Public Forum Questions and Feedback

Public forums and information meetings were held at Cosumnes River College, Solano Community College (Vacaville Center) and Sierra College on March 1, 7 and 9, 2011, respectively. The sessions were advertised to the public and specific invitations were provided to high school and community college representatives. For all questions, Sacramento State officials were on hand to provide answers, including administrators from Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, (associate vice president for enrollment management, assistant vice president for academic affairs, director of admissions and outreach) deans of the appropriate colleges and department chairs of the programs proposed for impaction. A representative from Public Affairs was also in attendance at each of the public forums.

1. Several questions were asked about supplemental criteria for admission into the three proposed impacted programs. Chairs and Deans provided the responses and the public were directed to the webpage www.csus.edu/pa/impaction for detailed information.
2. There was a question about rank-ordering of applicants. Chairs and Deans responded that rank-ordering would be used only if the demand, even after supplemental criteria were utilized, still exceeded capacity.
3. Attendees asked about academic advising for Criminal Justice and they were directed to contact Criminal Justice Advising Center. Contact information was shared.
4. There were some general questions about campus impaction for Fall 2011 and admission to the campus. The questions were answered and website information was shared.
5. A student who was admitted for Fall 2011 wanted to know if the impaction for Criminal Justice would affect her. She was informed that she could become a Criminal Justice major because impaction would not go into effect until Fall 2012.
6. A student commented that she was disappointed with program impaction for Criminal Justice but does understand the situation. The Chair of Criminal Justice informed her that if she maintains a high GPA and completes the required courses for admission into the program, her chance of getting admitted into the department is high.