

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE STUDENT EQUITY PLAN

MAY 1, 2019

Student Equity Goals

The completion of a student equity plan is a condition of funding under the Student Equity and Achievement Program (SEA). Colleges are required to use campus-based research to conduct a Disproportionate impact (DI) study. Colleges must assess the extent of student equity for the following categories of students:

- A) Current or former foster youth
- B) Students with disabilities
- C) Low income students
- D) Veterans
- E) Students in the following ethnic and racial categories: American Indian; Asian; Black; Hispanic
- F) LGTBQ

Deadline for submission is June 30, 2019

Summary of Disproportionate Impact by Age, Ethnicity, Economically Disadvantaged, LGBTQ, Disabled, Foster Youth, First Generation, Veterans

Group		Disproportionate Impact by Outcome						
	Successful Enrollment	Retention: Fall to Spring	Transfer to a Four Year Institution	Completion of Transfer Level Math and English	Earned HS equivalency, NC Cert., CO approved Credit Certificate, AA/AS, BA/BS	Number of Outcomes with Disproporti onate Impact		
Overall Population	48,390	11,629	18,016	2794	18,016	NA		
FOSTER YOUTH	495/1727	88/157	11/251		12/251	5		
LGBTQ	619/1814	191/290	22/520	3/89	14/520	4		
FIRST GENERATION						0		
ETHNICITY	3,024/9,515	2,258/3,271	960/17,200	9/626		4		
VETERANS			32/717			1		
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED						0		
DISABLED			60/1284	0/134		2		
AGE	3,904/13,806	2,755/4,003	213/6,813	0/190	76/3,826	5		

Goals, Objectives, Actions, and Resources

The Enrollment Management and Student Equity Committee (SEC) serves in an advisory capacity to the President's Cabinet regarding student equity. The committee is responsible for reviewing internal and external assessment trend data as it applies to enrollment planning, researching and reviewing successful models of recruitment and retention programs, projecting enrollment growth/decline, projecting academic and student support service needs based on enrollment trends. The committee makes recommendations regarding strategies to support student success. These strategies include but not limited to supplement instruction, embedded tutoring, career exploration, guided pathways and support courses for English and math courses. The new initiatives in place such AB705 and the College Promise incorporating learning communities and cohorts, will be a great indicator of student success. The tables below describe the goals and activities that would address the disproportionate groups.

Successful Enrollment

Group	Gender	Number Attained/Attempted	Population Attained/Attempted	Target	Increase Needed
Overall Population	All	N/A	48,390	8786	
Foster Youth	All	495/1727	17880/48390	37%	143
LGBTQ	All	619/1814	177756/48303	37%	52
First Generation	All	No data		37%	None
Ethnicity	All	Pacific Islander 69/269 Black 2955/9446		37%	Pacific Islander 28 Black 535
Veterans	All	284/680	18091/49437	37%	None
Economically Disadvantaged	All	No data			None
Disabled	All	863/2412	17512/47705	37%	None
Age	All	1583/5109 (30-34) 817/3129 (35-37) 1177/4425 (40-54) 327/1143 (55+)			307 340 460 95



Enhance Foster Youth processes and streamline the information to capture all students in this group

- Continue to provide Foster Youth with priority registration
- Provide funding for textbooks and supplies until the age of 24 years
- Counseling is provided by a dedicated Counselor to ensure point person for questions and/or referrals.
- Plan and initiate Super Saturday for Foster Youth within our service areas and our continuing students.

Enhance information to LGBTQ group to create a more welcoming atmosphere

- Provide information to incoming students that SBVC is a safe space for all students and that the campus is inclusive
- Sharing the support that LGBTQ students have on campus through campus organizations and other resources.
- $\,^\circ\,$ Connect students to Student Life for campus organization involvement.



Outreach efforts as a campus wide effort to increase awareness to our First Generation population

- Collaborate with high school through concurrent enrollment and share with them the resources that SBVC has to offer them.
- Providing access to all students with the Free College Promise, this can alleviate the financial burden and provide specialized support to the students entering college.
- Providing orientations for both the parents and students and share with them information about SBVC and providing a safe space for parents to questions in both English and Spanish.
- Using the First Year Experience program as a bridge into college, by providing specialized counseling and cohort classes to aid in the success of the students.



