



Student Success & Equity

Successful Implementation & Outcomes

Presented by:
Student Success
& Equity Committee

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Student Success & Support Program

Our mission is to empower and support all EVC students to accomplish their educational, career and personal goals by offering orientation, assessment, counseling, transfer, work experience and student follow-up services based on our college guiding principles of equity, opportunity and social justice.


Equity is not about treating students equally, rather, *Equity* is about providing each student with the opportunities they need to be successful.

Student Equity




What EVC Students Needed

BASIC SKILLS




Increase preparedness for College

EQUITY




Improve self-confidence & access

STUDENT SUCCESS




More effective academic & personal support

TECHNOLOGY



More delivery methods to share essential knowledge



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Student Success & Support Program

2014-2015 1st Year of Implementation

Related Programs, Services & Communication	Assessment	Orientation	Ed Planning	Counseling & Advising	Follow-Up Services	Academic & Career Pathways
Assessment Center or Alternative Measures	✓			✓		
Initial Orientation/Days at the Green (in-person or online)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Know Your Steps to Success	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Comprehensive Ed Plan Campaign			✓	✓		
Career & Transfer Center (CTC)				✓	✓	✓
Student Success Workshops: Student Lingo, Inner Heroes, Ed Plan Navigation				✓	✓	✓
Early Alert Program			✓	✓	✓	
Probation/Dismissal Workshops, Courses & Appeals Process			✓	✓	✓	
Student Success Ambassador Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Educate Students & Campus at Large on SSSP Mandates (publications, emails, website, events & presentations)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ Directly Meets the Mandates

✓ Supports the Mandates




Student Equity Program

2014-2015 1st Year of Implementation

Equity Programs, Services & Communication	Goal A: Access	Goal B: Course Completion	Goal C: ESL & Basic Skills Completion	Goal D: Degree & Certificate Completion	Goal E: Transfer
Marketing, Outreach and Publicity (New flyers have been created, Outreach to foster youth groups)	✓				
Summer Bridge Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Outreach to ESL populations: OASISS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Early Alert Program		✓	✓	✓	✓
Tutoring Center		✓	✓	✓	✓
Faculty and Staff Professional Development: Go2Knowledge, Veterans Training	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conduct student focus groups to identify success indicators among disproportionately impacted student populations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Collaborate with Academic Support Programs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Veterans Support Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Referrals to Categorical Programs and Increase Collaboration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Series of Transfer & Career Workshops	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Design Career Pathways and have a specific counselor assigned to help provide and follow-up with these services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓


✓ Directly Meets the Goals
✓ Supports the Goals



Student Success & Support Program


2014-15 Facts

- **New Student Orientations**
2,404 Students Served
- **Assessment**
2,088 Students Served
- **Ed Plan Sessions**
5,982 Total Ed Plan Appointments
(including ASEP during Orientations)
- **Ongoing Communications to New & Current Students**
emails, calls, publications, LCDs in key locations



Student Equity Program 2014-15 Facts

- **Increasing Access for ESL Students**
1,401 ESL students took assessment
1,390 registered
- **Mental Health**
(with Part-Time Staffing)
86 Students Served in Spring with an average of 4-5 sessions per student
- **To Work with all Special Programs**
AFFIRM, ASPIRE, CalWORKs, DSP, Enlace, FastTrack, OASISS, Veterans & YESS
2,762 Students Served



Know Your Steps to Success

Provided every semester to all EVC Students



Event Objectives:

- To educate students on Student Success Mandates and Support Services available
- To provide students with an overview of their own academic progress
- To foster equity by providing students the opportunity to obtain Equity book vouchers once they have successfully completed the Steps to Success





Event Objectives:

- To orient new incoming HS students to EVC
- To educate students on Student Success Mandates and Support Services
- To create an abbreviated Ed Plan with a counselor that qualifies the students for early registration and course enrollment

Days at the Green

Provided every spring



Early Admissions Program (EAP)

Outreach and Recruitment

- Recruitment Cycle
- Admission Application
- On-site Assessment
- English & Math Placement
- Financial Aid Statistics
- Days at the Green Model

