

Gallery @ the Commons

Exhibitions Program

Vision

The Exhibition Program at Kennedy Library is an opportunity for a campus crossroads, which provides exhibition space for interdisciplinary exchanges where technology, scholarly and artistic expression, and diverse perspectives collaborate in a shared dynamic hub.

- Coordinate high-quality exhibitions that demonstrate and maintain aesthetic standards of professional quality, characteristic of a university setting.
- Provide opportunities for faculty and students to showcase their scholarly and creative work completed at Cal Poly.
 - Limit exhibitions to work by students, faculty, selections from the Library's collections, and material from traveling exhibitions.
 - Coordinate two exhibitions per year, in Spring Quarter and late Fall Quarter.
 - Support the campus academic process and learning environment by encouraging exhibitors to collaborate with a faculty member, administrator, campus affiliate, or student organization.
- Increase campus visibility of the Library.
- Leverage Library resources through partnerships that enhance collections and services.
- Enhance the Library premises.

Gallery Areas

Vision

The Library provides gallery space to promote a collaborative environment by showcasing dynamic, interdisciplinary works of artistic and cultural value created by the campus community.

Located on the first floor and the second floor Learning Commons, the revolving gallery space is provided for individual staff, faculty, students, and other groups affiliated with the University.

Coordination: Exhibit staff coordinates exhibitions program.

Displays and Events

Displays

A display serves a separate purpose than an exhibition does. A display is geared more towards marketing and promotion, rather than interpretation.

- Provide students, faculty and staff space to promote projects or interests that require a short turn around time and don't necessarily meet the criteria for an exhibition.

Coordination: Exhibit staff coordinated display reservations.

Events

Library staff help facilitate events taking place in the Library, including those planned by Library partners, the campus community, and Library sponsored events.

The scope for the Events component is not to plan events, but to work with groups and individuals spearheading the event to:

- Act as a liaison for Library partners and the campus community,
- Establish communication about upcoming events,
- Assist in the access and scheduling of areas within the Library,
- And to avoid conflicting events by placing events on a master calendar

Coordination: Library Administration coordinates event schedules.