



HARTNELL COLLEGE

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

Vice President of Student Affairs

Romero Jalomo, Ph.D.

- Participated in CSEA negotiations regarding COVID-related matters on March 2, 2022.
- Attended the Bright Futures Steering Partners meeting on March 11, 2022.
- Chaired the Salinas Valley Promise PA1 hiring committee during the month.
- Attended the SUCCESS National Convening at Swarthmore College, Philadelphia, March 25-28, 2022.
- Presented at the Bright Futures Core Conveners Quarterly Meeting on March 29, 2022.

Enrollment Services

Maria Ceja, Ed. D., Dean

- The Veteran Services Center held an open house on March 9, 2022 to raise awareness of services offered to our veteran's students. Thank you to everyone who attended.

COVID-19

- We continue to support students via virtual front desk, in person, email, and phone.

Student Success

Carla Johnson, Dean

- Worked with AB705 workgroup to review and prepare AB705 Improvement Plan and Data Addendum submittal to the Chancellor's office
- Finalized SU and FA2022 Counseling course offerings, including sections to be offered to Salinas Valley Promise student cohorts.
- Visited all high schools and partner schools in our service area; continue to communicate the Steps to Success and Vaccination information to our partners.
- Continued to meet with planning groups for both Panther Pledge/Prep, the Counselor Breakfast, and new center tour events coming in April 2022.

- Reviewed relocation plans for College Pathways Team to move in order to allow for new Basic Needs Center.
- Conducted and concluded hiring process for Soledad/Main Campus College Pathways - Program Assistant II.

Categorical Programs

Paul Casey, Director

- EOPS/CARE staff provide Lacai Database training to TRIO staff.
- In preparation for graduation, a student survey was created for spring 2022 EOPS/CARE graduates requesting cap and gown and student recognition ceremony.

COVID-19

- EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs staff continue to serve students in-person and remotely.

Department of Supportive Programs & Services (DSP&S)

Michelle Peters, Director

- 30 new students enrolled in the program.
- 25 completed test accommodations provided in DSPS testing lab between 19 new student files received from Ashley Gabriel, APE instructor.
- Ashley Gabriel is recruiting student workers for APE.
- 5 volunteer applications accepted to the APE program.

COVID-19

- DSPS program staff continue to serve student in-person and remote.

Financial Aid

Jessica Tovar, Director

- The Financial Aid Office continues to conduct outreach events with local community organizations and feeder schools to distribute financial aid information and awareness.
- The Financial Aid Office has received a total of 8,924 FAFSA applications for the 2021-2022 academic year.
- The Financial Aid Office has received a total of 441 CADA applications for the 2021-2022 academic year.
- The Financial Aid Office has paid year to date Pell awards: \$6,723,262 to a total of 1,801 students.
- The Financial Aid Office has paid year to date Cal Grant Awards: \$1,160,643 to a total of 754 students.
- The Financial Aid Office has paid year to date Student Success Awards: \$837,771 to a total of 542 students.
- The Financial Aid office has paid year to date SEOG Awards: \$59,700 to a

total of 597 students.

COVID-19

- The Financial Aid Office has paid year to date CARES Act awards: \$4,177,500 to 3,422 students.
- The Financial Aid Office continues to provide Zoom desk services to students

High School Equivalency Program

Laura Zavala, Director

- HEP students participated in a field trip to CSU Monterey Bay (hosted by CSUMB College Assistance Migrant Program) and the Monterey Art Museum.
- HEP hosted admissions orientation workshops for Spring late start classes. Advanced students were identified and are in process of enrolling into these HSE sections.
- HEP graduate, Maria Elvira Lopez Valdez, participated in a Student Panel for the Western Stream HEP/CAMP roundtable event on March 3, 2022. Maria Elvira provided participants with her experience as a HEP recruit and expressed her gratitude for the positive influence Hartnell HEP provided.

Office of Student Life

Augustine Nevarez, Director

- Celebrated Women's History Month with a pictorial display of prominent women in the student center, an interactive Inspiration Poster to write the name women who inspire, the Women's Empowerment Conference for students, and a luncheon to recognize faculty and staff for their contributions and support of students.
- TimelyMD Mental Health Telehealth for students launch on March 2, 2022.

SSS/TRiO Program

Manuel Bersamin, Director

- SSS/TRiO students participated in a field trip to UC Davis and CSU Sacramento on March 4, 2022.
- SSS/TRiO director has arranged SSS/TRiO presentations at Rancho San Juan, Everett Alvarez, Alisal, North Salinas and Salinas High Schools.
- Two SSS/TRiO students, Jane Sanchez Hernandez and Guadalupe Rodriguez were named semi-finalists for the Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship worth \$180,000 over three years. Winners will be announced in April.
- TRiO Counselors, Norma Nichols and Atanacia Malagon attended the

Western Association of Opportunity Personnel (WESTOP) Conference.

Upward Bound

Cesar Velazquez, Director

- Staff is conducting recruitment presentations at Rancho San Juan High School for TRIO Talent Search and Upward Bound
- Staff is working with high school partners to schedule Financial Aid presentations before the new April 1, 2022 deadline.
- TRIO Upward Bound PA1, Hector Silva attended the Western Association of Opportunity Personnel (WESTOP) Conference.