



Opening Day

Fall 2024



Welcome

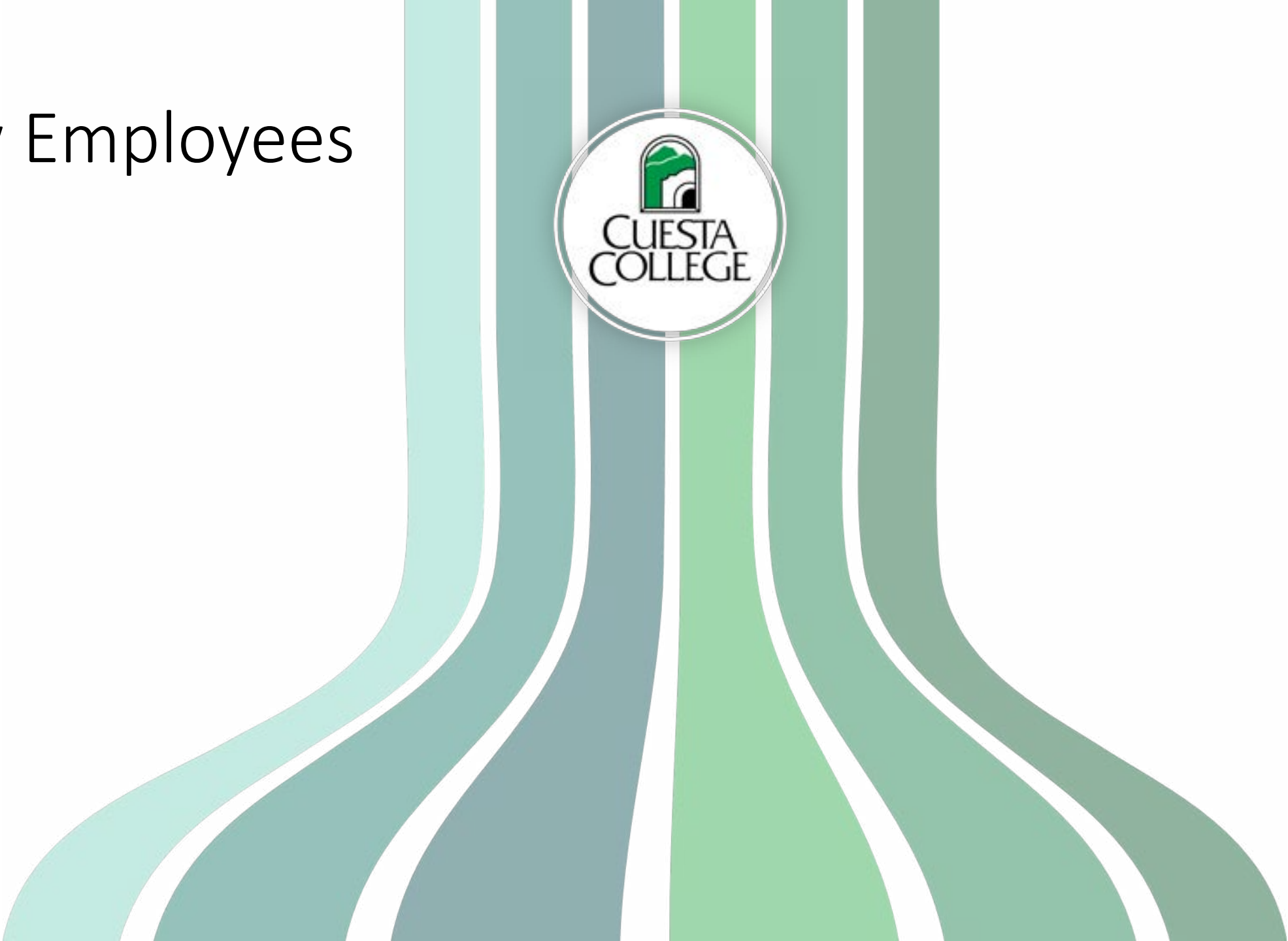


Agenda

- Welcome
 - New Employee Introductions
 - Special Awards and Recognition
- Updates from Vice Presidents and Expert Help
- Cuesta College 2024/25
- Accreditation Roundtable
 - Dr. Kevin Bontenbal
 - Dr. Jason Curtis
 - Dr. Alex Kahane



