



HARTNELL COLLEGE

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

Vice President of Student Affairs

Romero Jalomo, Ph.D.

- Presented at the Classified Leadership Academy, Career Pathways workshop on February 5, 2021.
- Participated in multiple Bright Futures Goal 6 (College Readiness) Advisory Committee meetings ahead of presenting to Monterey County School Superintendents.
- Participated in a planning meeting with representatives from the United Way of Monterey County to enhance our VECAA (Volunteer Education and College Assistance Alliance) services in local area high schools.
- Attended a dual enrollment meeting with Soledad Unified School District on February 26, 2021. Reviewed and planned for 2021-22 outcome data.

Enrollment Services

Maria Ceja, Dean

- Hartnell College Veteran Services Center has been designated as a Military Friendly® School for 2021-2022.

College Readiness

Laurencia Walker, Director

- The College Readiness Director supported the planning and coordination of Black History Month events for both Hartnell and the Salinas Union High School District.
- College Readiness participated in the Monterey County Office of Education All in for Equity Conference.
- College Readiness Director participated in multiple meetings as a member of the President's Task Force on Race and Equity.

Department of Supportive Programs & Services (DSP&S)

Michelle Peters, Director

- DSPS Director participated in the Local Partnership Agreement (LPA) for Monterey and San Benito Counties, providing information to community agencies that support people with disabilities who are transitioning to enroll at Hartnell College for Summer and Fall 2021, in support of people with disabilities obtaining gainful employment.
- DSPS Director was invited to participate in the on-going monthly Workforce

Innovation and Opportunity Act Partner meeting, to provide transition information to community agency partners, supporting people with disabilities who may enroll at the District, on their path to gainful employment.

Equity Programs

Bronwyn Moreno, Director

- The Director of Equity Programs presented as a panelist to the Classified Leadership Academy on February 5, 2021.
- Hosted a virtual "Open House" for the Umoja Program on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 to share information about the Umoja Community statewide model and increase student awareness of and engagement in the Umoja Program at Hartnell.
- In conjunction with attorneys from the CA Legal Services Project and the UFW Foundation, hosted an informational workshop on "Ultimas Noticias de DACA" (DACA latest news) to provide information to students and members of the community about updates to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program under the new administration.
- MILE and WELI scholars participated in a leadership development training workshop on Saturday, February 20, 2021 focused on identifying personal motivational factors and strengthening inner self concept, to strengthen resilience and prepare students for virtual learning. The workshop was led by faculty mentors Dr. Nereida Oliva for WELI and Mr. Luis Juarez for MILE.
- Collaborated with Allan Hancock College to share institutional best practices with Sierra College regarding Education Code 76140 to allow students to enroll in up to six units regardless of residency status.

COVID-19

- Participants in programs within the Office of Equity Programs had the opportunity to borrow textbooks through a drive up textbook lending library on Monday February 8, 2021 and Monday February 15, 2021.
- Equity Programs counselors conducted intrusive check-ins with students who did not re-enroll in spring courses

Financial Aid

Marina Reyes, Interim Director

- Pell Grant year to date total disbursed for 2020-2021: \$5,993,886.
- Cal Grant year to date total disbursed for 2020-2021: \$685,544.
- SSCG Grant year to date total disbursed for 2020-2021: \$542,885.

COVID-19

- CARES Act funds disbursed to date: \$1,435,000.
- The Financial Aid office continues to provide services virtually using

multiple methods of technology.

High School Equivalency Program

Laura Zavala, Director

- Hartnell's Curriculum Committee approved a Certificate of Competency for the High School Equivalency non-credit course sequence.
- HEP Director was appointed as a representative to the Pister Scholarship selection committee.

COVID-19

- All HEP operations continue virtually using multiple methods of technology.

Office of Student Life

Augustine Nevarez, Director

COVID-19

- Spring 21 Study Hall opened to students on February 17, 2021. The service hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 - 4:00 pm.
- Two Pop-Up Pantry food distributions took place in February. 360 bags of food were distributed to students.

SSS/TRiO Program

Manuel Bersamin, Director

- SSS/TRIO will provide services to students by appointment when authorized.

COVID-19

- All SSS/TRIO operations continued virtually using multiple methods of technology.