2023 COSAF Presentation

Office of Educational Opportunity and Enrichment Services



Mission Statement

The Office of Educational Opportunity and Enrichment Services (OEOES) is committed to the development and success of students during their undergraduate years and beyond.

Using a holistic approach and through partnerships with campus and community resources, OEOES initiates services that:



Support the unique needs of students by building strong relationships and affirming their strengths and experiences.



Teach success strategies and critical skills to help students maximize their experiences inside and outside of the classroom.



Connect students to supportive communities, critical resources and enrichment opportunities.



Empower students to take ownership of their path and direction to achieve their goals.



OEOES

Our spaces, services and staff promote a culture of inclusion and provide meaningful support to help students thrive and succeed.

Transfer and Veterans Services The Center for Opportunity
Scholar
Success

Transitional & Enrichment Programs & Services

Aggie Compass Basic Needs Center

TRiO Scholars Program

- Transfer and Reentry Center (TRC)
- Veteran SuccessCenter (VSC)
- EducationalOpportunityProgram (EOP)
- GuardianScholarsProgram (GSP)
- Special
 Transitional
 Enrichment
 Program (STEP)

- First-Year AggieConnections (FYAC)
- Success Coaching and Learning Strategies
- Mentorship in
 Undergraduate
 Research in
 Agriculture and Letters
 and Science (MURALS)
- Pre-Graduate/Law Advising



Program/Service	Student Population	Benefit to Student	# Students
Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)	First-generation, low-income students and other underserved student populations	 Academic support Community building /advocacy Financial assistance Personal/social support Leadership development 	5018 Enrolled EOP students 1318 distinct students 5418 swipes
Special Transitional Enrichment Program (STEP)	Freshmen, primarily EOP students	 Summer bridge Academic skill building Financial empowerment Community building Personal development 	249 participants
Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)	Former foster youth.	Transitional supportMentoringCommunity/Resource network	128 participants 770 contacts
Transfer & Reentry Center (TRC)	Transfer and reentry undergraduate students	 Transitional support Student parent and caregiver support Community/Resource network Post-graduation preparation 	1,077 students 7,374 visits
Veterans Success Center (VSC)	Veterans and dependents of veterans	 VA benefits processing Advising and counseling Community building 	143 veterans807 dependents950 visits
Success Coaching and Learning Strategies	Undergraduate and graduate students	Skill building: motivation, time management, notetaking, goal setting, facilitation and public speaking skills, etc.	833 students, 2042 swipes 14 workshop series
First-Year Aggie Connections	Newly enrolled undergraduate students	Transitional seminars and small groups learning based on theme/interests	3,277 Students 105 Connections

Program Highlights

Second-Year Retreat is an experiential program that is designed to assist in the ongoing mission of supporting the self-efficacy and persistence of second-year students. The retreat consisted of a full day of activities that included, peer-to-peer engagement, professional development seminars and learning strategies workshops.

The OEOES Summer Research Fellowship is a collaborative program designed for OEOES program scholars to engage in a research experience with a faculty mentor. The scholars participate in weekly professional development seminars and share their work in a symposium at the end of the summer program experience.

Transfer Retention Specialist - New career staff position that supports student parent and reentry student populations. Significant programming, outreach, and campus collaborations have been developed as a result of having this position including a Student Parent website, Reentry Retreat, and obtaining priority registration for student parents and caregivers.

Special Transitional Enrichment Program (STEP) - Begins with a six-week residential program for 249 incoming freshman. Offers writing, math, general education and new for 2022 chemistry.

First Generation College Celebration (FGCC) Is an annual opportunity to raise awareness of the first generation college student identity. EOP kicked off the celebration by gathering