New Employees





Recognizing Years of Service 5-year Milestones



30 years of service

Dr. Ryan Cartnal
Cherie Moore

35 years of service

Sue Gin



40 years of service

Denise Fourie



Newest Retirees

- Christopher Akelian
- Patricia Arnold
- Jose Arroyo
- Denae Boggs
- Joel Carlson
- Phillip DaSilva

- Robert Delfiorentino
- Dana Gough
- Matthew Green
- Dean Harrell
- Mark Hunter
- Brent LaMon
- Tonya Leonard
- Ronald McDonald
- Zhrinna McDonald
- Blake Reed
- Randy Scovil
- Kathleen Thorp Silva
- Estella Vazquez
- Regina Voge



Special Recognition



JEDI Academy

Cohort 3



Brianna Biberston
Fionnuala Butler
Bret Clark
Ronald Clark
Zoe Elliott Shaw
Eric Finlayson
Kate Haisch

JEDI Academy

Michele Haley
Lisa Huet
Amy Kayser
Katherine Kinsman
Nicole Land
Brad Langer
Victor Lucio
Monica Millard
Coral Minton

Cohort 3

Brittany Mojo
Cherie Moore
Justine Neves
Sabrina Rock
Lisa Schicker
Cynthia Taylor-
Burns
bree valle
Ali Yates

Leadership Academy Cohort 2



Leadership Academy Cohort 2

Ben Arrona

Lexie Bell

Ritchie Bermudez

Aaron Borgeson

Lindsay Byers

Mark Cano

Michael Carroll

Belem Diaz Infante

Dr. Araceli Espinoza-Wade

Jacob Haffner

Emily Hinkle

Nicole Johnson

Michaela McLaughlin

Briana Martenies

Lise Mifsud

Adrienne Smith

Amy Stapp





Classified Employee of the Year



Classified Employee of the Year

**Julie Salgado
&
Michael Teehee**



Academic Employee of the Year

Academic Employee
of the Year



Beth Ann Dumas



Dr. Marie E. Rosenwasser
President's Leadership
Award



Dr. Marie E. Rosenwasser
President's Leadership Award

Wes Martin
&
Gladis Villalpando

Teaching Excellence Award

Presented by Dr Alex Kahane,
Academic Senate Council President



Teaching Excellence Award



Dr. Matthew Davis



Introducing Eric Smith, Fiscal Expert

Eric Smith

- Formal role – extra help
- Final budget development for 2024/25
- Fiscal accountability section of 16 week calendar application
- 2023/24 fiscal year close
- Systems and process review
- Contract review and recommendations



Temporary Organization

- **AS/VP Melissa Richerson**
- **President Stearns**
- Campus Police
- Facilities
- IT
- Bond
- Bookstore
- Fiscal Services
- Food services/vending
- Signature authority
- **Karen Valine – point of contact**





Eric Smith



Melissa Richerson
AS/VP Human Resources



Information Technology

- Many classrooms have been upgraded to new AV standard;
 - Please check your classrooms ahead of time to familiarize with new equipment
- myCuesta platform went into production between spring and summer terms.



