**SEA Report/Updates**

**Johnny Conley – Raider Central**

Since Raider Central began its’ Grab and Go on September 4th, 2020, we have provided the following food assistance to our students:

September 2020

·102 Students

·139 Bags of food distributed

·59 Boxes of food distributed

·334 Student family members assisted

·57 Additional services requested through Raider Central such as financial aid and scholarship information, housing referrals, state/county social services resources, textbook lending program, etc.

October 2020

·85 Students

·116 Bags of food distributed

·115 Boxes of food distributed

·259 Student family members

·9 Additional services requested through Raider Central such as financial aid and scholarship information, housing referrals, state/county social services resources, textbook lending program, etc.

We are excited to add a new team member to Raider Central. Britnee Sweat is a recent MC graduate and currently at UCSB. She will be serving as provisional office assistant to support Raider Central.

Recently, Raider Central received $50,000 from a foundation gift to address food and housing insecurities. Also, Raider Central received federal block grant funds to provide housing allowances to students. The staff is partnering with financial aid to disburse funds to needy students. Lastly, the Raider Central team is preparing to pass out Thanksgiving turkey boxes to students during the week of Thanksgiving as well as holiday boxes in December.