

## California State University (EOP) – CSU due 11/30/2016 // EOP rolling

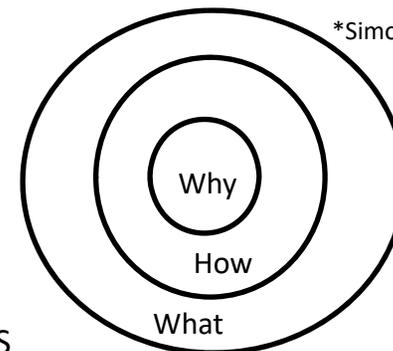
Five (5) prompts – 3-4 *complete* sentences each

**Why?** Show us why you're worth investing in and how you maintain motivation and dedication to learning.

Prompt #1	Prompt #2	Prompt #3	Prompt #4	Prompt #5
List any volunteer, extracurricular activities, or work experience in which you are or have been involved in the past two years.	Why would you like to attend college? Discuss your career and personal goals. Anything that influenced these? Please explain.	Briefly discuss your academic background. Did you use any support at your high school? Do your grades reflect your ability or potential?	Briefly describe your family's economic background. Include information about your financial challenges.	Please tell us more about yourself. Is there any additional information you would like EOP to consider in determining your admission?
<b>Specific prompt tips:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 3 in your list</li> <li>• Start list in order of the longest activity to shortest.</li> <li>• Sandwich the least important between the most important.</li> </ul>	<b>Specific prompt tips:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start with the WHY</li> <li>• Use CONCRETE language</li> <li>• Focus on future (most important)</li> <li>• Briefly acknowledge past</li> </ul>	<b>Specific prompt tips:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 sentence overview of academic background</li> <li>• 1 sentence list of support services in HS</li> <li>• 1-2 sentences: HONEST ANSWER – do your grades tell us what you can do?</li> </ul>	<b>Specific prompt tips:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 sentence overview of economic background</li> <li>• 1-2 sentences: list of special burdens that are not obvious</li> </ul>	<b>Specific prompt tips:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What makes you special?</li> <li>• How can you guarantee that you will take advantage of EOP's help if selected.</li> <li>• Why are you a good investment?</li> </ul>

### Tips:

- Be PRECISE (use the most accurate word)
- Be CONCISE (use the fewest words)
- Focus on WHY
- This is your chance to insert your unique voice / experience
- Grammar and sentence structure – the way it looks – is telling as well.
- Don't NORMALIZE your experience – it's special because it's YOURS



\*Simon Sinek