

# **Student Services Divisions' In Brief**

El Camino College

# **Enrollment Services**

### **Enrollment Services General**

(No Updates At This Time)

# **Admissions and Records**

(No Updates At This Time)

# **Financial Aid**

Financial Aid

2024-2025 financial aid total disbursement:

- Pell grant: \$18.3m for 7,145 recipients
- FSEOG grant: \$1m for 1,549 recipients
- Cal Grant: \$2.3m for 2,774 recipients
- SSCG12 grant: \$1.8m for 1,330 recipients
- SSCG15 grant: \$1.7 for 460 recipients
- CCPG/Fee Waiver: \$47.2m for 20,295 eligible records

2024-2025 financial aid total application:

- 46,327 FAFSA application (24,411 matched vs. 24,382 invalid records) with 7,361 records selected for verification
- 673 CA Dream Act application (179 invalid records)

Cash for College: 2025-2026 FAFSA application now available

Will be hosted every Wednesday starting January 29, 2025, thru March 26, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Student Services Building in SSB-200, SSB-229, and SSB-287. Labs will assist with application support and workshops on financial aid will be hosted in the Norris Conference Room. Parking will be free in Lot C for the event.

### Basic Needs Center

Warrior Resource Program (Fall 24 Data)

- Students served: 103
- Emergency Funds Issued: \$21,871
- Books Funds Issued: \$3,332.73

Warrior Pantry:

- Large Donation: The Warrior Pantry received six pallets of canned and dry goods from the Torrance High and South High.
- We appreciate their ongoing partnership and support so that we can service our students!
- December Warrior Pantry Data
  - Households Served: 486
    - Total # of Individuals Served: 3,138

Warrior Wardrobe (Fall 24 Data):

- Number of Visits: 2,437
- Number of Items distributed: 14,674

Cal Fresh (Fall 24 Data):

• Assisted 92 applicants with completing their application

• Assisted 5 students with completing and submitting their SAR-7

## **International Student Program**

(No Updates At This Time)

# **Outreach and School Relations**

		Monthly Total	Percentage of Calls that are Answered
	Total calls made	2,311	
	Outbound calls	2,235	
	In-Bound calls	76	
	Calls with voicemail outcome	1,118	
	# of Campaigns active	13	
December	Unique students called	2,151	51.62%
	A∨erage calls per agent	63	
	Total messages sent	28,014	
	Emails sent	17,055	
	Texts sent	10,959	
	Unique students messaged	11659	

2024-25 Outreach Events and Services	December
Information Session	6
Application Workshop	8
Orientation	0
Individual Tour	5
Group Tour	6
Walk-In Tour	0
Prospect Appointment	7
College/Career Fair	3
Info Table	17
Registration	0
Partner Meeting	15
Flyer Drop Off	0
Other	2
Total Scheduled	69
Cancelled (Organizer)	2

Rescheduled	8
No Show	3
Rejected/Declined	5
Actual Total	51
Expected Attendance	7,061
Approximate Attendance	3,594
Total Outreach Hours	118
Number of Prospects	244
Working Days	15

### Warrior Welcome Center

- Our team will be available to assist students with the registration process for the Spring term.
- Just a friendly reminder: Student IDs are optional for attending classes. Please remind students to watch for an email from the WWC notifying them when their ID is ready for pickup.
- We continue to offer New Student Orientations online and in person please refer students to the Welcome Center. Students can also complete the New Student Orientation online via Qualtrics in their ECC portal.
- Drop-in registration support is available via Zoom at <u>bit.ly/WWC-EDI</u> or in person at our Welcome Center. Questions please email us <u>welcomecenter@elcamino.edu</u> phone number: 310-660-3405.

