



HARTNELL COLLEGE

Monthly Report to the Governing Board
Dr. Romero Jalomo, Vice President
Division of Student Affairs
Month of April

Vice President of Student Affairs

Romero Jalomo, Ph.D.

- Attended several negotiations meetings with HCFA and CSEA representatives regarding campus reopening, instruction and services to students.
- Participated in the South Monterey County Joint Union High School District dual enrollment planning meeting for 2021-22 on April 13, 2021.
- Participated in the Bright Futures Goal 6 (College Readiness) planning meeting for a countywide FAFSA Completion Campaign in 2021.
- Attended the Chief Student Services Officers (CSSO) Region IV meeting on April 30, 2021 to discuss regional efforts to provide online student services and to share plans on the return to campus.

Enrollment Services

Maria Ceja, Dean

- The Admissions & Records team supported and assisted students to register for Summer and Fall 2021 courses that began on April 22, 2021.
- The Dean of Enrollment Services completed and submitted the Annual Attendance reporting to the State Chancellor's office for Period 2. The annual attendance reporting for apprenticeship programs was also submitted.

Student Success

Carla Johnson, Dean

- Conducted meetings with Texting Vendors to link auto-text and email messaging to SARS appointments.
- Received PPA funding to support various efforts in Counseling
- Supporting various student cases regarding mental health
- Panther Steps Saturdays- April 17, 2021 and April 24, 2021 to assist students as they prepare for priority Registration on April 30, 2021.

COVID-19

- Pathways Team conducted an Instagram LIVE event on our Panther Pledge steps and had over 500 views.

Categorical Programs

Paul Casey, Director

- On Friday, April 2, 2021, CARE and CalWORKs program held its annual Spring Basket pick up at the main campus drive turnabout. The baskets contained the book "Think Like a Monk" by Jay Shetty," and the baskets were filled with coloring books/Crayons and other activity books for the children. We were pleased to have this event recognized in the President's Report.

College Readiness

Laurencia Walker, Director

- College Readiness presented to Hartnell CReST (College Redesign) Implementation Team to discuss the integration of our college dual enrollment efforts with the guided pathways framework. A key component of that work is including community voices and perspectives into this work by way of intentionally engaging high school counselors that are also Hartnell College adjunct faculty to provide an additional equity lens.
- College Readiness along with Vice Presidents Jalomo and Wilkinson met with South Monterey County Joint Union High School District to discuss improving access to dual enrollment opportunities for students in their district.
- The Readiness Director supported the Umoja Program's meeting with the Athletic Department faculty to discuss student supports; the meeting was convened by Dean Teresa and Director Moreno.
- College Readiness virtually co-presented with Soledad High Coordinator, Martha Pantoja on Early College Credit opportunities to parents and families at Main Street Middle School
- The College Readiness Director supported a facilitated dialogue with Hartnell College educators as part of the culmination of the California Community College's Black Student Success Week.

Department of Supportive Programs & Services (DSP&S)

Michelle Peters, Director

- DSPS held its annual Joint Advisory committee meeting, in collaboration with MPC, as part of the Title 5 requirements. DSPS at Hartnell reported to community stakeholder members the 2019-2020 Program Evaluation results, that include survey results from students with disabilities, as well as instructional faculty.
- DSPS Counselor presented at the Virtual Town Hall on Governance

- Redesign, as a member of the work group.
- DSPS Counselor was selected to represent the District and attended the California Community College Racial Equity Leadership Alliance: Equity-Minded Student Support Services.
 - DSPS Director was invited to present to all levels of high school students who are blind/low vision, their parents and teachers through the Monterey County Office of Education, Program for Students with Visual Impairments. The mutual goals are to promote a successful transition to the District by students, and to promote planning ahead for disability related needs by students and their parents.
 - DSPS Director was invited to present at the Secondary Transition Consortium, providing information to community agencies and area high schools to assist their clients who have educational goals to attend the District. Current information on priority registration for incoming students, as well as registration with DSPS was provided to support students with disabilities for a successful transition to the District.
 - DSPS Director was invited to present to students with disabilities at Alisal High School, guiding students to register with DSPS for eligible accommodations and preliminary education plans to promote a successful first semester, through specialized DSPS counseling.

