In 1957, Cal State Fullerton became the 12th State College in California to be authorized by the State Legislature. The student body attending what was then known as Orange County State College chose the name Titans in a campus wide vote. After more than a hundred names were suggested, the student body made its choice with Titans narrowly prevailing over Aardvarks and Rebels.

Not Aardvarks, not Rebels. Titans.

"ONCE A TITAN, ALWAYS A TITAN!"