# **Counseling and Student Success**

### **Counseling General**

(No Updates At This Time)

### FYE

- FYE "Graduation Campaign" is underway with the first two weeks already booked for graduating FYE students.
- FYE planning retreat will take place at the of the month
- FYE is working on finalizing Fall/Spring 2026 schedule
- FYE recruitment is underway with over 100+ applicants received so far
- FYE information sessions have been finalized for the semester for incoming class of 2025
- Class of 2025 students can visit the FYE website to apply directly

### Student Success Program

 Academic standings for Fall 2024 were posted 1/15/25. Level 1 and Level 2 notices have been placed on the student's MyECC account. Here are the notices for your reference. Level 1 and Level 2 students do not have registration holds at this time • There were 1,411 students placed on Level 1 Notice and 1,888 placed on level 2 Notice total: 3,299

#### Level 1

- Important Notice about your Academic Standing with El Camino College based on your grades/progress.
- Visit this link and review the information as soon as possible:
- Academic/Progress Notice Level 1
- <u>https://sites.google.com/elcamino.edu/ssp-academicprogress-notice-1/home</u>

### Level 2

- Important Notice about your Academic Standing with El Camino College based on your grades/progress.
- Visit this link and review the information as soon as possible:
- Academic/Progress Notice Level 2
- <u>https://sites.google.com/elcamino.edu/ssp-academicprogressnotice2/home</u>

		Transfer Center		
•	UC/CSU App Assistance	T. 1/7	2-4pm	Virtual
•	Common Application	W. 1/8	1-3pm	Virtual
•	UC/CSU App Assistance	W. 1/15	10-12pm	SSB 200
•	Common Application	Th. 1/16	1-3pm	SSB 200
•	UC/CSU App Assistance	T. 1/21	2-4pm	Virtual
٠	Common Application	T. 1/28	10-12pm	Virtual
•	UC/CSU App Assistance	Th. 1/30	3-5pm	SSB 200/Virtual

- Here is the link for our workshops under Event Highlights:
  - o <u>https://www.elcamino.edu/academics/transfer-center/index.php</u>

# **Student Support Services**

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(No Updates At This Time)

# EOPS/CARE/NextUP/CalWORKs/Guardian Scholars

### EOPS

- Enrollment: 1,320 EOPS students will be counted as served for purposes of MIS reporting for the Fall 2024 semester.
- EOPS is currently accepting applications for Spring 2025. Please help connect students. The application is available online at the following link:
  - o https://bit.ly/sp25eopsapp
- Eligible students will receive an email invitation to attend an EOPS Program Orientation starting in mid-January 2025. After attending an EOPS Program Orientation, students will need to schedule an appointment to meet with an EOPS counselor to complete an educational plan.
- The EOPS Book Voucher will be released closer to the start of the Spring 2025 semester.
- The Spring 2025 staff advance is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, 2025, from 8 am 3:30 pm, in the East Dining room.

#### CARE

- The CARE program is currently accepting applications for Spring 2025. Eligible students may apply by submitting an EOPS application and CARE Certification Form. Students can submit their CARE Certification form by following this link: <u>https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/care\_certification\_form\_2024\_2025\_c\_opy</u>
- CARE students will be required to collect meal and transportation service cards at established deadlines during the Spring 2025 semester. Students will also need to complete a required EOPS contact by the contact deadline prior to collecting service cards. Students must make an appointment with CARE staff to receive cards.
- The CARE team is finalizing programing and events for the Spring of 2025 including CARE Convo Workshops, Parent Appreciation Day Celebration, and collaboration events with Parent Café with the Child Development Department and Connections for Children.
- The CARE program closed out the Fall 2024 semester with 113 students. 106 CARE students completed all 3 required EOPS contacts. 104 CARE students received at least one set of meal and transportation cards during the Fall.
- 84 parenting students and 112 children attended the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual CARE & CalWORKs Warrior Holiday at the end of the Fall 2024 semester. Families who were unable to attend were able to collect gifts after the event. A total of 128 students and 188 children received holiday gift cards and toys. The success of

#### **CalWORKs**

- CalWORKs is conducting new student intakes for the Winter & Spring 2025 semester
- The team is reaching out to students who have not yet enrolled in Spring 2025 and is contacting students who need to update their Education Plans
- CalWORKs is working on sending updated class schedules to GSW's (GAIN)
- CalWORKs is actively seeking more on-campus work study opportunities for CalWORKs students who are interested in working during the Spring 2025 semester
- The team is finalizing workshops for Spring 2025

#### **Foster Youth Student Success**

- The NextUp and Guardian Scholars programs are accepting applications for the Spring 2025 semester. Interested students can apply here: https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops\_care\_program\_application\_sp\_25
- The Foster Youth Student Success team is planning the Spring 2025 workshops and activities.
- The Foster Youth Student Success team is working on reaching out to students who have not yet registered for Spring 2025 classes.
- The Guardian Scholars program is expecting the second and final round of John Burton Advocates for Youth Critical Needs funding (\$2,500) for this school year in late January.

