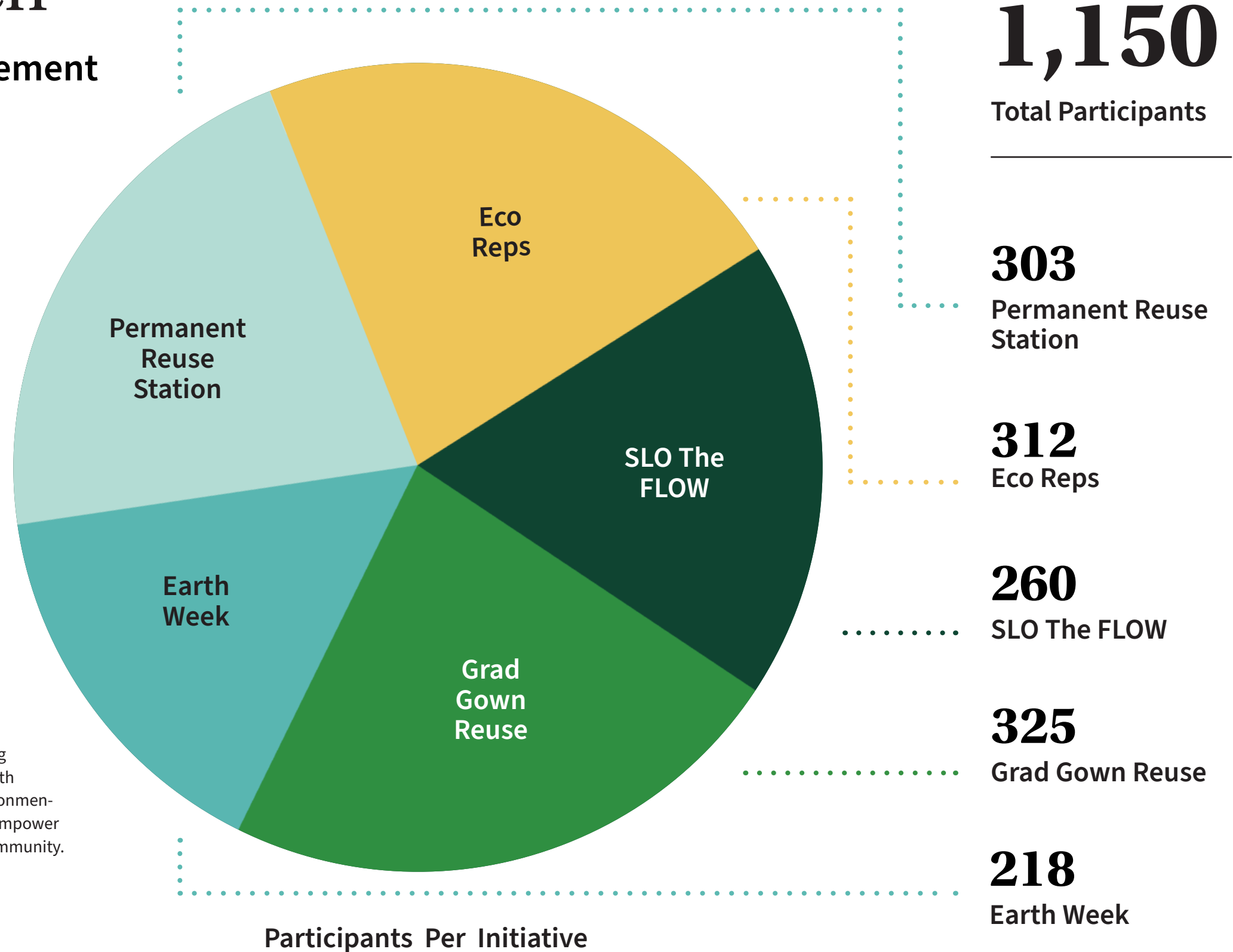
# 01

## Outreach Campus Engagement

Throughout the 2025–2026 academic year, Green Campus engaged students through outreach events, educational programming, volunteer opportunities, and peer-to-peer sustainability initiatives. These efforts were designed to connect students with sustainability resources, increase awareness of environmental issues, and provide meaningful opportunities for involvement both on and off campus. By meeting students where they are through tabling, workshops, campaigns, and hands-on experiences, Green Campus worked to make sustainability more accessible, relevant, and actionable.

