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# PDC RETENTION AND GRADUATION INITIATIVES

- Cohort Model
- University Hour
- Student Success Studio
- Proactive Advising
- Peer Mentors

# Cohort Model

- 1<sup>st</sup> Version: All Freshman Classes in Common
  - Challenge maintaining cohort membership
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Version: Two Key Classes in Common
  - Challenge Building Cohort Identification
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Version: Key Classes + Cultural Framing
  - Focus on Increased Intentionality and Awareness of Cohort Community

# University Hour

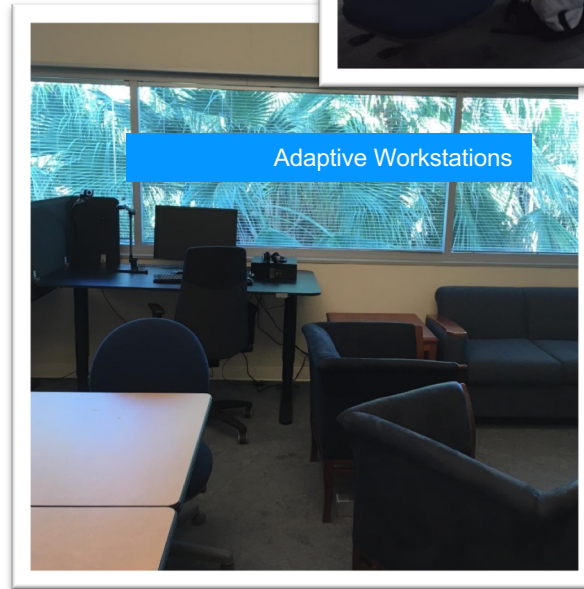
- Purpose: Fostering University-Life experience
- No Classes TR Noon-2pm
- Variety of University Events/Activities
  - Challenges:
    - No on-campus food service
    - Conflicting events/activities
    - Over-scheduling
    - Too large a time block

# Student Success Studio

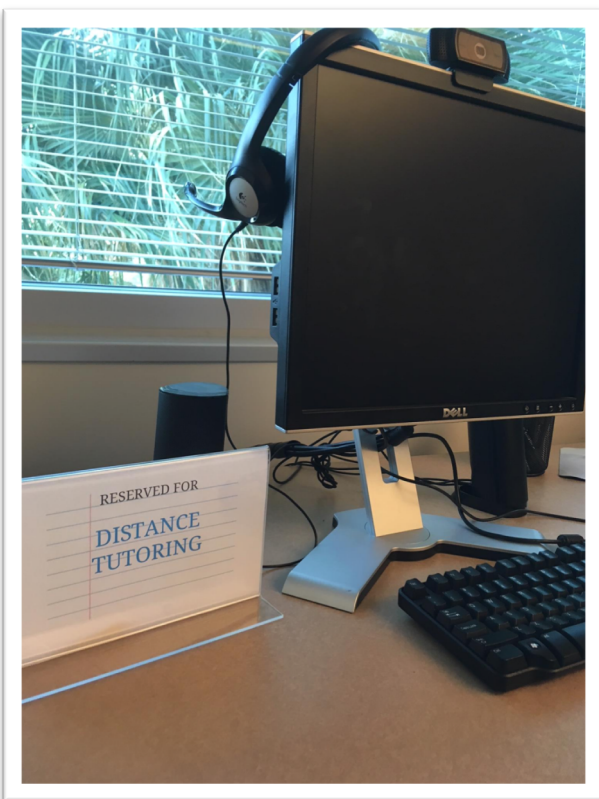
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# The Space