EAP Program Statistics

- Number of Students Registered for Fall 2014
- Number of Students Registered for Summer 2014
- Priority Registration for EAP participants

Days at the Green

Starts in fall and culminates with Days at the Green






SSSP Follow-Up Services

Ongoing Academic and Personal Support after Orientation

Follow-Up Services:

- Career Exploration & Choosing a Major
- Communications upon reaching 15 degree applicable units
- Early Alert Program
- Campus Tutoring Program
- Academic Probation, Dismissal and Reinstatement
- Student Success Workshops

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Career & Transfer Center (CTC)

Spring 2015

Mission
To help students achieve their career and transfer goals by providing them with the necessary tools and guidance to be successful.

Highlights

- Student Success Workshops (MyWeb Ed Plan Navigation, Inner Heroes, and Student Lingo)
- Support Probation/Dismissal Program
- Provide targeted student support and advisement from an assigned Career Counselor & Transfer Counselor

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On-Demand Student Success Workshops



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Help When YOU Need It

Workshops Available:

- 10 Tips For Success In Your Online Course
- Achieving Well-Being, Balance & Success
- Creating Your College Bucket List
- Developing A Strong Thesis Statement
- Discover Your Learning Style *
- Drafting Introductions, Paragraphs, Conclusions
- Effectively Communicating Online
- Exam Preparation Tips & Strategies
- Exploring Careers & Choosing A Major *
- Financial Literacy: Smart Money Skills
- How To Develop Your Cross-Cultural Skills
- How To Overcome Math Anxiety
- How To Proofread & Edit Your Writing
- How To Reduce Test Anxiety *
- How To Succeed In Math
- Improving Student-Faculty Relationships
- Learning Strategies Students Should Know
- Mastering The Job Interview *
- Maximizing Your College Experience
- Navigating The Financial Aid Process *
- Online Courses: Motivation & Discipline
- Overcoming Procrastination: Causes & Cures
- Pre-Writing Techniques
- Reading Comprehension Strategies
- Setting & Accomplishing Realistic Goals
- Stress Management Techniques
- Study Tips & Note-Taking Strategies
- Taking Tests Online: Strategies For Success
- Time Management: Strategies For Success
- Understanding & Avoiding Plagiarism
- What It Takes To Be A Successful Student *
- Writing Effective Resumes & Cover Letters

* Video Workshops available in Spanish



FREE to students

Unlimited access

32 videos

94% very good or excellent

These videos will teach you strategies to help you succeed in college. Access them 24/7 from your dorm room, classroom, office, or home.

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Mission

To support student success and promote EVC. SS Ambassadors serve as representatives of the Student Success Center and the college at large, working with faculty, staff, other students and members of the community to promote EVC academic programs, support services and Student Success Center activities.

SSAP Highlights

- Student Ambassadors lead the Information Hub in the SSC and support all events
- Program provides ongoing training and professional development plans for students
- Performance Evaluation Process that prepares students for future employment

Student Success Ambassador Program (SSAP)

Created Summer 2014
25 Ambassadors actively participated in 2014-15







Student Success & Equity Partnerships


 Increase College Access to Special Populations

Map Your Future Academy

- Computerized Individual Instruction
- Counseling-Blue Print for Success
- Provided at James Lick High School

College Courses for Upward Bound Program

- Math, English & Counseling Courses
- Counseling - Blue Print for Success Course provided to Summer Residential Students
- Tutoring & Mentoring

EVC-Generation Certified Nursing Assistant Home Health Aid Program

- Provided to Low-income & Underrepresented Students
- Prepare Students for the CA State Certification Exam
- 1st College in CA & 3rd in the USA to Partner with Generation



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Foster Youth


 The *Only* Foster Youth Program at a community college in Santa Clara County

EVC YESS Program Services

- Tutoring
- Textbook Assistance
- Cafeteria Vouchers
- Priority Registration(AB194)
- Support for DSP, mental health, housing, substance abuse, legal aide, etc.
- Academic counseling support year round
- Computer lab and free printing
- Spring 2015 PDD Day training for faculty and staff on Foster Youth Students
- Outreach to increase Access to EVC at the Hub (Foster Youth Community Center)
- Off site counseling course specific to Foster Youth



