Our Mission and Goals

OFFICE OF STUDENT EQUITY

The Office of Student Equity invites you to attend an array of events hosted both on- and off-campus. Our mission is to eradicate the achievement gap among all students at CCSF. In this and future newsletters, you can find information about events and activities that serve to promote the primary goals of the Office of Student Equity:

- to support the integration of equity as a core planning value at all levels of the college
- to support all college stakeholders in developing interventions designed to close opportunity gaps
- to build the capacity of college constituencies to access, analyze and track data

Equity Institute

MARCH 9 & 10

Mission College, Santa Clara is hosting the 2nd annual 3CSN Northern California Equity Institute! This two day institute will bring together faculty, staff, and administrators from across the region and state to share high-impact practices and strategies to help close the achievement gap on our campuses. This event is sponsored by the California Community College Success Network (3CSN) and hosted by the Mission College Office of Student Equity & Success. Confirmed keynote speakers include Drs. Nika Hogan, Veronica Neal, and J. Luke Wood.

Visit http://3csn.org for more information.
Tutoring Corner:
DAWN MOKUAU

With midterms around the corner, students are seeking rich resources to help them succeed! Please email Dawn Mokuau your tutors’ schedules and biographies! We’ll help you to promote the tutors and connect the students to the tutors! Dawn Mokuau – dmokuau@ccsf.edu

Equity PD Training – Veteran Students

TRANSITIONING FROM THE MILITARY TO A SUPPORTIVE COLLEGE CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
1-2:30PM, MUB 340

This professional development opportunity is designed for CCSF Faculty and Staff. During this presentation, LCSW Bridget Leach and LCSW Kathleen Mink from the San Francisco VA Health Care System will discuss some common experiences and challenges of student Veterans at CCSF.

We will also look at how faculty and staff can support veterans by considering different aspects specific to student veterans while also looking at different interventions and solutions that could be helpful. Following the presentation, we will have a Q&A panel with student veterans (some of whom also work in the Veteran’s Center interacting with a wide cross-section of student veterans at CCSF). Space is limited. Please go to Events in Office of Student Equity webpage to RSVP!

Acceleration Across California

CALIFORNIA ACCELERATION PROJECT (CAP) CONFERENCE

SACRAMENTO, CA
MARCH 10 & 11

CAP was founded in 2010 by two faculty members who wanted to do something about the low completion rates among students placed into remediation in English and math. The Office of Student Equity is sponsoring a team of five English faculty to attend. Please contact Mitra Sapienza for details.

Student Scholarship Reception and Success Stories
CUE Institute for Equity in Faculty Hiring at CCC

SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER | MARCH 26 & 27

In California Community Colleges, African-American and Latina/os represent only 21% of the faculty despite demographically representing over 45% percent of the state, with experts expecting the numbers to grow. Currently 60% of CCC faculties are white, yet only 28% of community college students are. Recently, students at over 80 campuses across the nation published written demands to improve campus climate. Eighty percent demanded more diverse faculty. With an increasingly diverse student body and lack of diverse faculty, it prompts important discussions about diverse faculty recruitment, hiring, and retention. CCSF is sending a Team to the Institute. Contact HR for information.

Equity Minded Syllabi and Screen Recording

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APRIL 11, 1-2:30PM MUB 255
APRIL 19, 1:30-3PM MUB 238

The Office of Student Equity will be hosting two back-to-back workshops.

Equity-Minded Syllabus Building Workshop (30 mins) - Mitra Sapienza

Get a jump start on constructing your syllabi for next semester! This workshop takes a close look at constructing course syllabi, tips from the Office of Instruction and information on how to incorporate Equity-mindedness to make a lasting first impression on your students.

Screencast-o-matic Training and Demo workshop (60 mins) - Christopher Howe

This workshop is designed to teach you how to use screencast-o-matic, a cheap and user-friendly software for making screen recordings. In class, you can use these videos for presentation assignments, course outlines, and other tech-related projects. Out of the classroom, you can use these videos to show colleagues how to complete forms and procedures quickly and accurately, make compilations of videos and images for your department(s), create orientation videos, and even record video tutorials for any of your personal interests. Join us and learn how to use this screen recording software to share and/or upload videos for work, home, school and more.

Equity Coordinator’s Corner

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We’ve just begun our deep dive in to vetting program review resource requests. With over 900 proposals to read, there’s no better way to learn about all the amazing programs and innovative ideas circulating across the college. The Office of Student Equity in conjunction with the Student Equity Strategies committee will be reviewing and ranking proposals over the course of the next several weeks.
2018 STOMP CONFERENCE, UCLA

FREE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS, BY TRANSFER STUDENTS

STOMP is the premiere transfer student access program at UCLA, hosting over 1,000 California Community College students annually. Participants will hear motivational messages from our speakers, as well as have a unique opportunity to engage all nine undergraduate University of California campuses at our UC Panel and Resource Fair. Participants choose from a variety of workshops that introduce students to culturally relevant resources and information, all conducted UCLA students, staff, and faculty. Some elements of the STOMP Conference include:

- Admission presentations
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Admission representatives from all 9 UC campuses
- Transfer Student Resource fair
- UCLA tours

For more info and to register: http://www.admission.ucla.edu/stomp/

VASA Equity Program

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VASA plans to bring a group of students on an Ivy League & East Coast University College Tour - March 25-March 30. The primary objective of this trip is to offer our VASA students the opportunity to complete the requirements for either a Certificate of Achievement or an Associate’s Degree, and start their transfer process to a four year university and learn more about the admissions requirements. Participation in this transfer tour is one of the strategies and activities to increase Course Completion, Degrees and Certificates, and Transfer rates among VASA/Pacific Island students.

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