### **Student Development Office**

(No Updates At This Time)

### **Student Health Services**

(No Updates At This Time)

# **Veteran Services**

# Date: January 2025

The Veterans Resource Center is an Equity Program that provides dedicated space for student veterans and dependents to study, socialize, and have access to counseling and resources that support academic success.

STUDENT SUCCESS	STAFF DEVELOPMENT
<ul> <li>VR &amp; E Veterans Student Workshop</li> <li>500.00 Goodwill Scholarship Award to El Camino College veteran</li> <li>Bi-weekly – MAP / CPL meetings</li> <li>Cornell University transfer meeting</li> <li>Building up the food pantry</li> <li>Looking for grants – conferring with new Grants Manager</li> <li>Financial Aid Workshop for students</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Art of Writing Performance Evaluation</li> <li>1/16 Engagement Survey Scorecard/discussion with direct reports</li> <li>1/8 – HR MESH MEETING</li> <li>Adjusting budget to sustain staff</li> </ul>
OUTREACH	INREACH
<ul> <li>2/1- Black History Month – Forest Lawn</li> <li>1/16 - State of the Port of Long Beach</li> </ul>	Assisting SGT Lopez in connecting to the Red Cross to see if ECC could do a drive to collect

 VA Southern California Research and Education monthly meeting Assisting SGT Lopez in connecting to the Red Cross to see if ECC could do a drive to collect water/or blankets to assist the Red Cross in caring for the victims of the fires. STUDENT SERVICES DIVISION IN BRIEF

# **Workforce & Career Pathways**

### **Career Services**

(No Updates At This Time)

**Other Student Services** 

### Athletics

(No Updates At This Time)

# **BSS/SEA Pathway**

(No Updates At This Time)

# **Black Student Success Center**

- BSSC Student Leaders at the CAAM
  - THURS 1/16 10-2 PM
  - o California African American Museum
- BHM: BSSC Paint & Sip
  - THURS 2/20; 1:30-3:00 PM
  - o Black Student Success Center

# **Emergency Fund**

(No Updates At This Time)

# FIRST (Formerly Incarcerated Re-entry Students Thriving)

- FIRST Team is wishing everyone a Happy New Years!!!
- FIRST Winter Office Hours: Office is open Jan 6th- Jan 30th Mon-Thursday 10am-3pm. We have counselors available to assist students Tue & Wed 10am- 3pm/ Thur 10am-1pm
- New Student Enrollment/Spring Registration campaign: Program is open for new applications
- UC Urvine Underground Scholars Tour: Happening Jan 24th 9am-1pm
- FIRST Winter Alternative Break: FIRST new students will participate in a three night and three-day activity at Camp Eaton Feb 4th-7th
- FIRST Student Orientation Spring New Student Orientation: Taking place Feb 20th 4pm. Team will be providing a program overview to new and existing students and invited a keynote speaker to speak to the group

# Immigrant Student Success Program (ISSP)

- Immigrant Student Success Team has attended trainings regarding CADAA/FAFSA and how best support undocumented students and safeguard their data.
- ISS counselors have been fully booked this month as students need support with academic planning, CA Dream Act, AB540 form, and residency reclassifications to start the new semester.

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- The Social Justice Center and ISS were able to work with the President's office to bring UndocuScholars LCC to provide the following presentation during PD day on 2/14/25: "<u>UndocuReady Together: Updates and</u> <u>Considerations for Undocumented Students."</u>
- Know your rights cards (English and Spanish) have been ordered to be able to provide them during PD day.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

• Know your Rights presentations have been scheduled for students at El Camino College. They will be presented in English and Spanish. ISS is collaborating with CHIRLA and LAFLA (Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles). Students can register using the links below:

#### **English Session:**

- Date: Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 12pm 1pm
- Register here: Zoom link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/Knowyourrights2025</u>