Across all engagement initiatives, Green Campus recorded 1,150 total engagement interactions, including 272 event attendees, 263 tabling engagements, 75 volunteer participants, and 61.5 volunteer hours contributed. These interactions provided students with opportunities to learn about sustainability topics, connect with campus programs, and contribute directly to environmental initiatives. Outreach and engagement efforts also helped strengthen partnerships across campus while expanding awareness of available sustainability resources.

Beyond participation numbers, campus engagement plays an important role in fostering long term behavior change and building a culture of sustainability at Cal Poly. By creating opportunities for students to learn, volunteer, and engage with sustainability initiatives, Green Campus helps cultivate environmental stewardship, encourage informed decision-making, and empower students to contribute to a more sustainable campus and community.



# 02 Eco Reps

Eco Reps is a student group dedicated to fostering a culture of environmental stewardship at Cal Poly. Managed by the Green Campus team within Facilities, the program embodies the university's "learn by doing" philosophy by engaging students in hands-on sustainability work that builds real-world skills and leadership experience.

During the 2025–2026 academic year, Eco Reps connected over 300 students with sustainability initiatives through outreach, volunteerism, and educational programming. By partnering with campus departments and student organizations, Eco Reps expanded access to sustainability resources and created meaningful opportunities for involvement. The program also serves as a key entry point into Green Campus initiatives,

helping students deepen their engagement and take on more active roles in campus sustainability efforts.

In addition to outreach, Eco Reps contributed directly to environmental action through service-based projects, including campus cleanups and support for reuse initiatives. Notably, Eco Reps played an important role in mobilizing volunteers for The Loop Cal Poly Thrift Store, helping bring the project to life through organization, preparation, and sustained involvement.

By emphasizing collaboration, skill-building, and tangible impact, Eco Reps supports students in exploring sustainability-focused pathways while advancing Cal Poly's broader goals of waste reduction, resource conservation, and long-term environmental resilience.

**312**  
Students Who Engaged With Eco Reps



## PROGRAMS & OUTREACH

<b>7</b> Events Hosted	<b>3</b> Service Events
<b>2</b> Tours	<b>2</b> Community Awareness Events

## ENGAGEMENT & IMPACT

 <b>263</b> Booth Interactions
 <b>49</b> Event Participation
 <b>22</b> Volunteers Gathered
 <b>20</b> Volunteer Hours Contributed

# 03 Journey to Zero

Journey to Zero is a campus-wide sustainability campaign that supports Cal Poly's goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2045 through waste reduction, resource conservation, and behavior change. The initiative is designed to help students understand how everyday actions such as choosing reuse, reducing waste, and supporting sustainable practices can contribute to broader campus sustainability goals. As part of the campaign, the Zero Heroes program recognizes students who demonstrate a commitment to sustainability through their actions, leadership, and service.

This year, the Zero Heroes campaign engaged students across campus through outreach, nominations, and recognition efforts that highlighted sustainability as something accessible and achievable rather than perfect. The campaign received 24 nominations, proving strong interest

from students, faculty, and staff in recognizing sustainability leadership within the Cal Poly community. From those nominations, 10 students were recognized as Zero Heroes for their efforts to reduce waste, promote reuse, encourage sustainable transportation, and foster conversations around environmental issues.

By highlighting student role models and sharing their stories through campus communications, the program increased visibility of sustainable behaviors and provided relatable examples of how students can contribute to a more sustainable campus. The campaign helped build awareness of Journey to Zero, celebrated positive environmental actions, and reinforced the message that individual choices can collectively support Cal Poly's long-term sustainability and carbon neutrality goals.