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\$13,000	Approximate amount (in number of dollars) spent on collection
578	Total number of checkouts – for entire collection (in a one-month period from Feb - March)
93	Number of individual books added from funds
91	Number of checkouts for the title with the highest circulation (<i>Calculus: Early Transcendentals</i> – Call # WW46)

Textbook Program

Summary of Activity on Collection

Mission

To provide DREAMer and immigrant students with the necessary tools and information to succeed in pursuing a higher education and professional career

Highlights:

- Strengthen a college-going and success culture among Dreamer Students
- Counsel students about how to apply for AB540 and Dream Act benefits
- Educational/career counseling and workshops in Spanish & English
- Supervision of student’s academic progress
- “Inclusive Community” program where students can interact, network and support each other

OASISS

Outreach & Advocacy Services for Immigrant Student Success



**Congratulations to the
DreamUS Scholarship Recipients**

**Four EVC Students
\$25,000 Each**

Gerardo Espinoza Ceja
Amairani Jimenez Guzman
Margarita Jimenez Guzman
Jose Salazar

Link to abc7 News Video:
<http://abc7news.com/793651/>

OASISS Spotlight

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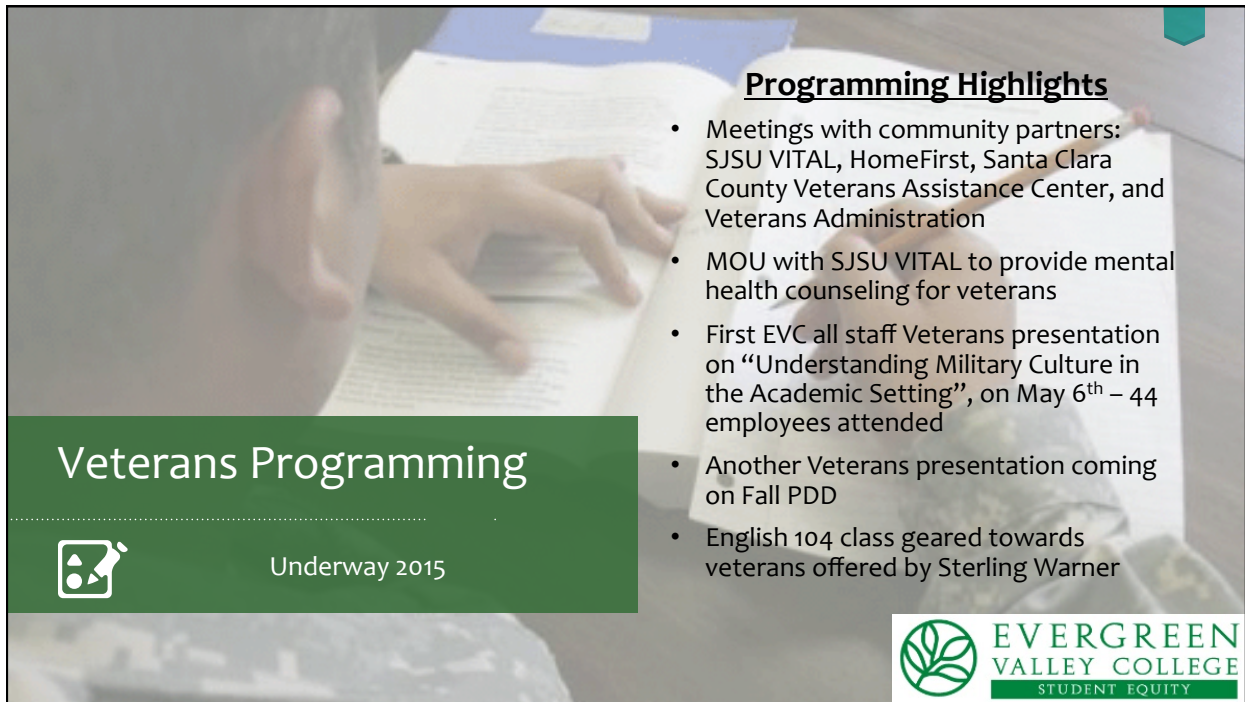
Veterans Center Highlights

