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Representatives from Historically Black Colleges and Universities to Visit El Camino College

Representatives from nine Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) will meet with El Camino College students at 11 a.m. May 5 in the ECC Distance Education Center.

Students will learn about the transfer process and the history of HBCUs at the meeting, in addition to having their questions answered about transfer agreements.

El Camino College was awarded a grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to develop guaranteed transfer agreements between all of the targeted HBCUs.

Elaine Moore, project manager of the HBCU grant at El Camino College, said that under the agreement, students who transfer from any of the California Community Colleges with a transfer degree and a minimum 2.5 grade point average are guaranteed admissions with acceptance of UC and CSU units. Students may also transfer with a minimum of 30 UC/CSU transferable units and a 2.5 grade point average.

“In addition to the acceptance of transferable units, students will be given priority consideration for housing and scholarships if students have a minimum of a 3.2 or higher grade point average,” Moore said.

Benefits for students in the program also include scholarship consideration, junior standing if transferring with an associate degree, and specialized counseling services.

School representatives who plan to visit El Camino College include: Bennett College, North Carolina; Dillard University, Louisiana; Fisk University, Tennessee; Lincoln University, Missouri; Philander Smith University, Arkansas; Stillman College, Alabama; Talladega College, Alabama; Tuskegee University, Alabama; and Wiley College, Texas.

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