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NOTE: Please read the entire message carefully.

Dear EOPS student,

As you know Spring 2023 classes begin on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

Now it is the best time to prepare for the semester by making your textbook purchases and <u>meeting with</u> <u>EOPS counselors</u> to make sure you are taking the needed courses for spring 2023 semester.

Beginning Monday, February 6, 2023 you may **access your book voucher information ONLINE through** your student portal. If you are not eligible for Spring 2023 book voucher, you will see \$0.00 listed for the award amount in your student portal. Click on that \$0.00 to find out the reason for your ineligibility. If you are eligible, you may complete your book purchase online. Please refer to the Q&A document below to learn how to complete your online book purchases with your EOPS Book Voucher.

FIRST DAY YOU CAN USE YOUR BOOK VOUCHER IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

LAST DAY YOU CAN USE YOUR BOOK VOUCHER IS MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

This year, for Spring 2023, we have increased the book voucher amount to \$350.00.

EOPS and Bookstore have made an agreement for EOPS students to start shopping early for Spring 2023 books. Shopping early will help you get your books shipped to your home in time before the Spring session begins. It will also give GCC bookstore an opportunity to get your books shipped from another location, if these are not available at GCC at the time of your purchase. Work closely with our bookstore staff to help you get all the books you need for Spring session.

You may use your EOPS book voucher to purchase your textbooks from the college bookstore ONLINE and get your books shipped to your home for \$7.50, or pick up from the GCC bookstore for free. Check the Q&As below for pick up information. **Don't delay. Get your books early before it gets very busy in the bookstore.**

Click here to open a link to the **Q&As document** to help you properly access and use your **EOPS** book voucher **ONLINE**.

You may also watch a video tutorial here on how to make your online book purchases from GCC bookstore using your EOPS book voucher.

EOPS book voucher may be used to purchase/rent only those books that are required for registered courses. EOPS book voucher shall not be used for supplies. EOPS book voucher is non-transferable. Under no circumstances, students may use their EOPS book voucher to purchase books for another individual.

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