- Approved May 2015 - FT Community Engagement Specialist responsible for linking community and educational services for EVC veteran students
- 50% Counselor funded through Equity dollars as of Fall 2015 to serve veteran students with educational planning, workshops, and community services
- Two offices:
 - 1) Veterans Work Study Student Computer Lab (8 pc's & printer)
 - 2) Social Room for veterans to study and relax

Veterans Center

 Grand Opening November 2015

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Programming Highlights

- Meetings with community partners: SJSU VITAL, HomeFirst, Santa Clara County Veterans Assistance Center, and Veterans Administration
- MOU with SJSU VITAL to provide mental health counseling for veterans
- First EVC all staff Veterans presentation on “Understanding Military Culture in the Academic Setting”, on May 6th – 44 employees attended
- Another Veterans presentation coming on Fall PDD
- English 104 class geared towards veterans offered by Sterling Warner

Veterans Programming

Underway 2015







- **100+ Trainings in 6 Categories**
- **Printable Certificate of Completion**
- **Available 24/7**
- **Open Educational Resources**

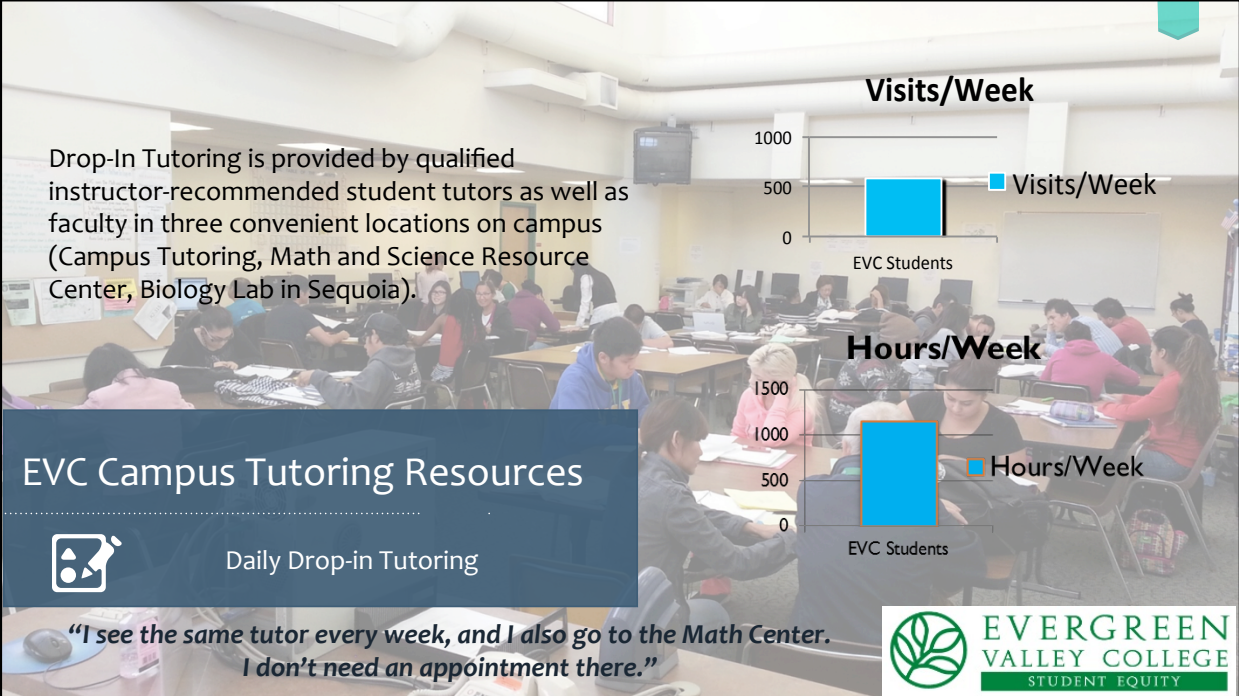
Delivering Painless

Professional Development



Go2Knowledge.org/evc





Drop-In Tutoring is provided by qualified instructor-recommended student tutors as well as faculty in three convenient locations on campus (Campus Tutoring, Math and Science Resource Center, Biology Lab in Sequoia).


