
SERVICES FOR TRANSFER AND RE-ENTRY STUDENTS (STARS)

	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	FTE	Budget	FTE	Budget	FTE	Budget
<i>Category of Expense:</i>						
Staff Salaries	1.68	64,355	1.68	64,047	1.68	66,653
General Assistance		3,633		17,655		33,812
Nonsalary/Other		10,168		9,386		10,072
TOTAL by Category	1.68	\$78,156	1.68	\$91,088	1.68	\$110,537
<i>Source of Funds:</i>						
Registration Fees	1.68	78,156	1.68	91,088	1.68	110,537
TOTAL by Fund	1.68	\$78,156	1.68	\$91,088	1.68	\$110,537

MISSION

STARS is responsible for providing a broad range of academic and personal support services to the UCSC re-entry student population (i.e., undergraduates over 25 years of age, graduate students over 29 years of age, and all students who are parents) and to students who have transferred from other institutions.

DESCRIPTION

At this time, STARS is divided into two components: Re-Entry Services and the Transfer Student Resource at Kresge College. Re-Entry Services occupies a lounge and office in the Classroom Unit Building. The Transfer Center is located at Kresge College.

GOALS

- Develop ties with private enterprise with several objectives, i.e., financial support for programs and scholarships, matriculation programs for private industry employees, mentorship opportunities for transfer and re-entry students.
- Advocate for additional evening, week-end and summer courses to facilitate the matriculation of students who work daytime jobs.
- Provide extended STARS operating hours to provide support to those students attending classes evenings, week-ends and summers.

ACTIVITY DATA

- Both centers offer drop-in advising, computers for students, information and referral resources and a place to meet with peers and study. Academic skills workshops, tutorial services, social, cultural and academic programs, scholarships and orientations are among the unit's offerings to students.
- Re-Entry students are a special cohort which diversifies the campus in terms of life experience and maturity and is a growing proportion of UCSC's student enrollment. Winter quarter 1998 enrollment figures showed 901 undergraduate and 431 graduate re-entry students.
- The Transfer Student Resource Center opened it's doors in the fall of 1996 in response to the growing population of transfer students. Winter quarter 1998 statistics showed 2,694 students who had transferred from other institutions.