

\$800,000 in New, Permanent Funding for Centers for Educational Equity and Excellence

Student Life Advising Services/Educational Opportunity Program Transfer, Re-entry and Student Parents Center

This funding for non-traditional students comes from student services fee funds and was the result of recommendations approved by the chancellor from the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Student Services and Fees. The new services include six new staff positions. Students on CACSSF represent the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC), the Committee on Student Fees and the Graduate Assembly.

Student Parent Center

A new staff position will help improve student parent information, identify and advocate for needed changes in policy, highlight best practices and ensure that student voices are heard. More than 300 undergraduates are student parents.

Cal Veterans Student Services

- A new staff position will provide advising, training and referral services, liaise with advocates and assist with planning and developing transitional/retention programs. The number of student veterans is steadily rising. It was in the mid-200s in 2012-13 and is expected to be higher this year.

The DREAMers Resource Center

- A new staff position will be added, as well as new tools and services for undocumented students including additional computer, furniture for the Dreamers Resource Center and expanded peer staffing hours during evenings. More than 200 undocumented students attended UC Berkeley last spring, and the number is expected to grow 10% or more this fall.



Transfer students

As part of the last year of a two-year grant, 10–12 sections of a semester-long transition course will be offered for new transfer students. Last year, 300 new students took the course, and many were wait-listed. This was a doubling of sections from 2011–12.