

## CARE/CalWORKs Advisory Board Meeting

May 31, 2016

### Attendees:

Ana Tafoya Diaz, CARE Specialist	Irene Herrera, EOPS/CARE Director
Ana Silvia Turcios, CalWORKs Counselor	Margaret Teske, ESL Department
Anisa Alonso, CalWORKs Specialist	Nadine Hernandez, EOPS Program Specialist
Carolyn Keyes, Dean of Student Services	Ramona Gomez, Student Speaker
Daniel Zavala, Financial Aid System Specialist	Tony Rivas, EOPS/CARE Counselor
Gabby Ulloa, CalWORKs Specialist	

- Introductions
- Minutes were reviewed
  - Tony Rivas request wording changed on second to the last bullet to include Inspiring Women Luncheon
  - Ana said she would make correction
  - Minutes approved
- Review of CARE students served in 2015-2016 school year
  - 83 students served in Fall 2015
  - 72 students served in Spring 2016
  - Numbers of students increased from 2014-2015 school year
- CARE Grant eligibility requirements
  - CARE Dates and Deadlines reviewed
  - Breakdown of how students earn points for CARE Grants
  - Support Groups and how they help students earn CARE Grants
- CARE activities Fall 2015
  - ESL/AMLA Thanksgiving Program was a success with both students giving and students receiving the food were excited to be a part of the program
  - Adopt-A- CARE Family Program was a great success with 36 families adopted. The Mt. SAC campus family was very generous and supportive in making the event a huge success
  - CalWORKs and CARE Work Preparedness Conference-December 2015
- CARE activities Spring 2016
  - Soroptimist awarded the "Live Your Dream" Scholarship to Brianna Campos
  - 10 students were sponsored by Associated Students to attend the Inspiring Women Luncheon
  - CARE and CalWORKs host Parent's Day Luncheon on May 20, 2016. 30 students attended
  - EOPS/CARE department faculty and staff attended the Region 8 Mental Health Conference at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel
  - EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs Student Recognition Ceremony, "Courage To Dream"
    - 32 CARE/CalWORKs students earned a certificate, AA and or are transferring

- CalWORKs and CARE Work Preparedness Conference-April 2016
- Ramona Gomez-CARE/CalWORKs-Student Speaker
  - She is transferring to University of Hawaii in Fall 2016 and will live in family housing with her two children
  - Started program in Spring of 2014
  - Ramona thanked the EOPS/CARE program and CalWORKs program for all of the services that helped her meet her educational goals
  - She wishes she would have found out about programs sooner, but is very thankful to have been part of the programs
- CalWORKs update by Gabby Ulloa
  - CalWORKs hired a new full-time faculty counselor, Ana Silvia
  - The department is in the process of going paperless
  - Working to make stronger collaborations with the county
- Ana presents a gift to Ramona and CARE bags to all attendees
- Ana announces her retirement as of June 30, 2016
- Meeting Adjourned



### Dates and Deadlines

#### Spring 2016

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Counseling Contact**  
 February 16 - April 8  
 (5 PTS.)  
 During this Contact Period you must plan to meet with an EOPS Counselor.

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Counseling Contact**  
 April 11 - April 22  
 (5 pts.)  
 Failure to submit your Academic Progress Report to the EOPS office by April 22 (by closing hours) WILL result in the loss of your EOPS/CARE Book Service & CARE Grant

**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Counseling Contact**  
 April 25 - June 16  
 (5 pts.)  
 During this Contact Period you must plan to meet with an EOPS Counselor.

February 22	<i>Spring 2016 SEMESTER BEGINS</i>		
March 8	CARE Support Group	1:00 - 2:00	Ragan Room (10 pts.)
March 16	CARE Support Group	9:00- 5:00	Ragan Room (10 pts.)
March 21	<u>First Day to Pick-up Academic Progress Report in EOPS Office</u>		
April 12	CARE Support Group	1:00-2:00	Ragan Room (10 pts.)
April 20	CARE Support Group	9:00-5:00	Ragan Room (10 pts.)
April 11 - April 22	<i>Submit Academic Progress Report to EOPS Office</i>		
May 10	CARE Support Group	1:00-2:00	Ragan Room (10 pts.)
May 18	CARE Support Group	9:00-5:00	Ragan Room (10 pts.)
May 11	<i>Registration begins for 2016 Summer Intersession</i>		
June 6 - 11	Final Exams - GOOD LUCK!		



\*It is required to RSVP in advance to attend a CARE Support Group\*

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