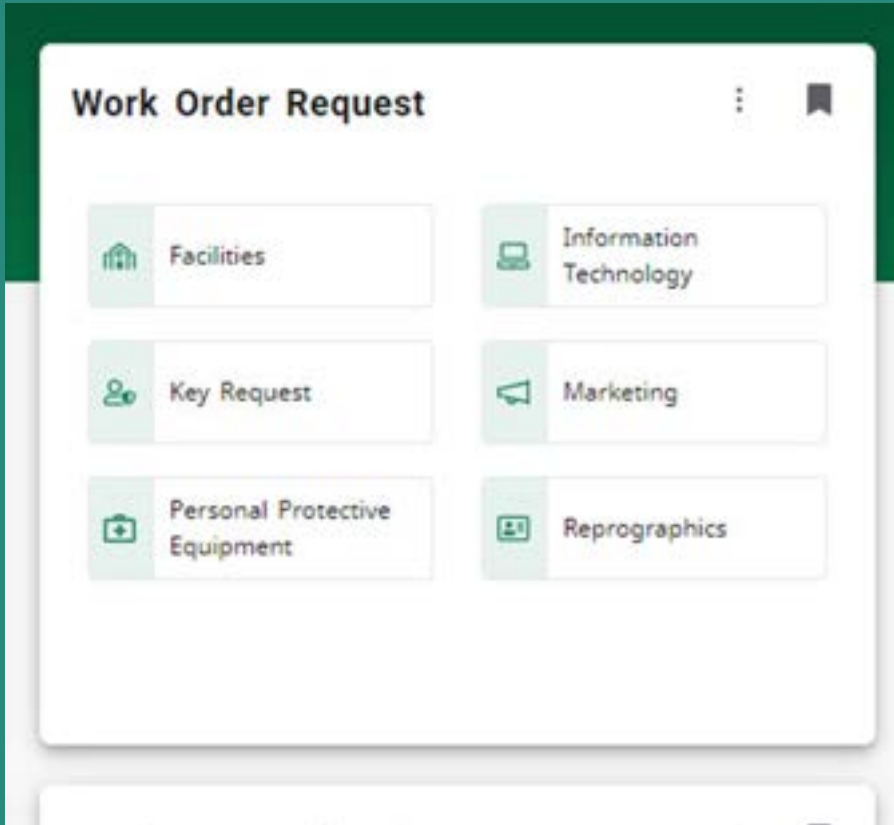
Information Technology

- If you use wireless on campus please use 'eduroam' with your email address.
- It is faster and more secure;
- One-time set up with no need to keep reconnecting;
- Cuesta laptops and mobile devices automatically connect to another wireless signal.





Information Technology Support & Training



- IT is available for technology support and training.
- Submit a work order through myCuesta Work Order Request
- Call extension 3248 (programmed on classroom phones)



Food Services

Updated information available online!

Coming soon – acai bowls at Cali Cup

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Cuesta College website. The browser's address bar shows the URL "cuesta.edu/student/campuslife/cafeteria.html". The website's navigation menu includes "Canvas", "Find Classes", "Apply", "Library", "Calendars", "Directories", "Maps", "COVID-19 Info", and "Need Help?". The main navigation bar features the Cuesta College logo and five colored buttons: "ABOUT", "ACADEMICS", "ADMISSIONS & AID", "CURRENT STUDENTS", and "COMMUNITY". The page content shows a breadcrumb trail: "Cuesta College Home > Current Students > Campus Life >". A blue button labeled "CAMPUS LIFE" is visible. Below it, a list of links includes "Athletics", "Cafeteria", "Cultural & Performing Arts Center", "Harold J Miossi Art Gallery", "Performing Arts", and "Student Life". The "Cafeteria" link is highlighted. The main heading is "Food Services". The text below reads: "Beginning August 12th, food trucks, vending machines, and a coffee cart will be available at various locations on the San Luis Obispo and North County Campuses." A small image of a hand holding a taco is visible on the right side of the page. At the bottom, there are links for "Español" and "Government".



Food Trucks in SLO!

- SLO Dog
 - Mondays; 11am-2pm
- Leslie's Taqueria
 - Tuesdays; 10am-2pm
- Central Coast Pizza Trolley
 - Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11am-2pm

Located behind 3100, near Cali Cup





Food Vending

- Hot and cold vending options
- *SLO and NCC*
- Food Service website includes all hours, options, and locations



Public Safety Animals on Campus

- Public Safety will be sending communications to the campus regarding animals on campus.
- Animals that are not service animals (on record with DSPS or HR) are not allowed on campus.
- Signage will also be put up at all points of entry onto the SLO and North County campuses.
- Please refer to Board Policy/Administrative Procedure 3440, Service Animals.



Public Safety Parking

- August 19 – Parking enforcement will begin
- **Two vehicles** can now be added to your parking permit.
- Traffic survey will begin August 12th – August 19th.



Human Resources

- Title IX implementation is delayed until further notice.
- First year of EEO Plan strategies and initiatives to begin this semester.
- Partnering with RSS Consulting to develop an online, asynchronous EEO training through Canvas. Anticipated launch is November 2024.
- All benefits/insurance plan documents and enrollment forms are available on the website.