#### Sesión en Español:

- Fecha: Miercoles, Enero 15
- Hora: 11am 12pm
- Registrarse aqui: Zoom link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ConocerDerechos</u>
- CA Dream Act application assistance workshop in collaboration with the Financial Aid office has been scheduled for 1/16/2025. These are the details:
  - o Date: Wednesday, January 16th, 2025
  - o Time: 1:30pm 3:30pm
  - Location: SEA Center in Student Services Building (room: SSB 100)
  - o RSVP here: <u>https://tinyurl.com/CADreamActAssistance</u>
- Undocu Advocate Training for High School partners has been scheduled for 1/30/25. Link and flyer will be shared soon.
- CHIRLA will resume the in-person legal consultations on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Students can see appointment availability here: <u>Legal Services Appointment Portal – Legal Services Appointment Portal</u>

### MANA

- MANA Team
  - For the Spring 2025 semester, the MANA program is hoping to soon welcome new TNC Professionals Fine Tuitupou, Janay Lata and Afeleti Malietulua to the team.
  - Fine is an ECC MANA alum that graduated in 2023, transferred to UC Berkeley, graduated from Berkeley and has returned to work as a MANA Mentor while pursuing grad school. Fine will focus her efforts on mentoring the transfer students within the MANA Program while also supporting students in the MANA Center that are not coded into the MANA Program.
  - Janay Lata has years of experience mentoring teens and student athletes. Janay will be the primary person
    providing student support within the MANA Center while also building bridges between the local partnering high
    schools that the ECC MANA Program has existing relationships with.
  - Afeleti Malietulua is a recent Mt. SAC graduate and is currently pursuing his Bachelor's degree. His expertise
    resides with student-athlete support. The MANA Program is working with the Behavioral Social Sciences
    Department and the Athletics Department to support the students in the student-athlete learning community

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that will be offered in the Spring 2025 semester. Afeleti will be the MANA Mentor providing support for studentathletes to fulfill their academic goals at ECC.

- Routine Winter 2025 MANA Events
  - Tuesday MANA Info Sessions 4pm 4:30pm / Wednesday MANA Info Sessions 11am 11:30am
     MANA Info Sessions are provided for students that are interested in joining the program.
- Wednesday 1.15.25 CSULB Campus Visit
  - The ECC MANA and Sac City College ARISE Program campus visit to CSULB has been cancelled due to the fires and will be postponed to a later date that is to be determined.

# **MI CASA/Latinx Center**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Know Your Rights Workshop,

- Wednesday, January 15th @ 12:00pm
- In collaboration with Immigrant Student Success (ISS)

Café y Conchas

- Tuesday, February 25th @ 1:30pm
- This event is designed to promote the MICASA Center while also providing snacks and beverages to our students

Transfer Platica w/ the Transfer Center

- Tuesday, March 4th @ 1:00pm
- This event is designed to engage with students to gain an understanding of the resources they currently need to successfully transfer out of El Camino College.

Transfer Center: Drop-In Advising in the MICASA Center

- Every Thursday from 1:00-2:30pm
- This event is designed to offer resources from the Transfer Center directly in the MICASA Center.

### PASS/MyPATH

- The Student Equity and Achievement (SEA) Center
  - The SEA Center is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.
  - We provided snacks and board games for our students to de-stress during the last week of the semester.

# Pride Center/LGBTQIA+

#### Events:

#### January 2025

• January 30-Legal Name and Gender Change Workshop

#### February 2025

• February 28-Legal Name and Gender Change Workshop

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- TBD-(Dependent on Pride Center Completion) Monthly Pride Center Art Day
- TBD- (Dependent on Pride Center Completion) Monthly Faculty and Staff LGBTea

#### March 2025

- March 27-Legal Name and Gender Change Workshop
- March 31- Trans Day of Visibility Student Panel + Discussion
- TBD-(Dependent on Pride Center Completion) Monthly Pride Center Art Day
- TBD- (Dependent on Pride Center Completion) Monthly Faculty and Staff LGBTea
- TBD-(Pending Guest Speaker Availability) Spring Safe Zone Training

• <u>Title: "Politics and Now: How to Protect and Ease Students in a Shifting Political and Social</u> <u>Climate"</u>

• Topic – Presenting oncoming social and legislative changes in the United States and their prospective impact on the marginalized student, staff and faculty body of El Camino College, as well as presenting best practices on how to safeguard individuals within this environment.