## Sofia Marti

Environmental Management & Protection

Sofia is passionate about sustainability and integrates environmentally conscious practices into both her professional and personal life. With experience in wildlife biology, GIS, and environmental compliance processes, she brings a strong foundation to her work. She is deeply committed to low-waste living—making her own food and skincare, shopping secondhand, and biking whenever possible. Sofia's dedication to sustainable habits and her enthusiasm for helping others adopt similar practices make her a strong role model for creating a more environmentally responsible community.

## Liam Bowman

City & Regional Planning

Liam is a dedicated community advocate who demonstrates sustainability through both action and example. With a strong focus on building more connected and resource-conscious communities, he actively promotes everyday practices that reduce waste and increase accessibility. Most notably, Liam is an avid user of the Re-Use Pass program, consistently choosing reusable takeout containers and modeling sustainable dining habits for his peers. His commitment to normalizing reuse and encouraging others to adopt simple, impactful changes makes him a powerful advocate for a more sustainable campus culture.

## Arden Sur

Environmental Management and Protection

Arden exemplifies what it means to be a Zero Hero by making sustainability approachable, inclusive, and part of everyday life. She consistently models waste reduction habits, from proper composting and recycling to educating others in a kind and nonjudgmental way. Whether with friends, peers, or in campus communities, Arden takes the time to explain sustainable choices—turning simple moments into learning opportunities. Her leadership through example, combined with hands-on environmental work and community involvement, creates a lasting impact. Arden's ability to encourage others with patience and positivity makes her a powerful advocate for a more sustainable and mindful campus culture.

## Margot Peterson

Aerospace Engineering

Margot embodies the spirit of a Zero Hero through her constant attention to reducing waste and encouraging others to do the same. She integrates sustainability into every aspect of daily life whether it's ensuring proper recycling, minimizing water use, or choosing reusable options like bottles and bags. Margot's awareness of resource use and efficiency reflects a systems-thinking mindset, showing how small actions contribute to larger environmental impact. She leads by example, often inspiring those around her to adopt more sustainable habits. Through consistency, accountability, and influence, Margot helps create a more mindful and resource-conscious community.

**Elyssa Abbott**

Liberal Arts and Engineering Studies

Elyssa exemplifies what it means to be a Zero Hero through her long-standing commitment to sustainability, leadership, and community impact. She consistently integrates environmentally conscious practices into her daily work and life—minimizing waste, suggesting sustainable alternatives for programs and events, and kindly educating others on topics like proper composting. Elyssa leads by example, using her interdisciplinary perspective to connect people, ideas, and action. Her involvement in community service and environmental initiatives both on and off campus reflects a genuine dedication to creating lasting change. Through her consistency and leadership, Elyssa inspires a more sustainable and informed community.

**MacGregor Lang**

City & Regional Planning

MacGregor is a thoughtful leader in climate action who creates space for meaningful, community-centered conversations around sustainability. Through his work facilitating “Climate Grief Talks” and hosting accessible discussions with local partners, he helps others process complex emotions about the climate and channel them into action. His ability to foster empathy, connection, and practical solutions makes sustainability more approachable and empowering. MacGregor’s work reflects a deep commitment to supporting others while inspiring collective action toward a more sustainable future.

**Allison Inouye**

Biomedical Engineering

Allison is passionate about improving quality of life through innovative, user-centered solutions. With experience in clinical settings, she brings valuable insight into how design can better serve real-world needs. She demonstrates a strong commitment to inclusive sustainability through her initiative to create a program that collects and redistributes lab equipment for student use, reducing both waste and financial barriers. By promoting borrowing and reuse, Allison has developed a model with the potential to expand across courses, making sustainability more accessible and impactful for her community.