Streamline processes for admissions to Educationally Disadvantaged students

- Provide the access to all students with the Free College Promise, this can alleviate the financial burden and provide specialized support to the students entering college.
- Provide programs such as EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs, and STAR to ensure that students receive the financial support
 that they need to reach their educational goals. Along with receiving specialized counseling and programming to
 support them while they are students at SBVC.
- Utilize the Valley 360 Resource Center to receive resources, such as clothing and food.
- Provide meal vouchers, through these programs that can be redeemed on campus at the cafeteria, so students can focus on their classwork
- Continue collaborating with Omni Trans to use local transit system free of charge for any student that actively registered in classes.

More programming for Veterans to feel more welcomed into SBVC.

- $\circ~$ Host workshops and programs that will serve them and their dependents.
- Reach out to different agencies in the area that support Veterans and sharing with them the resources and opportunities that available to them at SBVC.
- Continue to provide a tutor in the Veteran's Resource Center, for active members in the club and who use the center



Enhance the outreach efforts and programming for adult learners.

- \circ Collaborate with Inland Community Education Center to assist Adult Learners as they transition from Adult Ed to SBVC
- \circ Present at parent groups such as ELAC and DELAC and share with them the resources that are available to them at SBVC
- $^{\circ}\,$ Utilize the kiosk at the mall as an opportunity for all people in the community to learn more about SBVC
- Incorporate programming, workshops and/or presentations targeted to the Adult Learners on campus.

Retention: Fall to Spring

Group	Gender	Number Attained/Attempted	Percent Attained/Attempted	Target	Increase Needed
Overall Population	All	8506/11629			
Foster Youth	All	88/157	56%	73%	25
LGBTQ	All	191/290	66%	73%	20
First Generation	All	3311/4584	72%	73%	None
Ethnicity	All	White 1042/1492	70%	73%	White 45
		2+ races 258/381	68%		2+races 20
		Black 958/1398	68%		Black 62
Veterans	All	336/466	72%	73%	None
Economically Disadvantaged	All	7644/10307	74.2%	73%	None
Disabled	All	698/895	78%	73%	None
Age	All	1365/1959 (under 19)	70%	73%	66
		741/1064 (30-34)	70%		36
		649/980	66%		66



Increase engagement within groups and enhance support services and learning techniques

- Enhance and advertise Guardian Scholars Programs within campus and community agencies
- Refer Foster Youth to EOPS/CARE, STAR, First Year Experience and College Promise
- Promote college and various support programs through FKCE and publicize Foster Care Awareness Month
- Create a safe, all-inclusive learning environment for students that identify as LGBTQ or not can feel supported
- Support and promote student organization
- Publicize activities and events for LGBTQ inclusion
- Student Health Center support services
- Refer students to different specialized support programs
- Promote to apply for FAFSA and DreamAct workshops
- Promote different support programs to parents of first generation college students
- Access to computers and Internet in library



- Enhance Umoja-Tumaini and other specialized support services
- Black Faculty Staff Association Each One Teach One Mentoring Program enhance and grow numbers in this project
- Promote the importance of attending events and conferences such as HBCU Tour and A2Mend Conference
- Veteran's Resource Center provide more programming that will enhance Veterans to continue their education and partake in different activities throughout campus.
- Work collaboratively with Student Health Services to provide counseling for veterans.
- Increase the number of students applying for scholarships and financial aid
- · Intentional planned meetings about impending initiatives and how they may impact disabled students



Transfer to a Four Year Institution

Group	Gender	Number Attained/Attempted	Percent Attained	Target	Increase Needed
Overall Population	All	N/A			Heeded
Foster Youth	All	11/251	4.4%	5.64%	5
LGBTQ	All	191/290	6.7%	5.64%	0
First Generation	All	40/1675	2.4%	5.64%	0
Ethnicity	All	180/2499 (w)	7.2%	5.64%	0 (w)
		112/2336 (b)	4.79%		19 (b)
		58/645 (Asian)	8.99%		46 (h)
		610/11720 (H)	5.20%		
Veterans	All	32/717	4.46	5.64%	8
Economically Disadvantaged	All	890/15,341	5.8%	5.64%	none
Disabled	All	60/1284	4.6	5.64%	11
Age	All	100/3826	2.61%	5.64%	66
		39/1038	3.75%		20
		66/1563	4.22%		22
		8/386	2.0%		14



Promote a culture of Transfer for campus as a whole.

