

## EOPS Student Spring 2012 Fact Sheet

1. **Counseling Contacts**- All Continuing and New EOPS students must complete 3 counseling contacts each term. **NEW UPDATE FOR SPRING 2012:** All EOPS students, Continuing and New, must complete the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> counseling contacts with an EOPS counselor **AND** all EOPS students, Continuing and New, may choose any option offered for completing the 2<sup>nd</sup> contact\* (see Counseling Contact Dates below for options).
  - Schedule your first counseling contact appointment ASAP
  - Students continuing from the fall semester who are missing any EOPS requirements in Fall 2011 will experience a delay in service—please complete your first counseling contact to review your eligibility status with an EOPS counselor.

\*or as prescribed by an EOPS counselor

### Counseling Contact Dates

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Contact 1/9/12 through 3/9/12**

Must be with an EOPS Counselor- any students who completed Ed Plans or regular appointments during the week of 1/3/12 will receive regular counseling contact credit for the appointments

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Contact** **NEW UPDATE FOR SPRING 2012** (spring reminder cards will be updated)

- **Continuing and New Students:** Can be completed throughout the semester via any of the following options:
  - **Peer advisor appointment-** Peer appointments will begin 2/6/12 during the 5<sup>th</sup> week of the semester.
  - **Counseling appointment** with a counselor in CalWORKs, DSPS, GO Project, Project Launch, or Puente (if you are a participant) with a completed and signed "Appointment Verification Form," available in the EOPS Offices.
  - **Counseling appointment with an EOPS counselor**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Contact 3/12/12 through 5/22/12**

Must be with an EOPS Counselor

2. **Book Grants**- EOPS book grants supplement your regular financial aid to help fill some gaps with textbook purchases. The first spring financial aid disbursement occurred on Tuesday, 1/3/12, with the funds due to post to Higher One accounts on or after 1/13/12. **Utilize your financial aid as your primary resource for purchasing textbooks. EOPS book grants are due to post to Higher One accounts beginning on or after 1/20/12 and on a rolling basis thereafter.**

- **Student ID Book Grant List**- Students may review our Student ID Book Grant List which will be posted and updated every Tuesday on EOPS bulletin boards to check whether their book grant has been posted. **The first list will be posted on Tuesday, 1/10/2012.**

**Continuing Students**- Students who have completed all EOPS requirements in Fall 2011 and are in good standing with the program:

- The Book Grant will be **\$200.00** per eligible student for Spring 2012 until all funds are exhausted. The book grant may be reduced as the semester progresses in order to accommodate as many students as possible.

**New Students**- Students who have applied to participate in and were admitted into EOPS for Spring 2012 AND who have completed an EOPS New Student Orientation and Ed Plan by 1/6/12:

- The Book Grant will be **\$200.00** per eligible student for Spring 2012 until all funds are exhausted. The book grant may be reduced as the semester progresses in order to accommodate as many students as possible.

### 3. **Book Loans**

The Book Loan Library will open during the second week of school. Check the EOPS bulletin board at the end of the first week of school for Book Loan Library dates and hours.

**Book Loan procedures:**

- Students must be in good standing and have returned any previously loaned books.
- Students may check out a maximum of two (2) books per semester:
  - 1 book **during** the first week of book loans, beginning the week of 1/17/12
  - 1 book **after** the first week of book loans, beginning the week of 1/23/12

**Best wishes for a successful spring semester!**

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