**Ava Curtis**

Agricultural Science

Ava is a passionate environmental advocate dedicated to advancing sustainable agriculture and ethical food systems. As an active member of the SLO Climate Coalition and a College Corps Fellow, she contributes over 450 hours annually to environmental education and expanding access to gardening in low-income communities. She also conducts research with the Grimm Organic Center on nitrogen fertilizer dynamics in organic soils. Known for her initiative and collaborative leadership, Ava fosters inclusive, intersectional approaches to sustainability and inspires others to take meaningful action.

**Hari Rajah**

City & Regional Planning

Hari is passionate about advancing sustainable transportation and creating more walkable, bikeable, and transit-friendly communities. He actively advocates for and utilizes public transportation and bike infrastructure in his daily life, leading by example in reducing environmental impact. As the leader of the Nuclear Energy Club, he fosters conversations around innovative energy solutions while promoting sustainable practices. Hari’s curiosity, initiative, and commitment to rethinking how people move through their environments make him a strong advocate for building more sustainable and connected communities.

**Ainsley Fong**

Environmental Management and Protection

Ainsley is a dedicated environmental advocate with hands-on experience in wildlife research, including animal handling, camera monitoring, and species identification. Deeply engaged both in and beyond the classroom, she consistently goes above and beyond in her academic and research pursuits. Her involvement in environmental research and campus opportunities reflects a strong commitment to protecting natural systems. Known for her drive and curiosity, Ainsley inspires those around her to deepen their own sustainability efforts and stands out as a promising leader in environmental protection.





# 04 SLO The FLOW Challenge

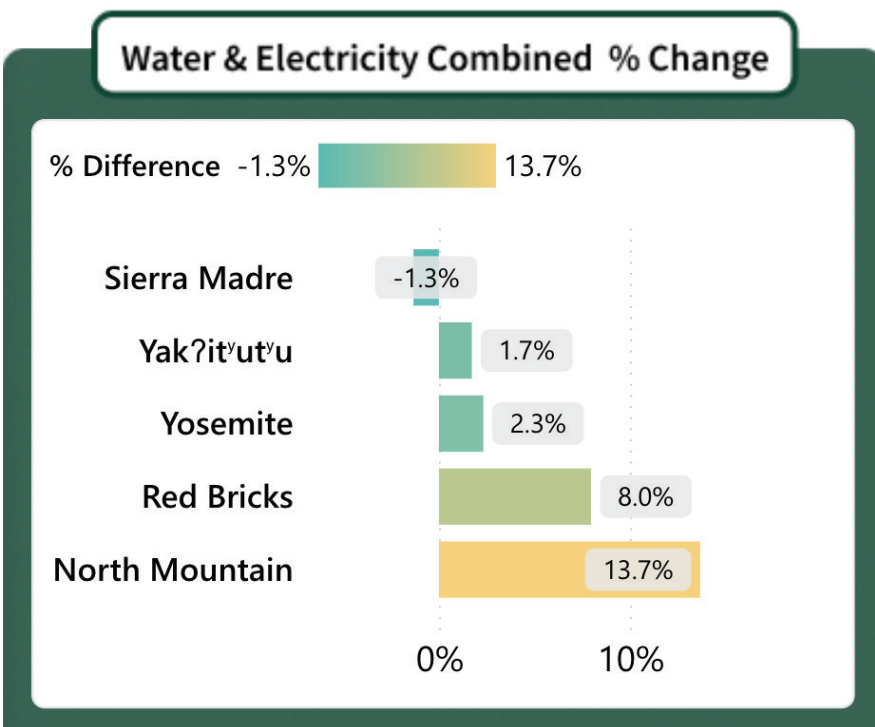
Green Campus invited all first year residents to participate in SLO the FLOW, Cal Poly’s annual water and energy conservation challenge. Taking place during Winter Quarter 2026, the program engaged first year residential communities, including North Mountain, Red Bricks, Sierra Madre, Yak?it’ut’u, and Yosemite, in a friendly competition to reduce water and energy consumption. The challenge aimed to educate students on conservation practices while encouraging long term sustainable habits and increasing awareness of campus resource use.

increased by approximately 2.1% and electricity use increased by approximately 2.8% during the challenge period compared to baseline levels. These results should be considered in the context of differences in occupancy, resident activity, and other operational factors that can influence utility consumption throughout the quarter. As a behavior change initiative, SLO the FLOW aims not only to reduce resource use during the competition period but also to increase awareness and encourage long term conservation habits among students. While the challenge did not achieve overall reductions in resource consumption, the findings provided valuable insight into current consumption patterns and identified opportunities to expand conservation education and engagement in future years.