Cuesta College Human Resources/Benefits

Phone: (805) 548 - 3129
Fax: (805) 548 - 2066
SLO Campus, Room 6000

[Contact Us](#)

Contact Information

Service	Contact Information
MCHS/Blue Shield	
MCHS/Blue Shield Member Services	805.287.1442
MCHS/Blue Shield Pre-Admission Review	805.287.1442
MCHS/Blue Shield Authorization for Radiology Services	805.287.1442
MCHS/Blue Shield Authorization for Equipment/Mental Health	805.287.1442
Bridge Health Surgery Program	805.287.2904
MCHS/Blue Shield Website	www.MuchinBlue.com
Business Scripts (Pharmacy Coverage)	805.271.8630
Medical	805.435.2362
Wellife Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	888.276.7819
Wellife EAP Portal	



Dr. Elizabeth Coria
AS/VP Student Success &
Support Programs



Institutionalizing Guided Pathways

Shifting the Paradigm

Prevailing Approach

Waiting for students
to apply for services



Strategic Focus

Maximize student
receipt of resources
and support

Remove student
burdens

Enable greater
institutional flexibility



Proactive Approach

Bring tailored support
to those in need

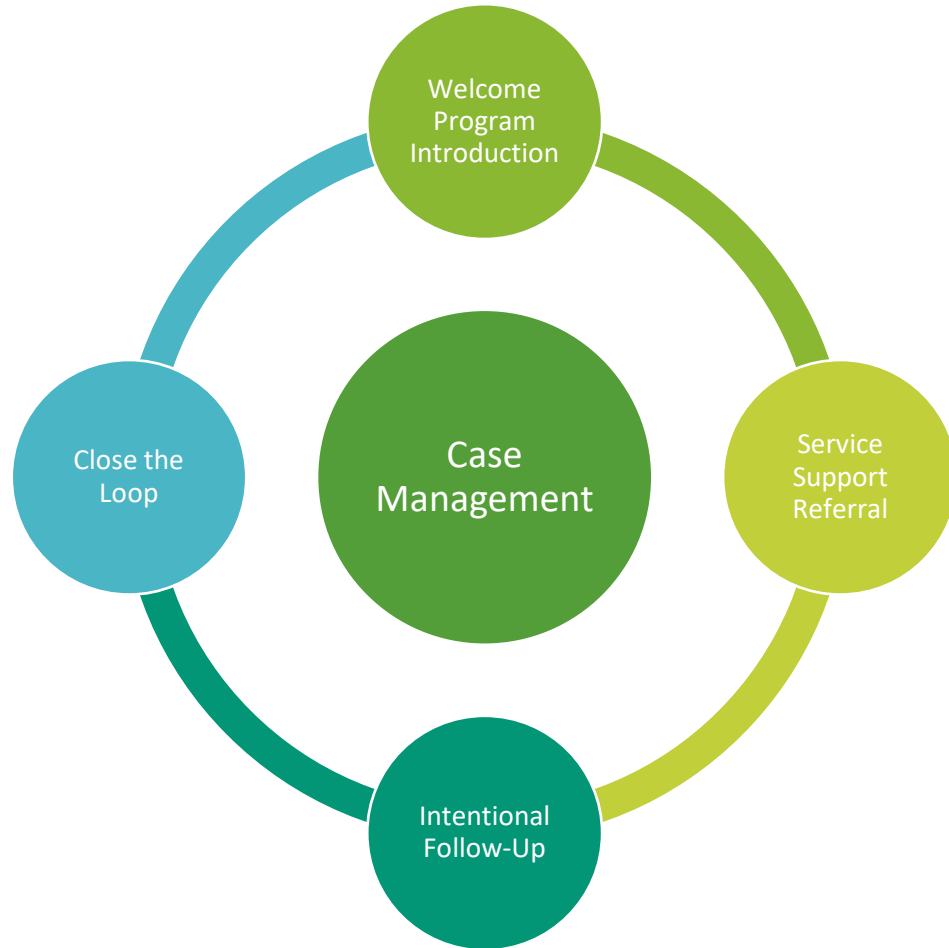
Case Management Model

Student-centered and equity-minded practice to:

- Address the diverse needs of students;
- Simplify the student onboarding process;
- Ensure students are connected with the appropriate individuals and/or services;
- Help students navigate the college;
- Enhance students' sense of belonging, retention, persistence, and completion;

- Foster a culture of information sharing;
- Facilitate communication between the student and the appropriate area, service, or individual; and
- “Close the loop” – confirm the proper follow-up between the area, service, or individual and the student has occurred

Case Management Model (cont.)