Small



# More of the Space



## Independent Workstations

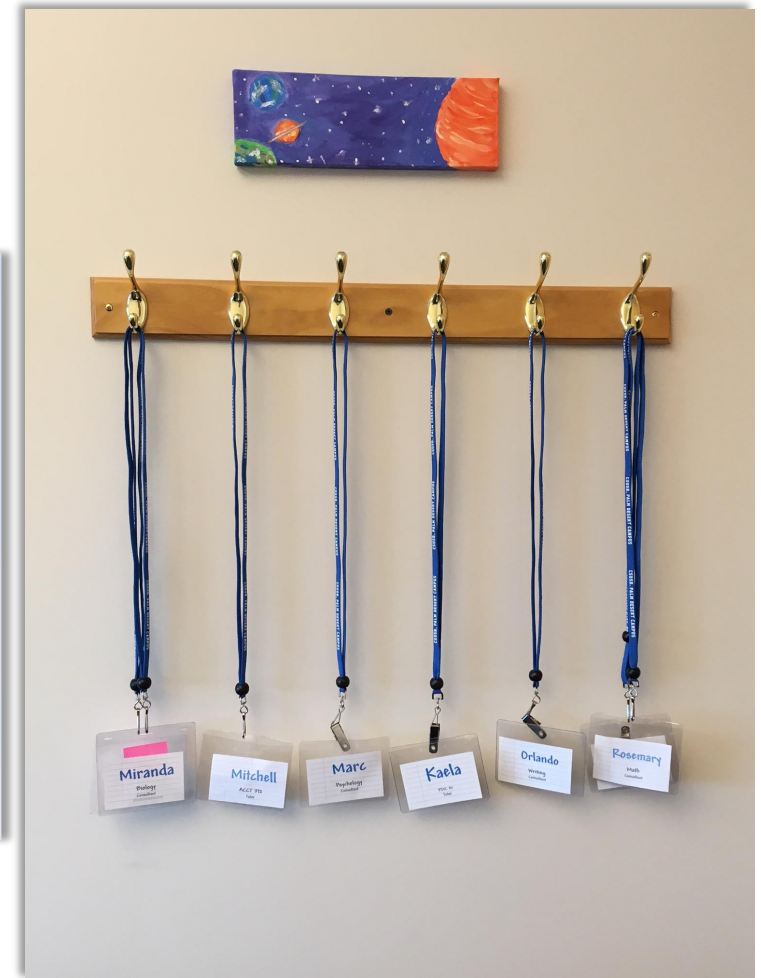


## Tutoring Stations



# The Tutors

- **Are either “Consultants” or “Course-Specific Tutors”**
  - Consultants = tutor general subjects like Writing, Psychology, Math, etc.
  - Course-Specific = tutor specific classes like PSYC 311 or ACCT 372 or SSCI 316
- **Instructional Student Assistants (ranges from 5-8 per quarter)**
  - Hired through Academic Personnel
  - Represented by United Auto Workers Union (Unit 11)
- **Are trained in peer-tutoring pedagogies**
  - Writing Consultants required to complete ENG 330, 630, or 565
  - Subject Consultants are/will be required to complete training modules regarding best tutoring practices in their fields and peer tutoring in general
- **Think critically about how to maintain our “student vibe”**
- **All but one graduating tutor will enter a grad program in Fall**





# PEER-DRIVEN CULTURE

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## Student Success Studio

SUCCESS IS OUR MIDDLE NAME

UCR Building, Room B203  
S3PDC@csusb.edu  
Phone: 760.341.2883

Tutoring subjects and activities vary each term.

Find tutoring schedules and make appointments at:  
[pdc.mywconline.com](http://pdc.mywconline.com)



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California State University San Bern...

## Zotero Boot Camp!

**May 9th**  
**in the Student Success Studio**  
**Drop in at any time between 11 AM - 3 PM**

**Fact.** No one likes bibliographies.

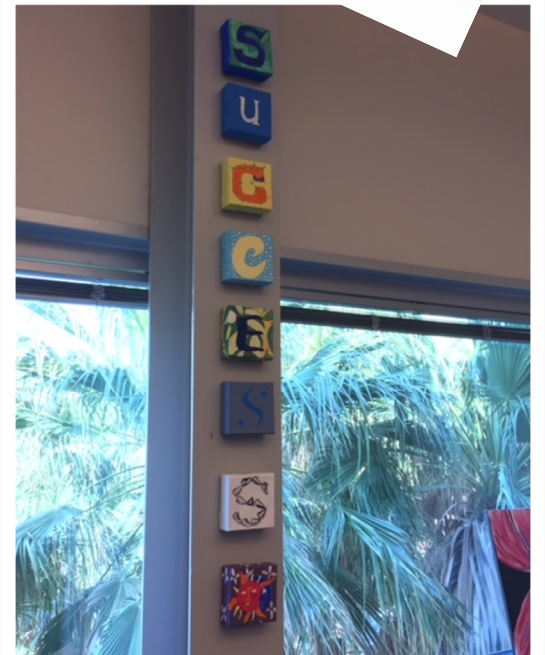
**Fact.** Zotero makes citing your sources way more enjoyable.

**Zotero** is a free, easy-to-use tool to help you collect, organize, cite, and share research. Check it out at [zotero.org](http://zotero.org)!