Throughout the challenge, Green Campus maintained a strong presence within residential communities through tabling events and outreach activities that connected students with sustainability resources. More than 260 students participated in program events and learned about the environmental and financial impacts of water and energy conservation. Outreach data showed that the most effective methods for reaching students were in person engagement, Instagram promotion, and support from RAs and residence hall posters. Through these efforts, students were encouraged to reflect on their daily resource use and adopt practical conservation behaviors within their residence halls.

Beyond the utility data, SLO the FLOW continues to serve as an important educational initiative that introduces students to practical sustainability actions early in their college experience. By building awareness, encouraging resource conscious decision making, and fostering a sense of shared responsibility within residential communities, the program helps establish a foundation for long term conservation behaviors. The lessons learned from this year’s challenge will inform future programming and support Green Campus’s continued efforts to expand conservation education and reduce campus resource consumption.

Utility results varied across participating communities. Sierra Madre emerged as the overall winner of the challenge, achieving a 4.3% reduction in water use and the lowest combined change in water and electricity consumption. Across all participating communities, water use



# 05

## Earth Week Overview

Earth Week is Cal Poly Green Campus' annual sustainability engagement campaign designed to connect students with environmental resources, campus programs, and opportunities to take action. Through educational events, community partnerships, and interactive activities, Earth Week aims to make sustainability more approachable while encouraging students to adopt behaviors that support Cal Poly's sustainability goals.

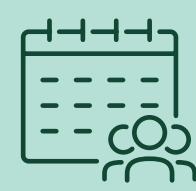
This year, Green Campus hosted 8 Earth Week events and collaborated with 24 campus and community partner organizations to provide students with opportunities to learn about topics including waste reduction, sustainable careers, environmental research, and everyday sustainability practices. The week culminated in the Earth Day Festival, which brought together student organizations, campus departments, and community partners to engage students through hands-on activities and sustainability education.

Earth Week reached a total of 218 participants, including 195 attendees at the Earth Day Festival, making it one of Green Campus' largest outreach efforts of the year. By leveraging partnerships and

creating multiple engagement opportunities throughout the week, the program increased student exposure to sustainability initiatives, strengthened collaboration across campus, and connected participants with practical actions they can incorporate into their daily lives. The success of Earth Week demonstrates the value of collaborative sustainability programming in building awareness, fostering community engagement, and supporting Cal Poly's long-term sustainability and carbon neutrality goals.



**218**  
Total Event Attendees

  
**8** Events Hosted

  
**185** Festival Attendees

  
**24** Partner Organizations



## Events and Activities

### Chalk Art

To kick off Earth Week and build excitement for the week's events, Green Campus transformed the University Union Plaza with colorful chalk art featuring sustainability messages, Earth Week branding, and event information. The highly visible display served as a creative outreach strategy to increase student awareness and encourage participation throughout the week. By bringing sustainability messaging directly into a central campus gathering space, the activity helped generate interest in Earth Week programming and fostered a sense of community engagement around environmental action.



### Sustainability Research Panel

The Sustainability Research Panel connected students with Cal Poly faculty conducting research related to environmental and sustainability challenges. Panelists shared their work in areas such as renewable energy, climate resilience, sustainable agriculture, environmental justice, and waste reduction. The event provided students with an opportunity to learn about current sustainability research taking place on campus while engaging directly with researchers through discussion and questions. By highlighting innovative solutions and interdisciplinary approaches, the panel demonstrated the important role that research plays in addressing complex environmental issues.