Program Coordinators by Groups

- Affinity
- DSPS
- EOPS/CARE & CalWORKs
- Foster Youth
- International
- Mesa
- Veterans
- DREAM
- Promise

Student Completion Coordinators

- Other Students



Program Updates

Affinity Programs Center

We **SEE** You. **S**upport, **E**mbrace, **E**mpower

- A safe and welcoming space for students of all experiences.
- Cultivate IDEAs (Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, & Accessibility) by connecting students to support resources and one another

SLO Library – Building 3200	
Mon. & Thurs.	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tues. & Wed.	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fri.	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
equityinitiatives@cuesta.edu	



Financial Aid

- 2024-2025 FAFSA Updates
- Mitigating Financial Aid Fraud
 - **0 units = No Financial Aid**
 - 12+ units = \$7,395 Pell Grant
 - 9-11.5 units = \$5,546 Pell Grant
 - 6-8.5 units = \$3,697

2023 – 2024 Financial Aid Estimated Expenditures

Program	Students	Disbursed
PELL Grants	2,278	8,330,541
SEOG	145	143,000
Federal Work Study	45	108,053
Direct Loans	446	1,712,482
Cal Grants	865	1,458,263
Student Success Completion Grants	497	1,713,254
Financial Aid Potential Fraud	510	0

Acknowledgement

Financial Aid Office & Information Technology

- Will Wooster, Interim Associate Director of Financial Aid & Veteran Services
- Julie Salgado, Financial Aid Specialist
- Martha “Reni” Davis, Financial Aid Specialist
- Madison Wethington, Financial Aid Specialist
- Alyza Boriphanvichitr, Financial Aid Support Analyst
- Trenton Wright, Program Analyst
- Lori Mclain, Database Administrator
- Keith Stearns, Executive Director IT



Student Success and Support Programs

Admissions, Student Records & Registration	Academic Counseling	Affinity Programs	Basic Needs & Food Pantry	Continuing Education/ESL
Disability Support Programs & Services (DSPS)	EOPS/CARE & CalWORKs	Financial Aid & Veteran Services	Foster Youth/FKCE (NextUp)	International Student Program
Library & Learning Resources	Student Life & Leadership	Student Health Services	Student Success Center	Student Conduct & Discipline



On behalf of Student Success and Support Programs have a wonderful and productive Fall 2024 semester!

Thank You!