Visits/Week

Category	Visits/Week
EVC Students	~500


Hours/Week

Category	Hours/Week
EVC Students	~1000

EVC Campus Tutoring Resources

 Daily Drop-in Tutoring

"I see the same tutor every week, and I also go to the Math Center. I don't need an appointment there."



Tutors and/or Instructional Assistants work alongside instructors in the classroom to provide students tutoring. The long term goal is to provide supplemental instruction for Basic Skills courses since this where the achievement gap is largest.



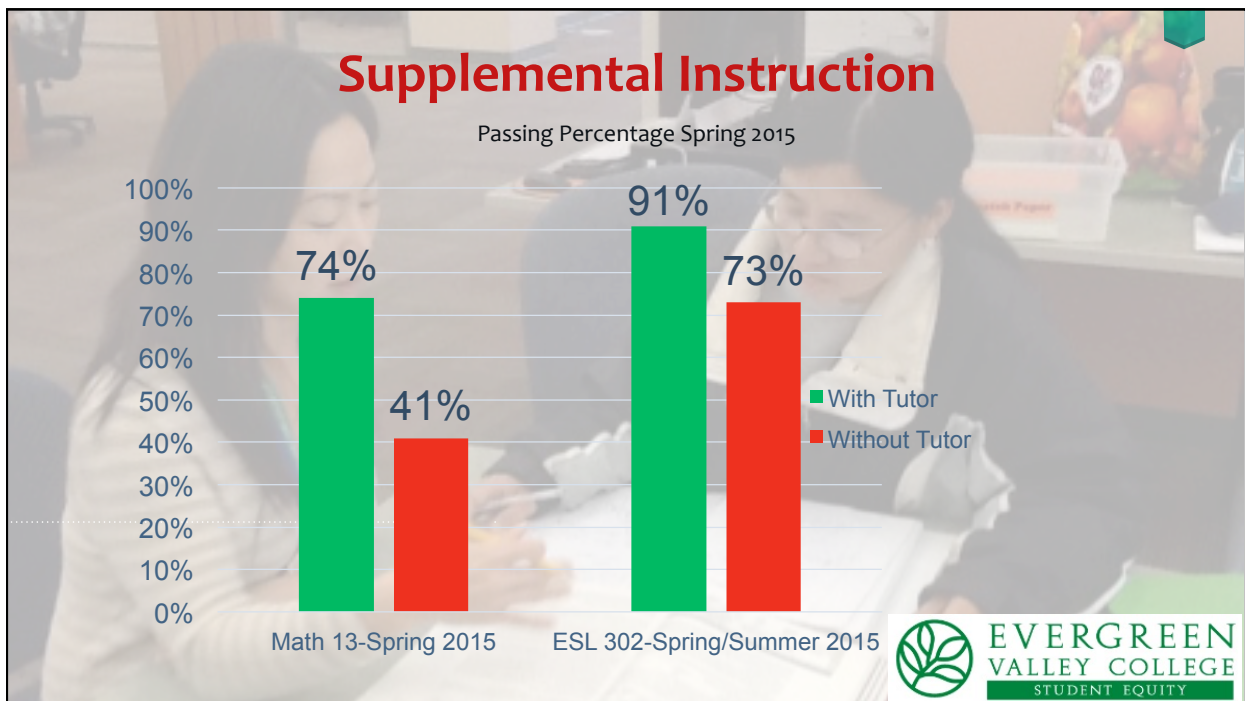
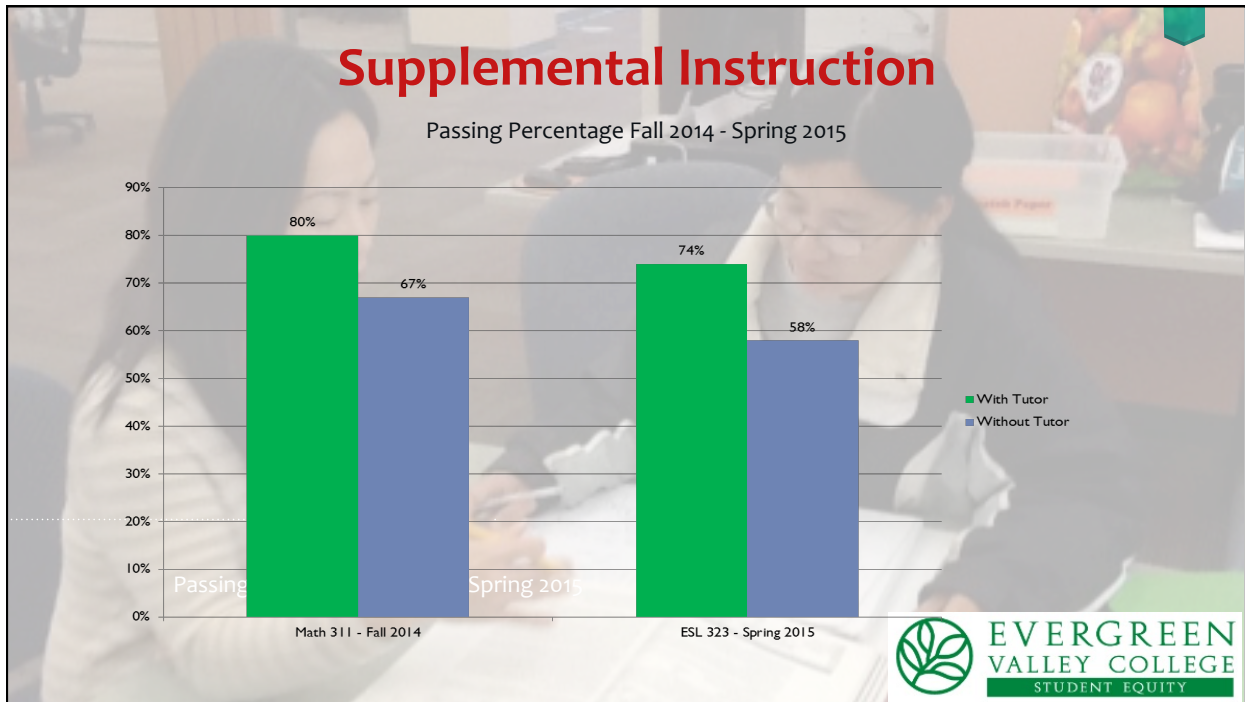
Supplemental Instruction

