

Orange Coast College

Orange Coast College has developed a Student Equity Program to work directly with students of disproportionately impacted student populations, develop funding opportunities for faculty projects, and provide professional development opportunities around equitable practices and cultural awareness for faculty and staff. Expenditures represent the following

Personnel: 55%

Direct Aid to Students: 25%

Professional Development: 5%

Campus Awareness Events and Activities: 10%

Supplies & Equipment: 5%

Orange Coast College has implemented various strategies to support minimizing equity gaps over the last three years. These include:

Newly opened student resource and retention center; The Hub for high touch engagement and advising

Student Basic Needs support

Case management for students experiencing food insecurity, housing insecurity, and homelessness

Continuation of on campus housing support

Child care support for OCC students

Hardship grants to address housing, food, and other basic needs insecurities

“OCCares” Resource Request for transportation, textbooks, and community resources

CalFresh application assistance and distribution of grocery cards, food, and groceries

Transportation support by way of gas cards and OCCA partnership for free bus service

Expansion of the Food Pantry

Implementation of Unite Us to refer students to resources outside of the College for basic needs services