Dr. Jason Curtis
AS/VP Instruction



Enrollment

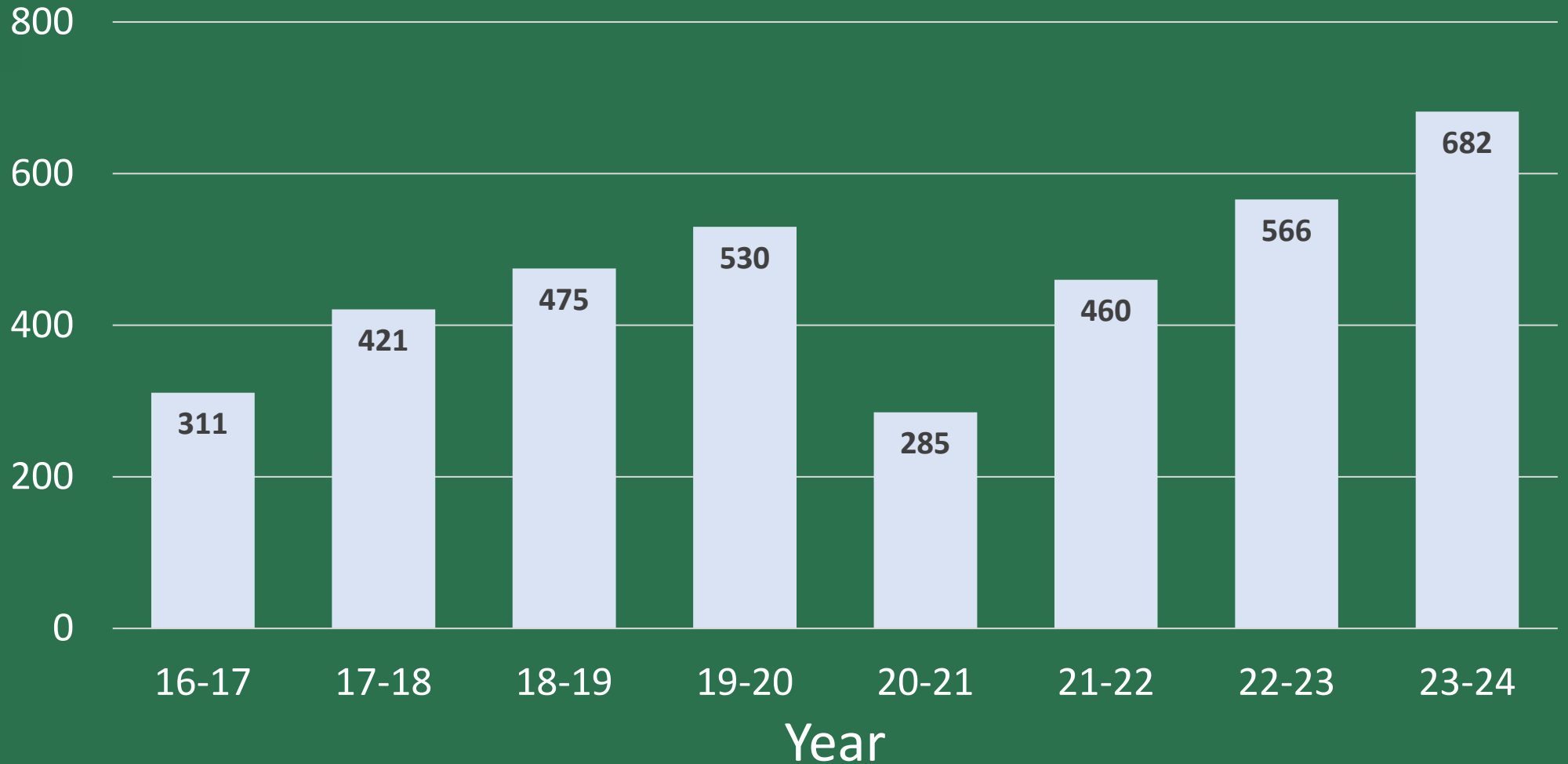
Last Year...

- Spring 2024: 3,070 FTES (+ 4.5%)
- Full Year: 7,414 FTES (+ 4.9%)
- Traditional Credit: 5,925 (+4.4%)



