

SSSP NEWSLETTER

Student Success & Support Program | Grossmont College

Fast Friday

In Collaboration with Outreach, Title V and Counseling, Fast Friday was held on May 4th, 2018. The event allowed students to complete the entire Onboarding Process in one day. Students met one-on-one with a counselor to receive an Abbreviated Education Plan (AEP) for their first semester. All first-time to college students received Priority Registration. A total of **83 students** completed the Onboarding Process, and 80 Abbreviated Education Plans were created.

Super Saturday

In collaboration with Outreach, Title V, and Counseling, a Super Saturday was held in April and June. Students were able to complete the following steps of the Onboarding Process:

- Orientation
- Assessment
- Advising

Students who attend Super Saturday met with a Counselor and received an Abbreviated Education Plan (AEP). In addition, first-time to college students received Priority Registration. A total of **323 students** attended from 63 different High Schools in the region, and 296 Abbreviated Education Plans were created.



Family Orientation

On May 14, 2018, families of incoming students were informed about the Onboarding Process, Associate Degree and Certificate Programs, Counseling Services, Financial Aid, University Transfer options, and Special Student Support Programs. A total of **214 attendees** received tips and information about Grossmont College through the Student Services Fair. All students attended a Student Panel where they were able to ask questions and receive advice from current Grossmont students who are part of the Peer Mentor Program.



Student Success Fair

On March 6, 2018, students engaged in a Student Success activity to learn more about the importance of a CEP, and the student services departments available to them. There were **1,227 student contacts** at the fair, with a total of **2,130 student contacts** for both Students Success Fairs during the 2017-2018 academic year.



New Student Advising (NSA) Workshops

Counseling and SSSP offered New Student Advising (NSA) workshops. Students learned about GE patterns, college terminology, and met one-on-one with a counselor to receive a one-semester Abbreviated Education Plan (AEP).

- NSA workshops were offered from March through August 2018.
- A total of 321 students registered to attend and 260 students attended the workshops.

Probation & Dismissal Workshops

SSSP and Counseling partnered to present Probation and Dismissal Workshops to students who were at risk, on academic probation, or on academic disqualification. The Probation & Dismissal Workshops covered academic success strategies, one-on-one meetings with a counselor, an Abbreviated Education Plan, and an academic success contract. Dismissal students were assisted with the Admissions & Records Readmission Petition.

- Workshops were offered from June through August 2018.
- A total of 187 students attended the workshops.



GradGuru Kickoff

The GradGuru Kickoff informed students about the free GradGuru app that helps with organization while facilitating daily communication and reminders regarding deadlines and campus events. As of August 2018, 2,848 students have downloaded the App.

Collaborations



SSSP and Grad Coaches have started a new partnership to strengthen retention efforts. Grad Coaches are now able to contact students who have attended Probation and Dismissal Workshops for follow-up services; thus ensuring that students are referred to the adequate resources.



In Spring 2018, SSSP and Outreach assisted 1,386 graduating seniors with the onboarding process which encompassed Application, Orientation, Assessment, and Advising. Grossmont College's feeder schools include El Cajon Valley, El Capitan, Santana, Grossmont, Mountain Empire, IDEA Center, River Valley Charter, Diego Valley (Lakeside & El Cajon) Charter, Patrick Henry, Helix Charter, and Christian high school.