



HARTNELL COLLEGE

EQUITY ASSURANCE COUNCIL

February 20, 2026, 9 a.m.

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Minutes

MEMBERS	Constituent Group	Present	Absent
1. Gayle Pitman, Co-Lead	Administration	X	
2. Bryce Craft	Administration		X
3. Jason Garrett	Administration	X	
4. Gabriela Lopez	Administration	X	
5. Layheng Ting	Administration		X
6. David Jones, Co-Lead	Classified (L-39)		X
7. Maria De Leon	Classified (CSEA)		X
8. Jackie Flores,	Classified (Confidential)	X	
9. Shastina Sanchez	Classified (CSEA)	X	
10. Julia Silveira	Classified (CSEA)		X
11. Maria Carmen Marquez, Co-Lead	H.C.F.A.	X	
12. Janet Flores	H.C.F.A.	X	
13. Peggy Munoz-Meador, Co-Lead	H.C.F.A.	X	
14. Seaneen Sullinger	H.C.F.A.	X	
15. Corina Vasare	H.C.F.A.	X	
16. Luzelena Atrisco	A.S.H.C.		X
17. Rosario Chavez	A.S.H.C.		X
18. Lizbet Merino Juarez	A.S.H.C.		X
19. Abrianna Ruano	A.S.H.C.	X	

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:05am.

2. Consider Approval of Agenda

No action taken due to lack of quorum.

3. Consider Approval of November 21, 2025 minutes

No action taken due to lack of quorum.

4. Discussion regarding art on campus

Dr. Pitman provided background info for our guests regarding the policies for art on campus. Mr. Garner shared that the fenced off area outside of Building K (between Building J and K) is designated for art, but there's nothing in there. He added that the Maintenance Building L is very plain, so we could add a mural or artwork there. Ms. Ruano mentioned that this would

be a good opportunity for art students to get work experience. Dr. Fontes mentioned that a Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) would help determine what art gets selected. Professor Flores mentioned that we've been discussing this topic for quite a while and asked what we can do to move art pieces around – can we create a committee so we can get some action? Professor Sharpe shared that we have 1,500 beautiful objects in the art gallery collection. He has been trying to find ways to display the artwork, but he has to be mindful about security measures to keep the artwork safe from vandalism. Dr. Garrett shared that CSUMB has a way to approve art on campus, and he strongly encouraged having student voice(s) on the committee.

Dr. Lopez recommended that Mr. Garner set up signs between Buildings J and K to let folks know that the area is designated for artwork.

ACTION

- Dr. Pitman will send Dr. Fontes, Professor Sharpe, and Mr. Garner the artwork images and protocols that were shared with the council members.
- Dr. Fontes will reach out to folks interested in serving on an Art on Campus Committee, including Professor Vasare and Ms. Ruano, to get started on the SOP draft.
- Dr. Pitman requested that the committee draft the SOP and report back to this council.

5. Draft of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for art on campus

Discussed in agenda item #4.

6. Wayfinding

Dr. Pitman explained the challenges our new students face while trying to find their way around campus. We have a Welcome Tent the first week of classes, but we'd like to hear suggestions from Mr. Garner. He shared that all the directory boards have been updated, but they do not have anything else in the works right now. He stated that it might be helpful to have a directory in the Student Center since it's a central location for students to go. Dr. Pitman shared that this council has discussed ways we could have signs placed around campus to help our students. Ms. Munoz-Meador mentioned that we have shared pictures of signs at MPC (see "[Artwork](#)" posted on this council's webpage). Dr. Pitman shared that she's heard it's possible to take Google maps (or some other type of app) and customize it for our campus – this would be in collaboration with our IT department. Professor Flores shared that one idea that came up in a SWIM Digital meeting was an example of signs indicating where our various programs are located. This would help to create visibility for our programs. Dr. Garrett shared a challenge that comes up when programs move to other buildings; he added that there's an app with beacons that tell a story about the program, while providing up-to-date locations should a program move. Dr. Lopez shared that Cuesta College also lists the location information in other languages. either in an app or physical signage. Professor Vasare stated that whether we use physical signage or an app, we need to be mindful of location changes for programs.

Mr. Garner shared that once we tear down Building N, there is a plan to provide wayfinding around campus.

7. Presentation on Regional HSI Symposium

Ms. Zavala presented about the HSI Symposium, tentatively scheduled for September 18, 2026 (coinciding with the end of HSI Week). She provided background information on the discontinuation of HSI funding and Hartnell's response to such. We no longer have an HSI Office, but we are still a Hispanic Serving Institution. Ms. Zavala shared that the purpose of the HSI Symposium is to inform state and regional educational leaders of our activities. Dr. Pitman added that our Communications Director Morales will reach out to media outlets and provide a press release.

8. Closing Comments/Adjournment

Professor Vasare requested an update on the EEO Committee as an agenda item.

The meeting adjourned at 10:39am.

NEXT MEETING(S)

April 17, 2026

May 15, 2026