September 2018

Educational Services & Support

CURRENTLY AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED EDUCATION

Raul Arambula I Leslie LeBlanc

The Chancellor's Office is in the process of finalizing its report to the legislature on the success of the pilot programs that began under Senate Bill 1391 (2014). The report should be completed by October and will be presented to the Board of Governors at the November meeting.

The Advisory Committee for Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Students met on August 22 in Sacramento. The focus of this meeting was the development of a workgroup to draft a Request for Applications (RFA) for the appropriation of $5 million one-time funds for reentry programs, create an online training module for faculty teaching inside correctional facilities and the need for colleges to report on new MIS data element SG15 for formerly incarcerated students.

The Chancellor's Office will host a conference for Colleges Serving Incarcerated Students on October 15, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Chancellor's Office in Sacramento. The purpose of the conference is to establish goals and address concerns regarding incarcerated students. Colleges are asked to send two or three people who work with this population of students. Shannon Swain, Superintendent of the Office of Correctional Education and Connie Gipson, Deputy Director of Facility Operations, will be in attendance to answer questions and discuss a new California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation policy memorandum regarding face-to-face college courses. For additional information, please contact Leslie LeBlanc at lleblanc@cccco.edu.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

Kimberly Cortijo

The Chancellor's Office is continuing to partner with the Office of the Attorney General to provide training for districts and colleges related to campus sexual assault. The free seven-hour training course will provide an overview of current developments in the law on campus sexual assault, the myths and realities of sexual assault, the neurobiology of trauma, student conduct procedures and fairness issues, evidentiary standards, confidentiality requirements, and how to conduct a sexual assault investigation and hearing. Planning is underway for future trainings that have been confirmed as follows:

- Coast Community College District - September 14, 2018
- Cabrillo College - November 2, 2018
- Los Angeles Community College District - December 14, 2018

As registration opens for each of these events, Title IX Coordinators from neighboring colleges will receive an email inviting a team from their college/district to attend.

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND COOPERATIVE AGENCIES RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION

Kelly Gornik

Long time Chancellor's Office employee Kelly Gornik is retiring after over 30 years of dedicated State service, mostly in the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) and Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE). Her last day in the office was August 30th. Until her vacancy is filled, Michael Quiaoit, Dean of Student Services and Special Programs, will serve as lead contact for EOPS and CARE. Rosa Estrada, Student Services Analyst who shadowed Kelly in EOPS and CARE for the last few months, will assist Dean Quiaoit with the EOPS and CARE responsibilities. Questions related to EOPS and CARE may be directed to Dean Quiaoit at mquiaoit@cccco.edu or at 916-327-6222.

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE CURRICULUM INVENTORY SYSTEM

Jackie Escajeda I David Garcia

The California Community Colleges Technology Center (CCCTC) is resuming the weekly training schedule that was established last winter. Trainings will be offered on Wednesdays; the morning session will be comprised of Introductory Trainings from 10:00 am-11:00 am and the afternoon session will focus on Course and Program Submissions from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm. Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory (COCI) 2.0 is in the final stages of refinement and testing. The first round of college submitter testing was completed and their feedback has been incorporated into the application. The second round of end user testing begins next week and we anticipate an October release. As always, continue to report COCI issues to cociappsupport@openccc.zendesk.com. For questions, contact David Garcia at dgarcia@cccco.edu or at 916-322-4192

STUDENT EQUITY AND ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Michael Quiaoit

The new Student Equity and Achievement (SEA) Program will be holding workshops statewide in October and November of 2018. The dates, times, and locations will be sent out to all stakeholders shortly. The workshops will review the new legislation, reporting requirements, and expenditure guidelines. A Save the Date announcement will be sent via the program listserv.

CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS

Karen Baker

The Budget Act appropriated a total of $45.459 million in Proposition 98 local assistance funds; $8 million was appropriated in federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds from the California Department of Social Services. This allocation guaranteed each college program at 100% of their prior year allocation. One-hundred percent of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) allocation was certified via apportionment in July 2018. The Chancellor's Office will be hosting a CalWORKs All Directors Training in Sacramento September 17-18, 2018.

DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Linda Vann

The Chancellor's Office is in the final approval process before submitting the Biennial Legislative Report on Disabled Student Programs and Services. This is a comprehensive report on the state of the disabled student programs in all 114 colleges. Fulfilling Education Code 67312(b), this report covers four main areas; outcome data, staff and student perceptions of program effectiveness, data on the implementation of the program and physical accessibility requirements of section 794 of title 29 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. A link to this report will go out on the listservs.

#REALCOLLEGE 2018 SURVEY TO HELP INSECURE STUDENTS

Colleen Ganley

The Chancellor's Office is partnering with the newly renamed "The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice" on its #RealCollege 2018 Student Survey. To participate, please fill out the [participation form](#) to confirm your institution's interest in participating in the #RealCollege 2018 Student Survey of real students' real experiences in college. The survey will provide both statewide and local data reflecting the unmet basic needs, such as housing, of California Community College students. The findings can help inform how individual colleges support their students and can also help inform policy and resource decisions.

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES/COOPERATIVE AGENCIES RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION NEW DIRECTORS TRAINING

Rosa Estrada

On September 19 and 20, 2018 the Chancellor's Office in collaboration with the EOPS Association will host the New EOPS and CARE Coordinators Orientation and Training at the Holiday Inn in Sacramento. This training is designed for Community Colleges EOPS/CARE Directors or Coordinators with less than two years of experience.

VETERANS RESOURCES CENTER GRANT PROGRAM AWARDS

David Lawrence

The Chancellor's Office recently awarded Veterans Resource Center (VRC) Grant funds to fifty-nine (59) colleges. An additional $8,488,000 in one-time VRC grant funding, appropriated in the recently signed 2018-19 budget, allowed for more awards than originally anticipated. The additional funding will also allow the Chancellor's Office to release a second Veterans Resource Center Grant Request for Application (RFA) in the fall. Colleges that did not apply or applied and were not funded via the original RFA will be eligible to apply for the additional round of VRC Grant funds. Grant awards are to be used to establish or enhance on-campus VRCs that provide support services for students who are current or former members of the Armed Forces of the United States