### Green Careers Panel

The Green Careers Panel brought together sustainability professionals and alumni to discuss their career paths, professional experiences, and advice for students interested in environmental fields. Participants represented a variety of industries and shared insights into the skills, education, and opportunities that helped shape their careers. Students were able to ask questions, network with panelists, and explore different pathways into sustainability-related professions. The event helped students better understand how their academic interests can translate into meaningful careers while strengthening connections between Cal Poly students and sustainability practitioners.





### Solar Farm Tour

The Solar Farm Tour provided students with an opportunity to explore Cal Poly's Gold Tree Solar Farm and learn about renewable energy production on campus. Participants toured the facility, learned how the solar array contributes to Cal Poly's electricity supply, and gained insight into the role renewable energy plays in reducing environmental impacts. Students also learned about the development of the Gold Tree Solar Farm, including its distinction as the largest solar array in the California State University system. The event connected students with a real-world example of sustainability in action while increasing awareness of the infrastructure supporting Cal Poly's carbon neutrality and sustainability goals.



### Earth Day Festival

The Earth Day Festival served as the main event of Earth Week, bringing together more than 20 student organizations, campus departments, and community partners to celebrate sustainability. Through educational booths, interactive activities, demonstrations, and giveaways, participants engaged students in conversations about campus sustainability initiatives. The festival provided opportunities for students to learn about ways to get involved while highlighting the diverse sustainability efforts taking place throughout the Cal Poly community. By creating a fun and interactive environment, the event encouraged students to connect individual actions with broader environmental impacts.



### Culinary Class: Campus Dining

Green Campus partnered with Campus Dining to host a hands-on plant-based cooking class in the teaching kitchen. Students learned how to prepare simple, affordable, and nutritious plant-based meals while exploring the connection between food choices and environmental sustainability. The class introduced practical cooking skills and highlighted how incorporating more plant-based foods can reduce environmental impacts associated with food systems. By combining education with hands-on learning, the event empowered students to make informed and sustainable choices in their daily lives.

