

Summer Bridge 2016

Goals:

- Reach **2,000** incoming students with stronger rural initiative focus
- Engage all new faculty hires in embedded professional development
- Hire 10+ Summer Bridge Peer Mentors

Funding:

- Title V to cover instructional supplies and online textbook
- SSSP to cover special pay compensation for professional development, Peer Mentor student pay, and lunches

Changes from 2015 to 2016:

1. Deliver curriculum in 1 day (not 3 abbreviated days)
2. Develop (soft) meta-major weeks with 4 one-day (8am-5pm, Monday-Thursday) bridges/week
3. Incorporate a stronger career focus and invite departments to involve faculty, staff, and industry leaders throughout the day
 - a. We'd like faculty/staff will attend lunch with students to recruit mentees related to their program of study. Students can voluntarily sign up with this mentor based on their conversations and connections over lunch rather than assigning students to someone they haven't yet met like last year.
4. Host 1 Career Exploration Bridge Week for students who are undecided and incorporate heavy career assessment, advising, and peer education
5. Scale up rural bridge outreach in coordination with high school counselors using Wasco High model (2015)
6. Embed new faculty (paid) professional development by assigning each to observe and team-teach bridges
7. Strengthen counseling presence by ensuring at least 1 counselor (ideally aligned with the meta-major) participates in each Bridge

Schedule:

- Week 1: Arts, Humanities, Communication, and Design (May 23-27)
- Week 2: Business, Industry, Manufacturing, Agriculture (May 30-June 3)
- Week 3: Education, Social Behavioral Sciences, and Human Services (June 6-June 10)
- Summer School: Rural Bridge and Cal-SOAP Bridges (June 13-July 22)
 - 2 day bridges to engage Delano campus
 - Work directly with high school counselors
 - Provide transportation to and from high school
 - Cal-SOAP to provide funding
- Week 4: Career Exploration Week (July 25-29)
- Week 5: Health Science (August 1-5)
- Week 6: STEM (August 8-12)