Centers and Institutes

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For Policies on Centers and Institutes see http://www20.csueastbay.edu/faculty/senate/files/Policies/centers-and-inst-polandproc-prez-approved-2012.pdf

Name and URL	Purpose	Type of Center and Location
Center for Community Engagement	The Center for Community Engagement will be a university-wide resource that documents and gathers data on community engagement activities and events for the campus community; advises and consults on best practices, and helps to direct interested campus and community members who are seeking out opportunities. The Center for Community Engagement will work university-wide as a clearinghouse, reporting hub, and creative center for community engagement (community-based research, campus-community educational events and structures: lectures, museums, exhibits, professional services), co-curricular student community engagement (residence life, student life, athletics), and academic service learning courses (internships, fieldwork, capstone, culminating experience, and research courses that contain a community-based learning component that contributes to the public good).	University Center Faculty Development
Center for Economic Education (CEE)	Promote economic literacy by improving the quality of economics taught in the K-12 schools locally, nationally, and internationally Conduct a variety of economic educational programs and activities	College Center College of Business and Economics
Center for Financial Literacy	The purpose of the Financial Literacy Center is to develop a campus-wide, coordinated, place-based program for improving the financial literacy of students, faculty, and staff. The Financial Literacy Center also partners with local community agencies and organizations to bring financial literacy education to the greater Hayward community.	College of Business and Economics
Center for Research, equity and Collaborative Engagement (CRECE)	The purpose of the CRECE is to promote critical, collaborative research which brings PK-12 and postsecondary educators, field-based educational leaders, educational policy makers, and community members together to transform leadership capacity and urban schooling. We wish to engage multiple constituencies in a cycle of research, education, and conversation while strengthening networks of educators, field-based educational leaders, policy makers, and community members in the service of equity and social justice in urban schools. We intend to build a virtual and physical intellectual hub which acts as both a catalyst and conduit to generate and disseminate knowledge about local education issues. We envision three interrelated elements to our work: networking, among multiple constituencies, education and research as complementary halves of a continuing cycle of inquiry, and the broad dissemination of knowledge about local urban schools through web-based, print and face-to face channels.	College of Education and Allied Studies

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Center for Student Research	The Center for Student Research at CSU East Bay is committed to providing a rich out-of-class experience for its students by providing faculty mentored research and creative activity opportunities. These experiential learning activities provide a deeper learning experience for students and result in higher retention and graduation rates.	College of Science
Center for Sport and Social Justice	The purpose of the CSSJ is to promote more humane and socially just sport practices, opportunities, and spaces through research and other creative scholarly activities. CSSJ's aim is to critically examine the cultural practices and structural inequalities that continue to shape and inform sport. We encourage creative and radical work in sport and physical activity that empowers people and transforms communities.	University Center College of Education and Allied Studies
China American Business and Education Center (CABEC)	Provide educational programs and related business visits for Chinese government officials and business executives Promote educational cooperation and exchange between CSUEB and educational institutions in China and Taiwan Facilitate business cooperation between businesses in the San Francisco Bay Area and China Promote research and publications for emerging management issues in China	College Center College of Business and Economics
The Institute for STEM Education	The mission of the Institute for STEM Education is to advance STEM teaching and learning in parallel with the rapidly changing knowledge, practices, and needs in STEM fields and disciplines. In addition to preparing students for success in STEM fields and disciplines, the Institute aims to help all students acquire the STEM knowledge required for decision making in their daily lives.	College of Science
The Smith Center for Private Enterprise Studies	• Promote and promulgate the principles of a free market political economy in the context of the classical liberal doctrine of limited government under the rule of law • Sponsor on-campus and off-campus speakers in political economy and free market entrepreneurship • Sponsor occasional conferences • Conduct workshops for high school social science and economics teachers • Sponsor activities to further free market ideas such as an essay contest and business planning contest for high school juniors and seniors	College Center College of Business and Economics

Note: Center and Institutes across all 23 campus CSU systems can be found at: http://www.calstate.edu/app/centers.shtml"