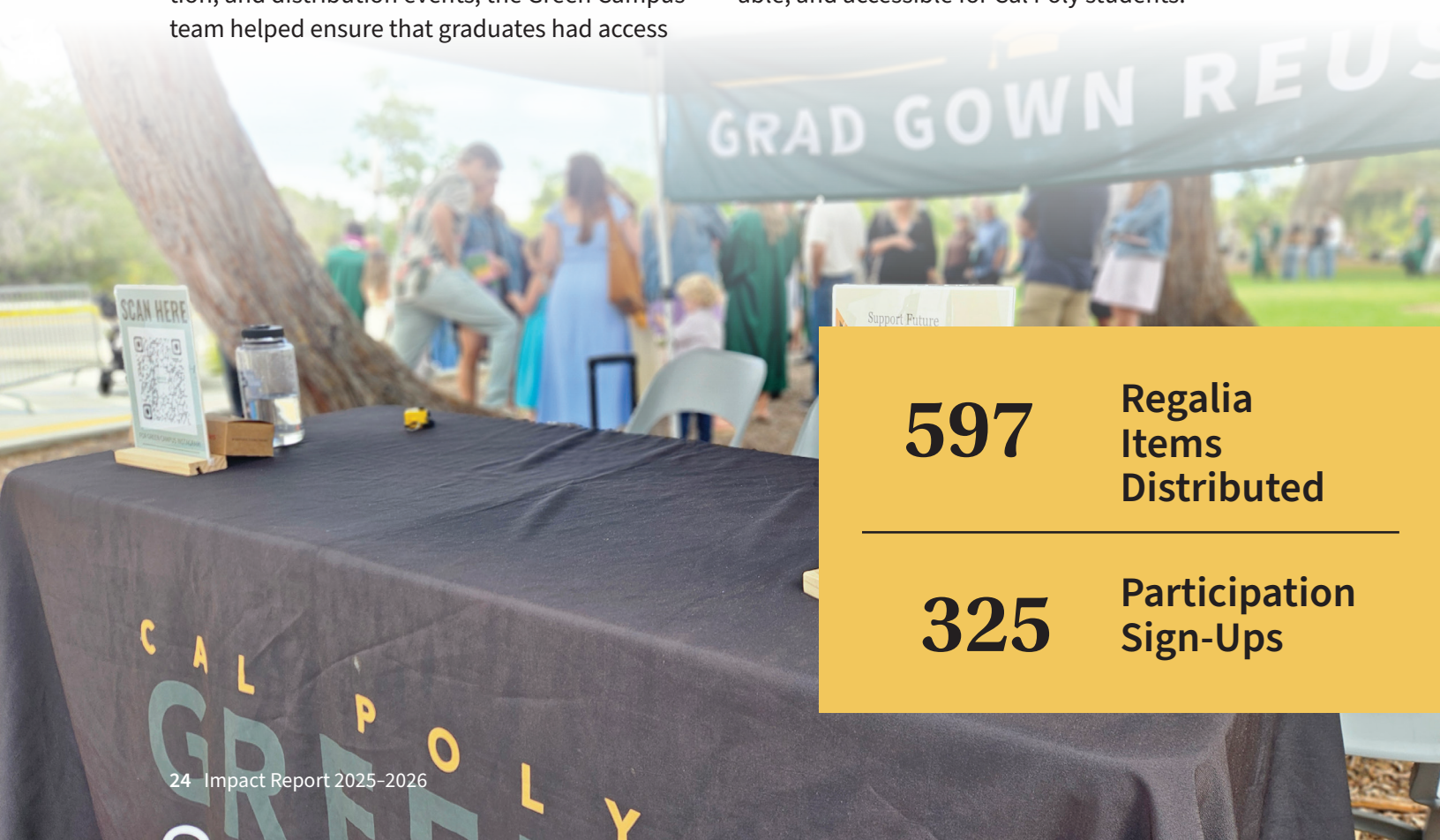
# 06 Grad Gown Reuse

The Grad Gown Reuse program collects donated graduation gowns, caps, tassels, hoods, and other regalia for annual distribution to Cal Poly graduates at no cost. By extending the life of these materials, the program helps divert reusable items from the landfill while providing an affordable financial alternative for students participating in commencement.

During the 2025–2026 academic year, the program continued to expand its impact, supporting 325 graduating students and distributing 597 regalia items. Through coordinated inventory management, outreach efforts, donation collection, and distribution events, the Green Campus team helped ensure that graduates had access

to the regalia they needed while maximizing the reuse of existing materials. With nearly 600 items distributed throughout the year, the program achieved one of its largest annual distributions to date, reflecting continued student interest in sustainable and affordable graduation options.

As one of Green Campus's longstanding reuse initiatives, Grad Gown Reuse demonstrates how circular resource systems can create both environmental and social benefits. By reducing waste, conserving resources, and lowering graduation-related expenses, the program continues to make commencement more sustainable, affordable, and accessible for Cal Poly students.



**597** Regalia Items Distributed

**325** Participation Sign-Ups

# 07 Water Bottle Recirculation

The Water Bottle Recirculation program, launched in Winter 2023, focuses on recovering and redistributing reusable water bottles to reduce campus waste. Initially supported by a large donation of unclaimed bottles from the Cal Poly Recreation Center, the program established a system for cleaning and redistribution in collaboration with Campus Dining.

This year, the program demonstrated significant growth, recovering 110 water bottles compared to 60 bottles last year, an increase of approximately 83%. This expansion was driven by strengthened collaboration with campus partners, including the Lost and Found and the continued support of the Cal Poly Food Pantry, which helped streamline collection and redistribution efforts.