Dual Enrollment

Full-Time Equivalent Students



For '23-'24:
317 sections
60 courses
3,847 students
89 teachers



Summer Enrollment

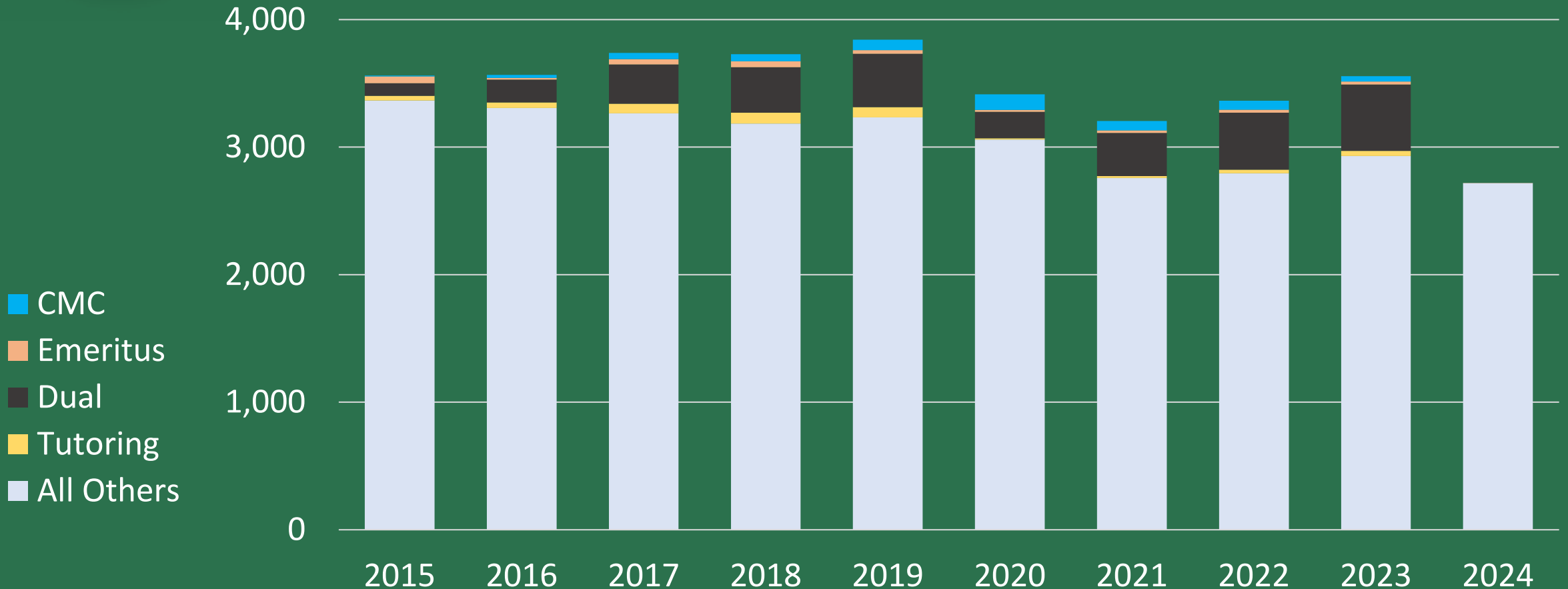
Full-Time Equivalent Students





Fall Enrollment

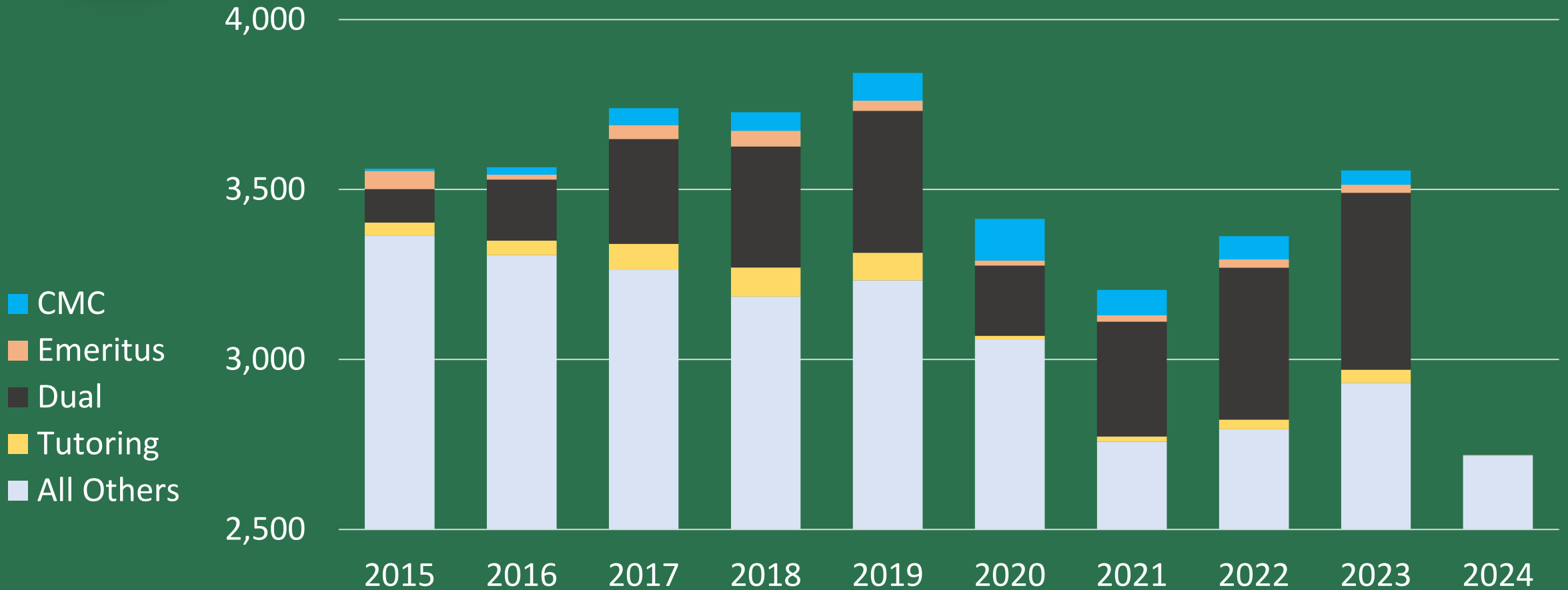
Full-Time Equivalent Students





Fall Enrollment

Full-Time Equivalent Students





New Faculty

18 new FT faculty start this semester
+5 FT faculty who started in Spring '24
+3 FT faculty who will start in Spring '25

- Aviation Maintenance
- Public Health Science
- Journalism & Mass Communication



Student Parent Support Group

Launching this Fall!

- Collaboration among Child Development & Family Studies Faculty, Student Equity Initiatives, & EOPS
- Designed to provide a safe space for student parents to connect, share experiences, & receive support tailored to their needs.





Cuesta Fall 2024



- Always ensuring compliance with regulation and legislation and reflecting the accreditation standards.

What do you do?

Focus on the future of Cuesta College

- Financial stability and sustainability
- Facilities and technology to support teaching and learning
- Educational opportunities aligned with transfer and workforce opportunities
- Environment of inclusiveness and innovation
- Preferred place to teach, learn, work, and thrive

To create conditions that support focus on your area of expertise.



Student experience marked by excellence.





Priorities Fall 2024

- FTES Targets
- Ed Master Planning
- Baccalaureate Degree Application
- 16 Week Calendar Application
- South County Educational Site
- New Career Education program development
- Negotiations with CCFT and CCCUE
- Full Implementation SSSP Case Management
- Development of AI policy and guidelines
- Campus Climate Survey



FTES Target

- **2024/25** **7,537** **+2.7%**
- **2023/24** **7,337**