Equity Programs

Bronwyn Moreno, Director

- The MILE and WELI Programs concluded their 2020-21 mentor program on Saturday, April 17, 2021. In the morning, guest presenters Esmeralda Montenegro (WELI), and Dr. Jainesh Singh and Carlos Aguilar from Hartnell's Panther Learning Lab (MILE), conducted workshops to prepare scholars for meeting their mentors and maximizing the benefits of their mentor/mentee relationships. Students were then matched with community leaders representing various industries according to the scholars' interests, to review their SMART goals and receive feedback, support, and advice from their mentors.
- On Tuesday, April 20, 2021 Umoja coordinator Victoria Coleman and Umoja Counselor Tony Anderson conducted a "Pull up Porch Talk" and student success supply giveaway for African American students at the Hartnell College main campus.
- The Umoja Program team along with the Director of College Readiness, Laurencia Walker, met with Daniel Teresa and faculty leaders of the Athletics department to share information about support services and resources available to African American and African Heritage students at Hartnell, and explore opportunities for collaboration.
- The Umoja program assisted Director Walker in facilitating a dialogue for faculty, staff and administrators participating in African American Student

Success Week on Friday, April 30, 2021.

- UndocuLiaison Miriam Vazquez coordinated the participation of staff from Equity Programs, Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, and Institutional Research to represent Hartnell CCD in a "Targeted Outreach Training" hosted by Immigrants Rising on April 15, 2021 to identify new strategies for identifying and providing intervention services to undocumented students during the matriculation process. Technical information was also shared as to how to increase the number of California Dream Act Applications (CADAA) that are submitted and processed.
- Leaders from Creating Restorative Opportunities and Programs (CROP) organization conducted a two day workshop for undocumented and system impacted student fellows participating in the Equity and Excellence fellowship to provide professional development and leadership training.

Financial Aid

Jessica Tovar, Director

- The FA Department is working on launching software Campus Logic to help students and staff complete the verification process within a quick turnaround as well as the appeal process.
- The FA Department is currently working on uploading into our Colleague system all 2021-2022 FAFSA and CADAA applications. Students will soon be notified of their awards for the new year.
- Hartnell College currently has 5,974 unduplicated FAFSA applications for the upcoming 2021-2022 academic year. Of these applications 3,886 demonstrate eligibility for Pell awards.
- The FA Department has distributed year to date Pell grant awards \$8,462,579.51 to a total of 2,223 students.
- The FA Department has distributed year to date Cal Grant awards \$1,377,091 to a total of 828 students.
- The FA Department has distributed year to date Student Success Awards \$1,124,419 to a total of 651 students.

COVID-19

- The FA Department has distributed year to date CARES emergency awards \$1,938,500 to a total of 3,407 students.
- The FA Department has distributed year to date Disaster Relief Awards for Dreamer students \$49,600 to a total of 124 students.

Office of Student Life

Augustine Nevarez, Director

- ASHC hosted Autism Awareness Call to Action.
- ASHC hosted Earth Day Call to Action on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

- Commencement and Recognition Ceremony preparations were made throughout April.
- Two Mental Health First Aid Certification training sessions have been scheduled for faculty and staff.

COVID-19

- Pop-Up Pantry food distribution on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.
- Meal Voucher Program distribution in support of our Hunger Free Campus initiative.

Upward Bound

Cesar Velazquez, Director

- TRIO Upward Bound has announced the Upward Bound/Pebble Beach Foundation Scholarship. The deadline to apply is April 26, 2021 and will award ten \$1,000 scholarships.