Looking ahead, the opening of The Loop, Cal Poly's thrift store, marks an important evolution for the program. Water Bottle Recirculation will now be integrated into this permanent space, allowing students to donate and collect reusable bottles at a more centralized location. This transition enhances visibility and ensures the long-term sustainability of our efforts to reduce single-use plastic waste on campus.

**110**  
Water Bottles Collected





# 08

## Sustainability Month

Sustainability Month, celebrated annually by Green Campus since 2019, aims to engage the Cal Poly community in becoming more aware, informed, and interested in sustainability. A key component of this initiative is collaboration, with Green Campus partnering with various campus organizations to reach diverse audiences and expand impact.

This year, Green Campus hosted three events that highlighted different dimensions of sustainability. A tour of the 4.5 MW Cal Poly Gold Tree Solar Farm provided participants with insight into renewable energy infrastructure, showcasing how the single-axis tracking array generates approximately 11,000,000 kWh per year—nearly 21% of the university’s total electricity needs. In partnership with Cal Poly Surfrider, a beach cleanup at Avila Beach engaged 36 volunteers, who collectively removed 10.14 pounds of trash and 1.17 pounds of recycling, contributing to local environmental stewardship. Additionally, a tour of the Cal Poly Plant Conservatory introduced participants to its mission of maintaining a diverse, well-documented living plant collection that supports teaching, research, and conservation education.

Together, these events fostered hands-on learning and community engagement, reinforcing Sustainability Month’s goal of connecting students to real-world sustainability efforts both on and off campus.

**3** Events

**54** Total Attendees

**36** Volunteer Participants

**10.14** Pounds of Trash Collected

**1.17** Pounds of Recycling Collected

# 09

## Permanent Reuse Station

The Loop is Cal Poly's student-run thrift store, operated by the Green Campus program and located in Building 82 (Surplus). Designed as a free resource for students, faculty, and staff, The Loop collects donated clothing, household goods, and essential items from the campus community and redistributes them at no cost. Fully sustained by community contributions, the program relies on the continuous flow of donated items to keep resources in circulation reducing waste while increasing equitable access to everyday essentials.

The Loop represents a project more than three years in the making. Originally conceptualized as the Permanent Reuse Station through an Environmental Design (EDES) classroom project, the initiative gained early institutional support through student advocacy, campus partnerships, and formal proposals. Over time, Green Campus advanced the concept through design development, stakeholder engagement, and campus-wide outreach, building momentum through endorsements, petitions, and collaboration with organizations across Cal Poly. This year, the

project was officially launched and reintroduced under its current name, The Loop.

In 2025-2026, The Loop came to life through a pilot model of pop-up events. Over the course of the year, the program hosted six events, serving over 300 community members and recirculating more than 1,100 items. Donations from the campus community played a critical role in sustaining the initiative, while items that could not be accepted were responsibly redirected to textile recycling or partner thrift organizations, further diverting waste from landfills.

This launch was made possible in part through a partnership with Cal Poly Crowdfund, which raised \$1,790 to purchase essential supplies such as racks, hangers, and organizational materials needed to operate the store. Eco Reps and other student volunteers were also instrumental in supporting setup, sorting, and event execution, demonstrating the program's strong foundation in student engagement.

As one of Green Campus's most impactful initiatives to date, The Loop has significantly increased program visibility and engagement. It has become a primary way students learn about Green Campus and has generated strong enthusiasm across the community. Looking ahead, the program aims to expand beyond the pilot pop-up model toward a more consistent, potentially weekly operation, further embedding a culture of reuse and reducing consumption-driven waste on campus. Continued success will depend on sustained community participation, with ongoing opportunities to contribute both in-kind donations and monetary support through the Eco Fund.



**105**  
Community  
Contributions



**36**  
Volunteer Hours  
Contributed

**778.78**  
Pounds of Goods  
Distributed

**\$1,790** Funds Raised



**6**  
Pop-Ups

**1,617.69**  
Pounds of  
Donations



**1,119**  
Items  
Circulated

**17**  
Volunteers  
Gathered

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