

November 10, 2016 Office of Instruction and Student Development Update:

Resources for CR Students

Here are some helpful resources to keep in mind:

- CR students in Eureka can get a **discounted bus passes** each month. Direct students to the bookstore to get a monthly pass at half price.
- EOPS students in Eureka receive completely free bus passes. Students can go to the EOPS office for free passes.
- We are currently working with the Redwood Coast Transit to offer reduced-price bus passes for **Del Norte** students.
- The Student Equity Program is planning to offer gas cards to student in the **Klamath-Trinity** area next year.
- All online instructors now have the ability to make **NetTutor** available for free to their students.
- All EOPS students have free access to NetTutor.
- NetTutor is a free on service that works through Canvas to provide on-demand tutoring in a variety of subjects.
- Visit <http://www.nettutor.com/> for more information.

Bookstore Results

Twenty-six instructors responded to the short bookstore survey I included in my update last week. Here's what they (maybe you) had to say:

- 31% had a book that was on backorder at the bookstore
- 31% had a book that was not ordered by the bookstore
- 54% had a book that was not delivered to the bookstore until after the class had started

Respondents also raised a variety of other issues. I will be sharing a summary of these results with the bookstore. Thank you to those who responded.

I want to remind instructors that all EOPS students receive book vouchers through the bookstore. EOPS students can be impacted if they cannot buy their book at the bookstore. Please work with the Director of EOPS if this is an issue for you.

OneREG & DeREG

We are moving into what would normally be the big push for spring registration. **OneREG** (year-long registration) has changed things. Students have been able to register for spring for a while now, but we don't want to forget that students have an expectation of being reminded to register around this time of the year. A marketing campaign is being carried out, and the Office of Admissions is going around campus to register students on-the-spot.

The good news is that some spring sections are already full or very close to full. But enrollments won't be higher than last year unless we see a big surge. Registration last year opened in less than a week from point where we are now in the semester. Nine days after spring enrollment opened last year we had approximately the same FTES (825) as we have for this spring. You can help by letting students know that the deregistration (DeREG) date for non-payment will happen on **January 4th, 2017**. Seats will open that day, so encourage students wanting to get into a popular class to check back then.

Upcoming Events

I wanted to remind everyone of the presidential election **Talking Circle** that will take place on the Eureka Campus next week. Stop by SS-109 on Tuesday, **November 15th from 3 – 5 pm** to share your thoughts with others who care (or listen to others discuss how the **presidential election** has impacted them). All faculty, staff, and students are invited. Details will be sent out as soon as they are available.

The Board of Trustees will facilitate two **Visioning Sessions at the Del Norte Campus** next week. These sessions will allow the Del Norte Community input into CR's Vision to shape the college for the next ten year. These sessions are a key part of the Education Master Planning process.

Fast Fact

Spring 2017 disciplines with more than one section that is at or close to having a wait list:

- 7 sections of Chemistry
- 6 sections of Biology
- 4 sections of Communication
- 4 sections of English
- 2 sections of Business

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