OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2016-17 Cal Grant C Awards**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the 2016-17 Cal Grant C awards.

The Commission processed the Cal Grant C applicants and offered awards to students who are enrolled in an eligible occupational, technical, or vocational program. Based on the initial Cal Grant C preliminary award cycle:

- Cal Grant C award offers were processed on July 22, 2016.

- Institutions may now view new Cal Grant C recipients on their rosters.

- California Community Colleges awards $547 for books and supplies.

- Other qualifying colleges and universities award $547 for books and supplies, plus an additional $2,462 for tuition and fees.

- The Commission will continue to process Cal Grant C award offers until all 7,761 awards are utilized.

2016-17 Cal Grant C Processing Changes

As noted in GOM 2016-20, beginning with the 2016-17 academic year, new legislation required changes to the Cal Grant C Priority List, Occupational List and Scoring Chart:

Cal Grant C				
2016-17 Scoring Chart		**2015-16 Scoring Chart**	
Education History	10	Education History	25
Occupational History	15	Occupational History	25
Priority Occupational Goals	25	Priority Occupational Goals	35
Household Status*	10	GPA**	15
Employment Status*	20		
Family Income & Household Size*	20		
Maximum Total Points	100	Maximum Total Points	100

*New categories added to 2016-17 Cal Grant C Program Scoring Chart
**Category removed from 2016-17 Cal Grant C Program Scoring Chart

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