HARTNELLCOLLEGE

Student Success Council
October 9, 2026, 9-11am / E-112 & Zoom
Minutes

MEMBERS	Constituent Group	Present	Absent
1. Sandra Guzmán, Tri-Lead	Administrator	X	
2. Vinita Tiwari, Tri-Lead	CSEA	X	
3. Senorina Vazquez, Tri-Lead	Academic Senate	X	
4. Eric Grabiel	Administrator	X	
5. Marina Martinez	Administrator	X	
6. Ben Grainger	Administrator		X
7. Marianne Fontes	Administrator		X
8. Mo Yahdi	Administrator		X
9. Fanny Salgado	CSEA		X
10. Jess Green	CSEA		X
11. Vacant	CSEA		
12. Fatima Barron Vargas	Counselor	X	
13. Frank Henderson	CSEA	X	
14. Michael Garcia	ASHC	X	
15. Derrick Mijango	ASHC	X	
16. Nadelyn Mejia	ASHC	X	
17. Sunita Lanka	Faculty	X	
18. Laura Fatuzzo	Faculty	X	
19. Carol Kimbrough	Faculty	X	
20. Vacant	Faculty		

Guests:

1. **Call Meeting to Order at 9:06 am** — **Sandra Guzmán**

2. **Approval of Agenda** — **Senorina Vazquez**
   Moved (Tiwari), Second (Guzman). All approved.

3. **Approval of Minutes from September 11, 2026** — **Vinita Tiwari**
   Moved (Kimbrough), Second (Vazquez). All approved.

4. **Review SSC Charge and Goals** — **Sandra Guzmán**
   VP Guzman read and reviewed the charge and goals with the council.

5. **AgStep Program Presentation** — **Jaimee DePompeo**
   Ms. DePompeo shared her presentation which is located on the council website for review. AgSTEP is an

expansion of the AgTEC Initiative California's first bilingual, competency-based agriculture certificate delivered through the community college system. It is built on a simple premise: workers who already know the job should not have to start from scratch to get credit for it. Students advance when they demonstrate mastery, not when the semester ends. Courses are asynchronous with availability of evening faculty.

6. **Ongoing Updates of APs/BPs to be updated. Reminder of AP 2410** **Senorina Vasquez**
   The Council reviewed the list of APs and BPs. Tri-chair Vazquez updated the document during the meeting. There was discussion regarding academic attendance. There have been instances where a hybrid class student feel they don't need to attend the once a week meeting. It is suggested to copy the verbiage from the policy into the faculty syllabus and communicate with the student on their attendance. A recommendation for hybrid courses to include verbiage that the in-person class day is required. Dean Martinez will draft a proposed AP regarding student attendance to review at a future meeting.

7. **Closing Comments/Adjournment** **Vinita Tiwari**
   The meeting adjourned at 10:35am

Next Meeting(s)

- November 13, 2026
- December 11, 2026
- February 12, 2027
- March 12, 2027
- April 9, 2027
- May 14, 2027