NOTICE TO NEW POTENTIAL STUDENTS SPRING 2014

NOVEMBER 2013

The EOPS Program at Solano Community College is happy that you are requesting assistance from our program. Due to the continual financial status of the EOPS Program, we want you to know that providing assistance to you will be determined by the availability of EOPS funds during the 2013-2014 semesters. Below I am outlining the priorities we will use to serve students in the EOPS Program for Fall 2013.

Our first priority:

■ The “Continuing EOPS students” who have followed the requirements of their EOPS Mutual Responsibility Contract will be served first.

■ Changes in EOPS effective November 20, 2013: The EOPS Program received additional funds for 2013-14 and we decided to revise the following intake criteria: students may apply that have completed less than 48.0 units, this does not include your current fall semester units.

First, students that submitted an EOPS Application during the Fall 2013 semester, will be reviewed first for unit check and they will be notified if they are eligible for the program and considered if they are still enrolled during the fall semester.

■ It is important that you know that even though you may meet the program's eligibility requirements, due to limited funding we will not be able to serve all students that have submitted an EOPS Application.

■ It is important that you complete or submit your renewal form for the 2013-14 Financial Aid (FASFA) Application during the month of January 2013 to help with your educational expenses. If you have not completed the FASFA, it is not too late and I strongly encourage you to complete the application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to one of the EOPS staff members as we will be happy to address your questions or concerns. Please note that the EOPS Program is a voluntary program, but you are required to meet the eligibility requirements of the program.

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