**Bring your laptop** so we can help you set the software up on your own device.

Welcome to the  
**STUDENT SUCCESS STUDIO!**

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# Milestones

- **Fall 2017 = 305 half-hour tutoring sessions\***
  - A little over 100 different students
  - About 25% were repeat visits
- **Winter 2018 = 497 half-hour tutoring sessions\***
  - Just shy of 200 different students
  - More than 50% of visits were repeat visits
  - FIRSTS: Zoom tutoring session, Tech Workshop, eTutoring, ENG 316 Workshop
- **Spring 2018 = currently at over 100 half-hour tutoring sessions**
  - FIRSTS: APA Workshop, Zotero Clinic, Video eTutoring, PALS Partnership



## Coming in 2018-19

- A NEW LOCATION!!
- Real-Time Homework Help
- S3 Success Team  
Challenges
- S3 Success Podcast
- Digital Resources (Specific  
to PDC Students' Needs)

# Proactive Advising and Peer Mentors

# Advising

## Proactive (intrusive) Advising Model

- Progress reports from professors
- Reaching out to low GPA students
- Provide [Ed plans](#) for all majors
- PAWS workshops
- Drop in and Evening advising





**PDC ADVISING SERVICES**

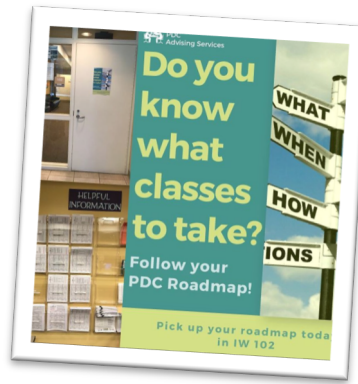
## ARE YOU ON TRACK WITH YOUR DEGREE?

Attend a **PAWS Report Workshop** to check your degree progress!

Learn how to navigate the PAWS Report and find out what classes you need to complete your degree.

- 10/19 (Th), 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., RG 109
- 10/24 (T), 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., RG 107
- 10/25 (W), 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., RG 109
- 10/30 (M), 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., RG 109

See you there!

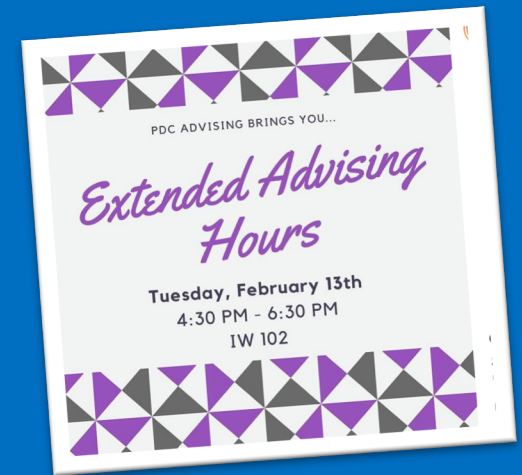


**PDC Advising Services**

## Do you know what classes to take?

Follow your PDC Roadmap!

Pick up your roadmap today in IW 102



PDC ADVISING BRINGS YOU...

## Extended Advising Hours

Tuesday, February 13th  
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
IW 102



**csusbpc** • Follow  
California State University, San Bernardino...

csusbpc PDC advisors available this week in the RG lobby (M-Th) 12:30-3:00PM and (M & Th) 4:30-6:00

csusbadvising We ❤️ y'all! Amazing!! ❤️❤️

kaykaykaribbean Hmmm, how many students did you ladies see? I hope not over 12 🤔🤔

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# Peer Mentors

- history/purpose
- trainings
- Social and educational events
- Create [Ed plans](#) for freshmen
- Study tips workshop
- COMM120 speech practice



# Peer Mentors events



PEER MENTORS  
present

COMPLI"MINTS"  
+  
ENCOURAGE"MINTS"

May 15th & 17th  
RG Lobby 12-4pm

TAKE A BREAK AND ENJOY  
COMPLI"MINTS" FROM THE  
PEER MENTORS ON ALL OF  
YOUR HARD WORK.  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

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PDC PEER MENTORS

**CSUSB-PDC**  
SUMMER SCHOOL WORKSHOP

April 19th, 2018  
12-2 pm 1W 303

INTERESTED IN CSUSB-PDC  
AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SUMMER SCHOOL?

**Information Regarding**  
Important Dates

- Fees
- Classes Offered
- Options for CSUSB & community college

**Contact:**  
pdpeermentors@gmail.com

PEER MENTORS

*Valentine's Day*  
Grams

KISS ME BE MINE

FEBRUARY 6TH AND 8TH IN THE  
RG LOBBY DURING U-HOUR.  
SEND YOUR FRIENDS  
A VALENTINE.





# Student Outcomes

Retention Rates

Graduation Rates

DFWI Rates



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