

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM 2005-2006

Mission Statement

The mission of the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is to provide access and support services to first generation college students who are economically, educationally, and/or environmentally disadvantaged, but display the potential to succeed in post-secondary education and to assist the university in the matriculation, retention, and graduation of EOP students.

Primary Goals

1. EOP will provide assistance to first generation college students who are low-income and/or educationally disadvantaged students and have the potential to perform satisfactorily at CSU, Chico.
2. EOP will provide a comprehensive program of support services that will enhance the knowledge, understanding, and skills necessary for the academic success and the personal development of EOP students.
3. EOP will promote social, cultural, and ethnic diversity in the CSU, Chico campus population.
4. EOP will educate and inform students, faculty, and staff about program services and accomplishments.
5. EOP professional staff will maintain currency in the fields of college student retention and issues facing non-traditional college students through memberships in professional organizations, reading in appropriate research journals, and professional development opportunities.
6. EOP will encourage student participation and involvement in the CSU, Chico campus community and the community of Chico as a whole.