Applying an Equity Lens to Address Students’ Needs

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What is EOPS?

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) is a state-funded, educational support program for financially and academically disadvantaged students enrolled full time (12 or more units) at SBCC. The goal of the EOPS program is to provide above and beyond support services to help students meet their educational goals; whether students seek an occupational certificate, Associate in Arts or Science degree or transfer to a four-year university.
Who are EOPS Students?

In order to qualify for EOPS, students must be verified as low income AND educationally disadvantaged students.

Family of 4 making less than $37,500 AND

First generation, students of color, non-high school grads, English language learners, basic skills English and math (historical)
CARE: Single parent students actively receiving government assistance with a child under 14

CalWORKs: Parenting students (single or married) receiving government assistance/ primarily a work study program

Guardian Scholars: Current and former foster youth and youth in extended care up to age 26
Running Start: Recent high school graduates from local high schools

SPARC: New to college or re-entry single parent students

Transitions: Formerly incarcerated students
What Services does EOPS Provide?

**Financial Services**
- Book Grants
- Health and Transportation Fee Payments
- Gas Cards
- Course Field Trips Paid
- Meal Vouchers
- University Application Fee Waivers
- Caps and Gowns for Graduating Students
- Honors Society Fee Waivers
- School Supplies and School Planners
- Computer Lab with FREE Printing
- Chromebook/Calculator Loaner Program
What Services does EOPS Provide?

Wrap Around Support Services:
- Student Program Advisors
- Academic Counselors
- Peer Mentors
- Campus and Community Referrals
- Personal Counseling
- Tutoring
- Priority Registration
- Academic and Transfer Workshops
What Services does EOPS Provide?

Cultural Events and Activities:

- EOPS/CARE Student Orientation
- EOPS Club
- EOPS Graduation Celebration
- Educational Field Trips
What Services does EOPS Provide?

**CARE, CalWORKs, Single Parent Services**
- CalWORKs Work Study
- Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway
- Childcare Subsidies
- Parenting Workshops
- Student Parent Activities and Events

**Guardian Scholar Services**
- Additional book grants, meal vouchers and school supplies
- Foster Youth workshops events
- "Friendsgiving" & Winter Celebrations
- Designated Study Space
- Long-term laptop loaners
- Campus Trips
- Community Resources and Referrals
What Services does EOPS Provide?

Transitions Program (Year Round)

Extended Bookgrants, Meal Vouchers and School Supplies

Learning Community Courses for Summer Bridge graduates

Credit Classes taught inside the SB County Jail

Future Plans:

Specialized Mental Health/Addiction Counseling

Student Club
As a result of COVID 19...

The way we provide our services has fundamentally changed.

All of our services are now remote!
The Office of Equity, Diversity and Cultural Competency
The Office of Equity, Diversity, and Cultural Competency (OEDCC) plays a central role in college-wide planning to address student equity and success.

The OEDCC oversees the Student Equity Plan as well as several programs aimed at addressing the equity needs of underrepresented students at SBCC.

Our aim is to develop infrastructure and resources that support student needs and increase overall student success and achievement.
The Importance of Equity

Equality is supporting everyone the same way
Equity is providing support based on the context & unique needs of each individual or group.
The Food Pantry

FREE food items offered Monday - Friday @ the Pantry

Once a month large Scale Food Distributions

Main Campus, Cosmetology, Schott, & Athletics

Over 25,000 check in’s!
Love’s Closet

Founded by a student

FREE clothing, household items & children’s/baby items

Donated by campus and community members

Student operated and one of our newest initiatives
Learning Community & Cultural Connection

Academic Counseling
Umoja Supported Courses & Campus Tours

Social & Emotional Support

Basic Needs Support
Center for Equity & Social Justice

Education & Dialogue
Self Advocacy
Resource and Referral
Student Engagement & Belonging
Social & Emotional Support
It is clear that COVID19 has disproportionately impacted on lower income, under resourced students

Basic Needs

Digital Equity/ Digital Access

Employment/Financial Stability

Community & Connection to Resources
“COVID-19 has impacted me both in a positive and negative way. During quarantine it has allowed me to spend more quality time with my family than just the weekend and appreciate how good life is. On the negative side, it has cut hours for both my parents and my sister, allowing me to step in as a provider. My hours at work were not cut but increased to make up for the hours my family lost. I dropped a course due to adding more work hours. On top of 3 online classes, I currently work about 40 plus hours a week. I do my best to see things in a positive way during these rough times. I’ve lost time for myself but have gained more time with my loved ones and I can’t be mad at that. Something that SBCC has done for me is allowing support programs like EOPS to stay active. EOPS is home and knowing I have family there to support me, I can’t let them down. I have to finish my last semester strong before I transfer.”
Student Senate for California Community Colleges Survey Report - May 2020

The top three challenges students are reporting:

- Higher levels of anxiety, stress, depression, and/or any other mental distress than usual (67%)
- Difficulty adapting to online learning (41%),
- Income loss (40%).
Internet
Do you have access to an internet connection that will allow you to complete your school work? (If you are using a cellphone with limited data as a hotspot to connect to the internet you should mark No.)

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55%
Community & Connection to Resources

Join us every Monday and Tuesday from 1-1:40 pm on Zoom.

CESJ Community Hangouts

We are providing a safe and inclusive space for students to hangout & talk, play games etc... just like in the CESJ 😊

Email: kjsanchez1@pipeline.sbcc.edu for a link to join!

NEED GROCERIES?

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Wed. May 27 | 2:30pm-4pm
West Campus Lot 5-1
While supplies last!!

Safe Social Distancing Measures:
- 1 household per car
- Walk Available (please keep 6 ft distance)
- Please disinfect all items when you get home!

VIRTUAL VILLAGE SPACE

Today at 12:30pm
Come and catch up with us!

The zoom link will be sent via email at noon