

Author	Program/Department	What would you like the group to know?	Do you have any upcoming events or activities?
Bob Brown	PE /Athletics	Cumulative Fall 2021 GPA of Student Athletes was 3.115. Teams above a 3.0 cumulative include Baseball, Softball, Men's basketball, Women's basketball and Volleyball.	85 Student athletes competing this spring in 7 different sports including the launch of Women's Tennis for the first time in the history of the college. First home match will be Friday February 18th vs. Sacramento City College. Home basketball this week likely to determine playoff seeding and potential conference championship on Men's side and Women's playoff seeding. Wednesday at 5 and 7 p.m. vs. Shasta and Saturday at 1 and 3 p.m. vs. Butte. Come on out and support!
Colin Trujillo	EOPS, LRC	EOPS is now offering our students meal support in the form of 2 \$200 Safeway or CR Café gift cards per semester. KT students may also request gift cards to the Hoopa shopping center. In collaboration with multiple stakeholders, we have recently completed work on a high school transition checklist for students transferring to CR with a 504 or IEP. We also still have free EOPS masks available to all students, staff, and faculty, feel free to come by and pick some up for your department, or email us and we can send them to you through inter-campus mail. Tutoring is available in-person and online in the ASC 5 days a week and we are excited to offer many new subjects this semester including Public Speaking, Sociology, Forestry and Natural Resources, ESL, and more. Finally the library has recently secured additional laptops (not Chromebooks) to loan out to students in need this semester.	EOPS will be holding a joint transfer workshop, on Feb 16th, with Cal Poly Humboldt's EOP program for students interested in getting continued support at University.
Matthew Gilliland	Veterans Program/ Financial Aid	In an ongoing effort to begin providing CPL to students, the Veterans Program is encouraging all student veterans to order official Joint Service Transcripts from	

		<p>jst.doded.mil.</p> <p>If a student is expressing issues with their “VA payments” please point them to the VRC for assistance. VA has implemented new attendance reporting requirements for students on some VA education benefits.</p> <p>The Veterans Resource Center is open on the Eureka campus in SS109. Our hours of operation are: Monday- Thursday 9-4.</p>	
<p>Rianne Connor</p>	<p>Enrollment Services- Financial Aid</p>	<p>We are in the process of setting up Datatel to process next years’ FAFSA applications. We hope to begin processing 2022/2023 FAFSAs around Spring break. We have awarded most of the emergency grants allocated for students! During this academic year we’ve paid out \$365,782.50 in state emergency grants (Immediate Action), and approximately \$4,825,875 in federal emergency grants (HEERF III) for a total of over 5.1 million dollars. This is in addition to our regular Pell processing which totals just over 3.1 million so far this academic year. The midterm disbursement is scheduled for March 11th where we expect to pay out approximately 1.2 million. We are accepting SAP appeals until April 22nd, but students are encouraged to submit their appeals as soon as possible so that they can receive aid. We continue to be available via phone, email, or appointment to help students with appeals or any other financial aid process they may need assistance with. The best way to ensure prompt support is to email finaid@redwoods.edu where we can then direct/connect students with the best person to assist them based on their needs.</p>	

		<p>We are also available during our regular window hours, M-TH 9-4 and Fri 11-3. We recently entered a partnership with CalSOAP and have a Success Coach, Linda, working with us to help with retention efforts via financial aid. Linda is focused on financial aid outreach and support efforts to increase FAFSA renewals. We've had a variety of staff transitions recently and are searching actively for a new FA Literacy Advisor (previously Matthew Christman) and a SSS III (previously Taryn Whitaker). Matthew Gilliland recently accepted the Vets Program Coordinator Position and we will be recruiting shortly for a new Vets Affairs Specialist.</p>	
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