



Issues and Programs Quarterly Report

Quarter 4, Covering (October, 1) to (December, 31), (2022)

As required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), (73.3526(e)(11)(i), 73.3527(e)(8)), these are the issues and programs which received significant treatment of community issues by KCPR-FM in the period indicated above. Reports are to be kept on file until the next station license renewal.

Week 1 (Week of (October 1-8, 2022)

(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)

(The Kristin Smart trial was covered heavily this week, both in recorded and live updates as closing statements from both sides began this week. That story was updated in multiple newscasts throughout the week. Former CSU Chancellor Joseph Castro, who was accused of mishandling sexual assault claims against another employee, was announced as a new professor at Cal Poly that week, so this story was heavily covered. More campus news from this week included Cal Poly not complying with an ICE ruling that would impact DACA students and coverage of ASI's "Buck the Stigma" week which centers around mental health resources.)

Week 2 (Week of (October 9-15,2022)

(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)

(Worldwide news this week included updates on political unrest in Haiti and coverage of a leaked conversation between LA City Council members that contained racist language. Campus news included Cal Poly's Mustang Shuttle extending its services and the Health Center offering free flu shots to students. Hourly updates from the Kristin Smart trial were recorded by Nico Vinuela and aired daily.)

Week 3 (Week of (October 16-22, 2022)

(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)

(On October 18, Paul Flores was found guilty of the first degree murder of Kristin Smart, so multiple newscasts were aired throughout the day and week talking about this. Prerecorded updates were aired that said Paul was found guilty and his father Ruben wasn't. Instead of our regularly scheduled Tuesday PM show, we dedicated the entire show to the history of the case, with stories that included the initial story Mustang News ran on Kristin going missing, the timeline of the entire investigation, and students' reactions to the case. Other stories this week included coverage of SLO's gun buyback program and the open forum the university was hosting to hire their dean of extended, professional and continuing education.)

Week 4 (Week of (October 23-29, 2022)

(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)

(This week, an update on the student's reactions to Chancellor Castro being hired at Cal Poly was covered, with petitions and vocal pushback being shared. With the midterm elections only being a few

weeks away, political coverage regarding debates was plentiful, with stories including updates on the January 6th probe as well as a recap on the debate between Mehmet Oz and John Fetterman. A scientific study that found California's carbon emissions dropped significantly in 2020 was also shared. Updates on an armed robbery in Paso Robles occurred in multiple newscasts.)

Week 5 (Week of (October 30-November 5, 2022)

(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)

(News covered this week included continuous coverage on the Brazilian election, updates on the man who attacked Nancy Pelosi's husband, and announcements of earthquakes that occurred in California that week. As for local news, KCPR news reporters had multiple updates on voting drop boxes and polling booths around the county in preparation for the upcoming election. Audio wraps on multicultural centers around campus were also aired.)

Week 6 (Week of (November 6-12, 2022)

(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)

(With November 8th's midterm election, the morning show had stories about hot topic voter issues and results that already started coming in. After the PM show, a team of three reporters did a 15 minute newscast around 9 p.m. that detailed results from the national and local elections. The next day, a prerecorded update played at the top of every hour that mentioned the most important news regarding the election. Non-election coverage included details of the listeria outbreak in multiple states.)

Week 7 (Week of (November 13-19, 2022)

(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)

(A big story this week was the strike occurring across all UC campuses — with 48 thousand academic workers calling for better pay and benefits. A Cal Poly alumni was among one of those involved in the airshow crash in Dallas the past weekend, so multiple stories were read about him. A recap of the Cal Poly Veteran's Day events was aired, as well as local groups in SLO protesting the Iranian police. Wraps from the broadcast journalism class were aired during every show, including one of the typing factory at Cal Poly and construction going on around campus.)

Week 8 (Week of (November 20-26, 2022)

(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)

(Mustang News on KCPR is on an academic break.)

Week 9 (Week of (November 27 – December 3, 2022)

(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)

(For the final week of shows, the news team covered the election of Hakeem Jeffries to lead the Senate Democrats, the rail strike that had the potential to disrupt the entire economy, and the San Luis Obispo couple who were found dead in a creek bed the weekend prior. More wraps aired, including ones on the unicycling club on campus and a feature on a student who completed a 100 mile bike race.)

Week 10 (Week of (December 4-10, 2022)

(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)

(Mustang News on KCPR is not on the air because reporters are taking finals.)

Week 11 (Week of (December 11-17, 2022)
(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)
(Mustang News on KCPR is on academic break.)

Week 12 (Week of (December 18-24, 2022)
(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)
(Mustang News on KCPR is on academic break.)

Week 13 (Week of (December 25-31, 2022)
(MUSTANG NEWS ON KCPR)
(Mustang News on KCPR is on academic break.)