

## California Community Colleges Survey Results - Student Impact if 10% Cuts Made to Categorical Funds

### Program

### Impact

#### **BFAP - Financial Aid Services for Needy Students**

- delays and backlog for students seeking assistance with the financial aid application process
- fewer students will receive their award letters before the start of the semester
- delivery of financial awards will be delayed beyond the start of term
- reduce outreach to low income students
- reduce number of financial aid workshops offered
- eliminate weekly high school visits
- reduce outreach activities at community events
- reduce Ambassador programs
- eliminate outreach information mailers to promote the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver
- reduce financial aid services available during evening, Saturdays, and summers

#### **CalWORKs/TANF - Support Services for Students Receiving CalWORKs**

- reduce childcare
- eliminate on campus CalWORKs childcare
- reduce job development/placement services
- reduce the number of work-study awards
- eliminate funding assistance for parking permits
- reduce funding assistance for school supplies

#### **Disabled Student Services - Support Services for Physical & Learning Disabled students**

- reduce counseling appointments causing delays and backlog for students seeking counseling assistance
- eliminate retention services
- delivery of timely academic support services will be delayed
- assistive technology services will be compromised
- fewer lab hours will be available for students
- reduce test proctoring services
- reduce number of students being tested for learning disabilities
- delay assistive technology upgrades
- reduce tutoring services
- reduce media supplies, tutoring and instructional supplies

#### **EOPS - support services for academically under prepared and financially needy students**

- reduce textbook assistance
- reduce and/or eliminate EOPS grants
- reduce number of counseling appointments causing delays and backlog for students seeking counseling assistance
- eliminate CARE services for EOPS students
- reduce CARE grant award levels/award grants to fewer students
- reduce number of CARE students served
- eliminate funding assistance for EOPS students for parking permits
- eliminate school supplies for CARE students
- eliminate transportation assistance for CARE students
- eliminate meal assistance programs for EOPS students
- eliminate EOPS student recognition programs

#### **Matriculation - assessment, orientation, and counseling services for all students**

- reduce number of counseling appointments causing delays and backlog for students seeking counseling assistance
- reduce number of new student orientations offered
- eliminate additional registration services
- reduce testing and career assessment services
- delay acquisition of computerized assessment testing programs
- eliminate off-campus orientation activities
- reduce or eliminate handbooks for all new students

**Notes:** 1. This survey was conducted Feb. 2008 among Chief Student Services Officers at California Community Colleges with a 30% response rate.

2. Survey results also revealed that colleges are not positioned to provide general fund apportionment to backfill categorical cuts as it would put many in jeopardy of falling out of compliance with the 50% law requiring that at least half of all funding be dedicated to classroom instructional activities.

3. While Matriculation provides services to all students who would bear the impact of the proposed cuts, EOPS and Financial Aid programs serve a far greater majority of ethnically under-represented students than are in the districts' student population at large.