Ed Master Planning

- RFP for consultant
- Launch mid to late fall 2024
- Drafts through spring and summer 2025
- Governance Review early fall 2025



Baccalaureate Degree

- Pursue application for CABDP
- Partnership with Cal Poly 2+2 Liberal Studies
- CCC BSN???

CCCCO Nursing
Demonstration Project



16 Week Calendar Application

- Steering Committee
- Application Process
- Open Forums
- Continued campus engagement



South County Educational Site

- Educational Site Plan
- Dana Reserve Project Approval
- Nipomo High School Adjacent site
- Preliminary concept design



Career Education Development

- Aviation Maintenance Technician cohort 1 complete
- Accelerated RN cohort 1 underway
- Launch of noncredit Commercial Driving spring 2025



CCFT and CCCUE

- Preparing to begin negotiations



SSSP Case Management

- Guided Pathways framework
- Intentional advising model
- Creating and connecting support team for each student
- Simplified faculty referral to connect students to resources and support



AI Policy and Guidelines

- Models now available
- Continued statewide conversations
- Whitepaper coming from ASCCC



Campus Climate Survey

- Changes in exit interview responses
- Post-pandemic employee survey
- Board of Trustees Subcommittee
- External surveyor

...you can expect some noise...

- Camp SLO increased helicopter activity
- Starting September 2024

- All newly upgraded rooms have amplification systems installed – SLO campus





ACCJC

ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR
COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

Outcomes | Innovation | Improvement

An Accreditation Conversation with:

- Dr. Kevin Bontenbal, Vice President, ACCJC
- Dr. Jason Curtis, Vice President of Instruction
- Dr. Alexandra Kahane, Academic Senate President



Happy fall!





































