



HARTNELL COLLEGE

Report to the Board of Trustees  
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### Activities and Priorities in Support of Strategic Plan Goals

#### 1. Completion of Degrees and Certificates

- 35 HEP students have received their High School Equivalency as of March 13, 2023.
- Counseling continuing to work on 2+2 degrees in partnership with CSUMB.
- DSPS Counselors and Director collaborated on the departmental PPA, with emphasis on the Equity section, setting priorities for the New Year's activities.
- DSPS, in collaboration with MPC's disability services, co-hosted its annual DSPS Advisory Committee meeting, with community constituents, such as the Department of Rehabilitation, MCOE and SUHSD in attendance.
- DSPS Director was invited to present at the district wide event, Counselor Breakfast, hosted by General Counseling to support students with disabilities as they graduate, and plan to attend Hartnell College.
- DSPS hired, Carmen Banda as Substitute Program Assistant I to maximize access for students with disabilities.
- VPSA participated in a Bright Futures Partnership meeting (3/17) to discuss a review of the existing strategic plan along with key performance indicators to assess the outcomes provided by the partnership for the first half of the 11 year strategic plan. Goal area 6: College Readiness and Goal area 7: Career Readiness will be examined.

#### 2. Time and Units to Degree Completion

- The Office of College Readiness, in collaboration with the Hartnell College Foundation, retained the services of Esmeralda Montenegro-Owen and her firm, Precious Stone PR, to film promotional and informational videos. Video production was done by Mag One Media over two days of filming, February 28, 2023 and March 3, 2023. Current Hartnell students and alumni were spotlighted to describe the benefits and their experiences with dual enrollment.
- The Office of College Readiness hosted the Admissions and Records and Financial Aid offices at the Castroville Education Center on March 3, 2023. Along with a tour of the Center and a description of the classes and services offered, the A&R and FA staff received a presentation about Dual Enrollment.
- The Office of College Readiness presented on the behalf of Hartnell to parents at King City High School and Greenfield High School on March 14 and 16, 2023. The presentations were part of the UCSC Gear Up program's parent night series.
- The Office of College Readiness presented at the Soledad USD's Main Street Middle School College and Vocational Fair on March 29, 2023.
- The Office of Basic Needs, in collaboration with the Food Bank for Monterey County, provided food and fresh produce to over 320+ Hartnell College students and community members ranging from our satellite campuses in King and Soledad, to our main campus in Salinas; the food was distributed through our bi-weekly "Pop-up Food Pantries and Fresh Produce Truck distribution."
- The Office of EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs, in collaboration with the Monterey County CalWORKs office, presented to prospective CalWORKs students on March 8, 2023.

- The SSS/TRIO Director presented the SSS/TRIO Program and Hartnell College to seniors at Soledad High School Career Day on February 23, 2023.
- The SSS/TRIO Director presented the SSS/TRIO Program and Hartnell College to seniors at Alisal High School on February 21, 27 and March 1, 2023.
- The SSS/TRIO Director presented the SSS/TRIO Program and Hartnell College to GEAR UP Seniors at Soledad High School on March 7, 2023.
- The SSS/TRIO Director presented the SSS/TRIO Program and Hartnell College to students at North Monterey County High School on March 8, 2023.
- The SSS/TRIO Director presented the SSS/TRIO Program and Hartnell College to seniors at Gonzales High School Career Day on February 23, 2023.
- The SSS/TRIO Director presented the SSS/TRIO Program and Hartnell College to seniors at Soledad High School Career Day on February 23, 2023.
- The SSS/TRIO Director presented the SSS/TRIO Program and Hartnell College to seniors at Greenfield High School on March 16, 2023.

### 3. Transfer to Four-Year Institutions

- Transfer & Career Center continues to conduct student field trips, this month students are visiting UC Berkeley (April 3, 2023) and Sonoma State (April 21, 2023); currently 39 students have signed up.
- Student Success Dean meeting with CSUMB and the "Warm Hand Off" leadership to support students transferring in and out of Hartnell College.
- The Vice President of Student Affairs participated in the monthly Bright Futures Steering Partners meeting (March 10, 2023) to discuss enhancing pathways for student transfer from community college to CSUMB.

### 4. Student Employment Following Training or Degree/Certificate Completion

- The Director of the Office of College Readiness attended the North Monterey County Community Alliance meeting on March 10, 2023. The discussion was around the NMCUSD Community Schools Initiative and how to find mutual areas of support, especially around the areas of adult education and workforce development.
- Counseling will to host 30 participants in a Train the Trainer opportunity for Culturally Relevant Career Readiness Training Friday, April 14, 2023 from 8am - 5pm. Participants include various instructional and non-instructional faculty and staff.
- Transfer & Career Center to host Career Fair in partnership with Career HUB and Nursing/Allied Health program on April 17, 2023 from 11am - 1pm.