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## **Supporting the formerly incarcerated on their journey through successful reintegration in a college setting.**

**(Project Rebound Associated Students Inc., San Francisco State University.)**

In 1967 Professor John Irwin created Project Rebound as a way to matriculate people into San Francisco State University (S.F.S.U.) directly from the criminal Justice system. The 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. Since the program inception there have been hundreds of formerly incarcerated folks who have obtained four – year degrees and beyond.

### **Campus and Community Support**

The program also acts as a liaison between networks throughout the campus at-large as well as throughout the communities in and around the San Francisco bay area. We are involved in working with teenagers and adults. As such, we utilize a multitude of educational, tutorial, and vocational resources. Wherein we also focus on job referrals, housing, counseling, and networking with “human Service Provider Programs” that can best serve our student’s needs. It is our contention that it hard to educate the hungry and homeless. 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 our cannot exist without people like you who are willing to reach back and help those who have supported you. Through the Community Involvement Center (CIC) Project Rebound can offer a student 3-5 units doing volunteer work for the program.

### **Admission Strategies**

1. Fill-out our questionnaire, answering all questions and return it to our office.
2. If you qualify we will send you an admission packet for S.F.S.U.
3. If you do not qualify we will send you a letter with all the information to enroll at EOPS/Second Chance at City College of San Francisco.
4. However, if you are determined to be a San Francisco State University student and could not enter the university through the regular admission process. You can enroll in the TAB program that will allow you to take 3 units at SFSU while still attending City College.

5. If you network with the **Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DOR)** write to **301 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105**. If you have a documented disability they may have further assistance or support.
6. People with “drug case” 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



Greetings!

Project Rebound has received your letter and appreciates your interest in our program. We are now accepting application for the upcoming semesters.

In order to send you information that will best assist you in your desires to attend San Francisco State University please fill out the following questionnaire. **Please do not leave anything blank.** As a result of such a high request for information, please allow at least two weeks before receiving further information from us.

Thank you for your interest in our program at San Francisco State University! Good Luck!

Please provide us with your name, phone # , and a mailing and /or forwarding address:

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Please check the information which best describes you:

**I have**  High School Diploma  GED  neither H.S.D. or GED

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

**I have** at least 56 + transferable college semester units or 84 quarter units.  
 Yes  No

**I have completed college courses in the area listed below.**

Yes  No

If Yes , mark the ones you have completed:

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

I have defaulted on student loans.

Yes.  No.

Please fill in your expected release date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which semester and year you wish to attend S.F.S.U.

Semester

Year

Fall (August)

2013

2014

2015

2016

Spring (January)

2017

2018

Other Semester \_\_\_\_\_