The Office of Semester Conversion (OSC) is dedicated to facilitating the Quarter to Semester (Q2S) conversion smoothly and effectively while providing extensive communication to engage and inform our Cal State L.A. community, prospective students, new students and various Cal State L.A. stakeholders.

What’s Happening at OSC?

Quarter-to-Semester Conversion (Q2S) updates on the current priority of curriculum conversion and will be made public for our Cal State L.A. constituents via our—

- Bi-Weekly Newsletter
- Frequent updates to our website: http://www.calstatela.edu/semester
- Facebook: https://facebook.com/CalStateLASemester
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/CSULA_Q2S
- Instagram: http://instagram.com/CalStateLASemester

Our New Instagram Account

The Office of Semester Conversion now has an Instagram, in addition to Twitter and the website to help keep you up-to-date! Our Instagram link is:

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Innovative Approaches to Curriculum Development

The College of Health & Human Services would like to nominate the School of Nursing for going way above and beyond the expectations for Q2S plus. Nursing has a great number of exceedingly complex academic programs at the Baccalaureate, Masters, and Doctoral levels that all have to meet rigorous accreditation and regulatory requirements. At the same time, they are enthusiastic about innovation as they adapt the curriculum to semesters. The faculty have held two conversion retreats, including one with Dr. Ivory, who was impressed with their process/organization/professionalism AND their attention to the timetable. One noteworthy aspect of their work is the interdisciplinary collaboration with other areas in the University, for example, Gerontology will be integrated into many undergraduate and graduate courses as the national credentialing bodies now mandate content on Aging for practitioners.

The Department of Geosciences & Environment is onboard and excited! They currently have eight faculty involved with engaged learning curricula modification. Every faculty has at least one plus course for conversion, and some have all courses as plus. These include and are diversified among, but not limited to, technology, hybrid-online, community engagement, etc. GEOS will also produce new lab manuals for existing and new GE B block courses to migrate into B2 with lab. The department’s Master of Science in Environmental Sciences program moved into the department last quarter, and they are ambitions in adding another program to expand their needs for Master of Science in Geospatial Sciences/Earth Sciences. Their faculty have recently decided on a system to distribute conversion funds and time lines, and have four prospective candidates up for a new position in the department.

Have Questions? Stay in the Loop...

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”With the semester system, I will have more time to learn the material instead of cramming all the information in.”

~Janney Nguyen, Freshman
Kinesiology Major
Expected Graduation Spring 2017