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### **The History of Project Rebound's Inception at San Francisco State University and Expansion**

In 1967 Professor John Irwin created Project Rebound as a way to matriculate people into San Francisco State University (SFSU) directly from the criminal justice system. The primary focus of Project Rebound Quickly became "Education as an alternative to incarceration" and "Turning former prisoners to scholars" after being embraced by the Associated Students Incorporated organization. Since 1967, Project Rebound has transformed hundreds of formerly incarcerated individuals into scholars. With such success, in 2016, the idea to move beyond the SFSU region and onto 8 other CSU campuses came to fruition. Professors Carolyn Eggleston and Annika Anderson spearheaded the inception of Project Rebound at CSUSB in 2016. The program is staffed with one full-time program coordinator acting as a liaison with campus services and community organizations. Project Rebound seeks to admit full-time students to California State University, San Bernardino who are motivated to succeed in a field of study which leads to a Baccalaureate/Master's Degree.

### **Campus and Community Support at CSUSB**

Project Rebound at CSUSB acts as a liaison between networks throughout the campus at-large as well as throughout the communities in and around the Inland Empire region. PR CSUSB is involved in working with youth and adults. As such, we utilize a multitude of educational, tutorial, and vocational resources. Through our resources we also aim to assist with job referrals, housing, counseling, and networking with organizations that can best serve our student's needs in these areas. From prison to empowerment, from destitution to the notion of "restorative justice", we are here to aid those who want to help themselves and to help others. We are still about the business of, "each one teach one". Programs like PR CSUSB cannot exist without people like you who are willing to reach back and help those who have supported you.

### **Admission Strategies**

1. Complete our questionnaire, answering all questions and return it to our office.
2. If you qualify we will send you an admission packet for CSUSB.
3. If you do not initially qualify we will send you a letter with all the information to enroll at a local community college and develop a strategy for matriculation at CSUSB.
4. Individuals with drug convictions may qualify for Financial Aid (Financial Aid consists of free grants and/or loans given to students attending school.) 1-3 years after a conviction. **DO NOT** be discouraged, there are still ways to get Financial Aid.

## Project Rebound Participant Questionnaire

Greetings!

Project Rebound appreciates your interest in our program. In order to send you information that will best assist you in your desires to attend California State University, San Bernardino, complete the following questionnaire. **Please do not leave anything blank where applicable.**

1. Please provide us with your name, phone #, and a mailing address /or forwarding address (if applicable, provide email as well):

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2. What is your date of birth? (00/00/0000) \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What is your gender? (Please check)

Female     Male

4. What is your race/ethnicity? (Please check all that apply)

American Indian                       Caucasian/White                       Other  
 Asian                                       Hispanic or Latina/Latino  
 Black /African American                       Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

5. Please check the information below which best describes you:

(A). **I have**  High School Diploma     GED     Neither H.S.D. or GED

(B). **I took the**  SAT     ACT     Neither (Tests are usually given in High School)

(C). **I have at least** 60+ transferable college semester units or 84+ quarter units.

Yes                       No

(D). **I have completed college courses in the area(s) listed below.**

Yes                       No

Please check the courses you have completed:

Written Communications - English Composition  
 Oral Communication - Speech  
 Critical Thinking - i.e. Philosophy  
 Quantitative Reasoning - Mathematics - Statistics

6. I have defaulted on student loans.

Yes                       No

**[Answer question 7 only if currently incarcerated, if not, skip to question 8]**

7. If currently incarcerated, please fill in your expected release date: \_\_\_\_\_.
8. For those released from custody, please fill in your release date: \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What is your expected release date from supervision? (for example: parole or probation or completed) \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Are you currently a CSUSB student?  
 Yes       No

**(A).** If you selected **YES** to question number 10, please indicate your expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_.

**(B).** If you selected **NO** to question number 10, please indicate below which quarter and year you wish to attend CSUSB:

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Year</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall (Begins September)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> 2018
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter (Begins January)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> 2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring (Begins April)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> 2022

Other Quarter \_\_\_\_\_

Due to the high volume of requests, please allow at least two weeks before receiving further information from us. Thank you for your interest in our program at California State University, San Bernardino! Good Luck!

**ADDITIONAL NOTE:** Starting in 2016 Project Rebound has expanded to seven additional California State Universities including: San Diego State University, CSU Bakersfield, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Pomona, CSU Fresno, CSU Fullerton and CSU Sacramento. If one of these universities is closer to where you will be paroling to and you would like more information or to apply, please contact: Jason Bell- Regional Director (ASI) Project Rebound SFSU at 415-846-7225 or write to 1650 Holloway Ave, (T-161) SF, CA 94132.

