



Hartnell College Council
October 10, 2025 / E-112, 1 p.m. and Zoom Access
Minutes

APPROVED 11-14-25

MEMBERS	Constituent Group	Present	Absent
1. Kelly Locke, Tri-chair	Academic Senate	X	
2. Shawn Pullum, Tri-Chair	Classified	X	
3. Michael Gutierrez, Tri-Chair	Administration	X	
4. Tony Anderson, Member	Academic Senate		X
5. Gladys Cabrera Luis, Member	A.S.H.C.	X	
6. Sandra Guzman, Member	Administration	X	
7. Elena Hernandez, Member	A.S.H.C.	X	
8. Carol Kimbrough, Member	Academic Senate	X	
9. Adair McCall Ortega	Classified		X
10. Rosalie Perea Lopez, Member	A.S.H.C.	X	
11. Gayle Pitman, Member	Administration	X	
12. Ariana Rodriguez, Member	Classified		X
13. Nancy Schur-Beymer, Member	H. C. F. A.	X	
14. Lucy Serrano, Member	Classified	X	
15. Sheena Schira, Member	Academic Senate	X	
16. Guy Hanna, Member	Administration	X	
17. Kayla Valentine, Member	Administration		X

Guest: Juan Gonzalez, Dean of Academic Affairs

CALL TO ORDER/ONE HARTNELL

Tri-Chair Kelly Locke called the meeting to order at 1:06 pm

MINUTES – September 12, 2025

Carol Kimbrough motioned to approve the minutes of September 12, 2025. Guy Hanna seconded the motion. The motion carried with no opposition.

ANNUAL GOALS

The HCC identified its goals for the year.

- 1) Continue to review the governance structure
- 2) Ensure councils have established and are carrying out their goals
- 3) Review governance council subcommittees structures
- 4) Review Chapter 3000 BP/APs and identify which councils should review
- 5) Review BPs under older structure and make recommendations to either delete, transition to statewide system as BP or AP or OM.

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The HCC engaged in a discussion about board policies still under the former numbering structure. Lucy Serrano shared less than 20 remain. She suggested the former numbering system web page be removed. To do this, the policies would need to be reviewed to determine whether policies are obsolete, have been replaced with an existing policy under the current statewide system, or are in need to transition to the statewide system as a BP, AP, or better fit as an operational memorandum.

The HCC decided to form a work group to tackle this work. Assigned were Lucy Serrano, Carol Kimbrough, Guy Hanna, and Elena Hernandez. Lucy will call the group together and the group will report back to the Council

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Kelly Locke provided an informative overview of Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). She explained that CPL is college credit awarded for validated college-level skills and knowledge gained outside of a traditional classroom, such as through work experience, military training, or industry certifications. Institutions use assessment methods (some more difficult than others) to award CPL, including standardized exams like the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), portfolio reviews, and evaluation of military training transcripts. A question arose about how students are made aware of CPL and Juan Gonzalez responded that a web page dedicated to CPL is under development. Additionally, the existing BP/AP have been revised and the proposed revisions are being vetted by the Senate and Student Success Council. President Gutierrez asked that once the BP/AP are approved that they are shared with the Swim implementation team. Also, Gayle Pitman shared that the accrediting commission (ACCJC) has a policy on CPL that is under revision and that she will forward information to everyone.

CARING PANTHERS UPDATE

Shawn Pullum gave an update on Caring Panthers. He announced an upcoming Caring Campus conference in November, that a chair of Caring Panthers is needed, as well as funding to support activities. He also shared that a swag distribution will occur on December 3 and 4.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

NEXT MEETINGS

November 14, 2025

December 12, 2025

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