Market target transfer information in various medias such as webpages, Facebook, newsletters, posters, emails

Target transfer information to specific age groups to incorporate career and/or major workshops. The career component to include resume writing, and job interview preparation.

 $Evening \ services \ to \ include, job \ and \ transfer \ fair, \ additional \ evening \ and \ weekend \ services, \ transfer \ open \ house, information \ table \ setting.$

Work with Admissions and Records, Research department and other programs to identify Foster Youth and LGBTQ students

Work collaboratively with LGBTQ club to co-sponsor target activities, such as assistance with SBVC application and financial aid applications

Market key programs and services to include Foster Youth, College Promise, EOPS, tutoring and writing labs.

Work with Foster Youth staff to establish a seamless referral process and coordinate follow up services utilizing Starfish and faculty progress reports.



Continue to reduce equity gaps among economically disadvantaged student population with the goal of increasing achievement by 2% annually

Complete comprehensive education plans

Market information to include steps to enrollment and assistance, matriculation processes, financial aid and scholarship processes

Create cohorts and guided pathways for students to promote learning and success

Create cohorts for high-labor market demand programs

Offer the Free College Promise program to all incoming freshmen and communicate with student the importance of transferring and completing requirements in a timely manner

Enhance completion success and transfer processes

Continue to work with universities to provide information early in students attendance at SBVC

Student Services and Instructional Divisions working collaboratively to promote the transfer option to all students

Market information with posters of University options after SBVC educational goals.

Completion of Transfer Level Math and English

Group	Gender	Number Attained/Attempted	Percent Attained	Target	Increase Needed
Overall Population	All	N/A			
Foster Youth	All	71/2794	2.54%	2.5	0
LGBTQ		68/2748	3.37%		
First Generation	All	31/1162	2.67	2.5%	0
Ethnicity	All	0/84 (2+ races)	2.38%	2.5	2
		6/254 (w)	2.36%		0
		3/288 (b)	1.04%		4
Veterans	All	2/44	4.5%	2.5%	0
Economically Disadvantaged	All	15/622	2.41%	2.5%	0
Disabled	All	71/2703	2.65	2.5%	0
Age	All	0/34 (35-39)		2.5%	2
		0/102 (40-54)			3
		0/54 (55+)			1



Objectives and Actions

Promote positive reinforcement in English and Math courses

- Fall 2019 full implementation of AB705
- Embedded tutoring for most at risk students
- Co-requisite and support courses
- Encourage students to enroll in the co-requisite math or English class
- Presentations at high schools to students regarding the importance of doing well in English and Math courses to place in appropriate class levels
- Math non-credit support courses
- ALEKS PPL Lab
- Model programs such as Puente and Tumaini incorporating collaboration with instructors
- · Chromebooks in English and Reading courses
- · Mathematics courses implementation and enhancing technology programs to better assist student learning
- Promote the importance of utilizing Writing, Reading Labs and Student Success Center
- Enhancing Supplemental Instruction in all disciplines.



Staffing

- Dean, Student Equity & Success
- ☐ Director, First Year Experience
- ☐ Coordinator, Outreach
- ☐ Counselor (FYE/Valley-Bound)
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- ☐ Student Services Technician (Foster Youth)
- SSSP Coordinator (FYE/Valley-Bound)
- ☐ Administrative Secretary (Student Equity & Success)
- ☐ Administrative Secretary (First Year Experience/Valley-Bound)

Accomplishments:

- ✓ Dreamer's Resource Center (Enrollment, Retention)
- ✓ Guardian Scholar's Program (former foster youth); (Enrollment, Retention)
- ✓ First Year Experience Program (Enrollment, Retention)
- √ HACU Conference (Retention, Transfer)
- √ HBCU College Tour (Retention, Transfer)
- ✓ A2MEND Conference (Retention, Transfer)
- ✓ Peer Mentor Program (Retention)
- ✓ Teaching Men of Color Training (Retention)
- ✓ Arts, Lectures & Diversity Committee Support (Retention)
- √ Targeted Outreach and Recruitment Activities (Black Excellence, Senior Day); (Enrollment, Retention)
- ✓ Chromebook Program for FYE/VBC (Retention)
- ✓ New Student Welcome Day (Enrollment, Retention)
- √ Student Handbook (Retention)
- Summer Bridge Program (Enrollment, Retention)



Questions?