

President's Update

June 28, 2012

Campus Moves Underway

With summer classes now over, activity is underway on campus to relocate a number of offices. As we begin to occupy the newly remodeled 400 building, we are required to begin removing older buildings to comply with our agreements with the State, which provided partial funding for these renovations.

The following criteria were used in making these moves:

- Moves that result in the lowest costs;
- Minimize multiple moves of areas to the extent possible; and,
- Moves that best serve the College and our students.

As we initiate these moves and look towards the completion of our new Career Technical Building in 18 months, our campus will continue to be in transition.

What already has happened:

1. The Assessment Center has relocated to the 400 building.
2. The Counseling Department reception area has been reconfigured for better traffic flow. It also has greatly expanded the space available for the students who are waiting to see a counselor.
3. All offices in Calexico have now been moved back to the main campus.

Moves to take place before Fall Classes Begin or shortly thereafter:

1. The Office of the Vice President for Student Services will move back to the Student Services Building.
2. The Student Support Services Program will move between August and January to the area in the 1700 building currently occupied by the Foundation Office.
3. The Foundation Office will be relocating to the Administration Building, to the area formerly occupied by the Vice President for Student Services.
4. Four Faculty Offices in 400 building will be occupied.
5. Classes in 400 building will commence in fall 2012.
6. We are exploring the feasibility of moving the computer lab currently located in Room 902 to Room 2724. If feasible, this move will occur prior to the fall term.

7. The new transportation drop-off points will be placed in operation in August.

Longer term moves:

1. Talent Search and Upward Bound will stay in the old Assessment Center building until completion of the new CTE building. In the spring of 2014, when the new building is occupied, all TRIO programs (Talent Search, Upward Bound, and Student Support Services) will be located in the 1700 building.
2. The Dean of Workforce and Economic Development will relocate to the new CTE building.
3. Because the current 500 buildings must be removed by June 2013, Reprographics, Parking Control and Security will be relocating into the 900 building.
4. All of IT will be relocating into the 900 building.

As I mentioned above, this is a period of transition for our campus and we will do everything to make this as painless as possible. But in the end, our campus offices will be more conveniently located and we will be making maximum use of the new buildings that have been funded for us through our local bonds and State matching funds.

Redistricting Finalized