 For Students who cannot access campus

"I can count on seeing the same tutor every week to go over my homework and feel like I have a chance to pass my course now."

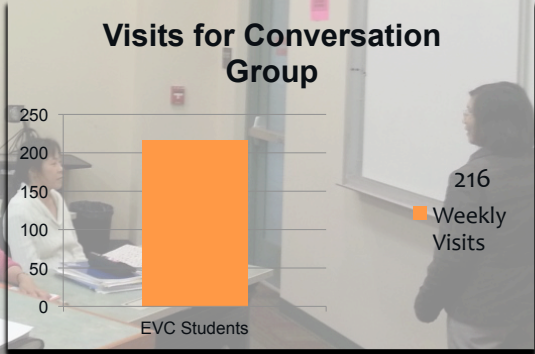
"I trust my tutor because she is in my class."





"I like having a group of friends to practice my English with."

"My pronunciation and understanding are better when I speak with Bill and Mary."



Category	Weekly Visits
EVC Students	216


Visits for Conversation Group

216 Weekly Visits

EVC Students

Conversation & Grammar Groups

Offered Regularly to all EVC Students



Events like **Night On Caffeine** are offered each semester to assist students with Final Exam preparation and assignments. Skills workshops are offered based on instructor/counselor availability for all EVC students.

"I love Night on Caffeine since I can get last second help for my homework and free snacks!"

"I felt less nervous about my test after the workshop."



Events & Study Skills Workshops

Night On Caffeine



What is Next?

Standardized Assessment & Multiple Measures

Enhance Early Alert & Follow Up Services

BOG Fee Waiver Changes Fall 2016

Keep up the Innovation And MORE!!

2015-16 SS & Equity Plans

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