#### April 2025

- April 14-18 Alternative Spring Break
  - Professor Taka, Monica Delgado, and I will be taking 20 students to volunteer with the nonprofit, Border Angels in San Diego, CA
- April 24-Legal Name and Gender Change Workshop
- TBD-(Dependent on Pride Center Completion) Monthly Pride Center Art Day
- TBD- (Dependent on Pride Center Completion) Monthly Faculty and Staff LGBTea

#### May 2025

- May19-23 Pride Week
  - May 19-Lavender Graduation
  - May 20-Dr. Eric Cervini, Key Note Speaker
  - May 22-Pride Festival
  - May 23-Pride Prom
- May 29-Legal Name and Gender Change Workshop
- TBD-(Dependent on Pride Center Completion) Monthly Pride Center Art Day
- TBD- (Dependent on Pride Center Completion) Monthly Faculty and Staff LGBTea

### **UMOJA - Project Success**

### Events:

- Umoja Community Winter's Coordinator Retreat; January 7-9, 2025; Paradise Point Resort & Spa
- New Student Orientation (Zoom); Mondays and Tuesdays, January 13-28, 2025; 1pm-2:30pm

### **Puente Program**

(No Updates At This Time)

### **Social Justice Center:**

### **Campus Cultural Heritage Month Celebrations**

• Social Justice Center is serving as a centralized hub for cultural heritage month efforts on campus. We are here to support and promote on-going efforts as well as to gather interested students, faculty and staff who would like to organize new events. Our goal is help our diverse student populations feel seen, supported and

celebrated. We have over 120 members of our campus community signed up in our Microsoft Teams. Join here: ECC Cultural Heritage Month Celebrations | General | Microsoft Teams

Coming up:

- Native American Pow Wow (Feb 1 & 2) El Camino College will once again hold a pow wow in the North Gym, in collaboration with the Wildhorse Native American Association. It is open to the public. See: www.wildhorsesingers.com/wildhorse-pow-wow
- Black History Month 2025 Black History Month Planning Committee made up of members of El Camino College's Social Justice Center, MOCAN, African American Employees Network (AFAM), Project Success, Black Student Union, ASO and Black Student Success Center. Special thanks to the President's Office and ECC Foundation for their support and sponsorship. Contact Wiley Wilson (wwilson@elcamino.edu) to get involved!
  - o Black Wxmn Art Exhibit Release Monday, February 3 ECC Art Gallery
  - Black History Month Kickoff: Afro-Health Day Wednesday, February 19 11 A.M. 2 P.M. Student Services Plaza
  - BSSC Paint and Sip Thursday, February 20 Time TBA Black Student Success Center
  - Living in Joy Showcase and Poetry Reading Tuesday, February 25 1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M. Library Lawn
  - West African Dance Performance and Presentation Wednesday, February 26 12 P.M. 3 P.M. Student Services Plaza
  - Black Banned Children's Book Discussion and Workshop Thursday, February 27 1:30 P.M. 3 P.M.
  - Taste of Soul and Mini Black Flea Wednesday March 5 12 P.M. 2 P.M. East Dining Room
- Women's History Month (March) is in the planning stages. Contact Monica Delgado (mxdelgado@elcamino.edu) to get involved!

### Winter Hours

Social Justice Center will be open to students this winter session Mon-Thurs from 10am-3pm. Alternative Spring Break This Spring, the Social Justice Center will coordinate (in collaboration with LGBT+ Center) an experiential learning trip to the Border region for 20 students enrolled in Ethnic Studies 1 (Section 2484) to engage in meaningful service during their academic break.

We will partner with non-profit organization Border Angels to learn about and assist the communities on both sides of the border as an attempt to reduce the number of fatalities along the US-Mexico border. Students will participate in water drops in the desert, interact with day laborers and visit important sites along the border. The students will be guided by Social Justice Center and LGBT+ Center staff and faculty.

Students can submit an Interest Form here: https://forms.gle/A32sxU7cUaSc2E6i7

### **Student Equity and Achievement Center**

(No Updates At This Time)