



HARTNELLCOLLEGE

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

Vice President of Student Affairs

Romero Jalomo, Ph.D.

- Attended the Fall 2019 Curriculum & Transitions Institute at the Alisal campus on November 1, 2019.
- Participated in the Bright Future Steering Partner Planning meeting on November 8, 2019.
- Attended the College Redesign/Guided Pathways Open House on November 13, 2019.
- Attended the Monterey County Superintendent's Council meeting on November 14, 2019.
- Participated in Dreamer Ally Training on November 15, 2019.
- Participated in a dual enrollment planning meeting with Soledad USD on November 22, 2019.

Student Success

Carla Johnson, Dean

- Met with Miriam Contreras and Alma Laredo (Salinas Valley Health Partnerships) regarding developing parent curriculum to provide our parent advocates.
- Continued meetings on Tenure Track Evaluation process (with peers and faculty).
- Attended Quarter 2 Salinas Unified High School District counseling meeting.
- Continued meeting with Advantage Design Inc. to move the new online orientation work forward.

Categorical Programs

Paul Casey, Director

- On Thursday, November 14, 2019, EOPS and CARE held their Bi-annual Advisory Committee meeting. Program updates and program policies were discussed to better serve our students.

Growing Leaders Opportunity. Engagement. Achievement.

- Program staff continued to plan for the Winter Celebration event to be held on December 3, 2019, in the Steinbeck Hall. Santa will be there too, to greet every parent and child, who has been naughty to nice.
- On Wednesday, November 13, 2019, Workshop Wednesday topic was helping students understand the myth and Step-by-Step Scholarship Application. The Workshop was facilitated by Ana Valles, Hartnell College Office.
- On November 21, 22, 2019 the Salinas Valley Food Bank donated 24 turkeys and all the fixings for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner for our CARE students.

College Readiness

Laurencia Walker, Director

- College Readiness met with Monterey County Office of Education educators on November 7, 2019 to discuss dual enrollment courses at Rancho Cielo.
- College Readiness Director was one of the presenters for the Pre-Enrollment group's College Redesign concept at the College Redesign Open House on November 13, 2019.
- College Readiness co-hosted a field trip to the Main Campus, with Nursing/Allied Health, for students from North Monterey County's Dual Enrollment Medical Terminology course on November 14, 2019.
- College Readiness along with Vice President Jalomo met with the Soledad High School and District Administrators on November 22, 2019 to discuss dual enrollment student achievement and course offerings for the 2020-2021 academic year. Subsequent to that meeting, College Readiness Director and Hartnell College DSPS Director met with Soledad High Administration to specifically discuss student accommodations in the dual enrollment context.

Department of Supportive Programs & Services (DSP&S)

Michelle Peters, Director

- DSPS Counselor accepted an invitation to provide an online presentation for other counselors through @One, on the topic of working with students with disabilities and mental health resources.
- DSPS Counselors and Director participated in a webinar hosted by CCCCCO, featuring a presentation by a retired attorney from the Office of Civil Rights.
- DSPS Director accepted the invitation to be the Representative for the District for the Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA).
- DSPS Director attended the Monterey County Committee on People with Disabilities meeting, focusing on planning for an upcoming awareness and fundraising event.

Financial Aid

Jessica Tovar, Director

- The Financial Aid Office has begun closing up applications for the Direct Loan Program for the Fall 2019 term.
- Pell Grant year to date total disbursed for 2019-2020: \$4,918,157.79
2,192 students.
- Cal Grant B year to date total disbursed for 2019-2020: \$349,239
451 students.
- Cal Grant C year to date total disbursed for 2019-2020: \$7,111
15 students.
- Scholarship year to date total disbursed for 2019-2020: \$469,031.80
390 students.
- Cal Grant B Dreamer awards year to date total disbursed for 2019-2020: \$38,456 48 students.
- Cal Grant C Dreamer awards year to date total disbursed for 2019-2020: \$820 2 students.
- Direct Loan year to date total disbursed for 2019-2020: \$17,568
9 students.

High School Equivalency Program

Laura Zavala, Director

- HEP continues to offer prospective student orientations in Salinas and Greenfield. Attendees will be part of the Spring 2020 cohort.
- HEP counselors continued to meet with 2018-2019 year graduates with the purpose of identifying appropriate placement in post-secondary education. 80% of our 2018-2019 attainers reported to have acquired gainful employment or have enrolled in post-secondary education or vocational training.
- HEP Director attended the 2019 HEP/CAMP National Conference, November 11-14, 2019.
- HEP received approval from the Monterey Bay Aquarium to participate in their Free to Learn program which will provide free field trip entrance.

Office of Student Life

Augustine Nevarez, Director

- Hosted the traditional Dia de los Muertos event on November 1, 2019 where several student clubs made ofrendas and altars in remembrance of their loved ones. Participants enjoyed Pan de Muerto and mexican hot chocolate.
- ASHC supported the efforts of ASHC President and Student Trustee Samantha Saldana and hosted a Town Hall meeting to introduce Dr.

- Patricia Hsieh and several Board of Trustees to students.
- Two Panther Pop-Up pantries in November where 150 students received a bag of food.
- Supported the Chinatown Revitalization efforts at the Block Party on November 9, 2019 by collecting and distributing over 200 pairs of socks
- ASHC donated 70 pumpkin pies to the Veterans Thanksgiving drive.

Equity Programs

Bronwyn Moreno, Director

Mi CASA Services for Undocumented Students and Families

- Mi CASA led a Dreamer University Tour on November 1, 2019. 15 students joined staff for a visit to CSUMB, where they were hosted by the Undocu-Otters. Students ate in the dining hall, visited the new transfer center, and met with CSUMB undocumented student leaders.
- Two Mi CASA families received legal consultations with a local immigration attorney to review the possibility of adjusting their legal status
- Mi CASA staff shared information at Salinas Adult School and Seaside High School resource fair about Hartnell support services for undocumented students and families.
- In collaboration with faculty and staff from key departments on campus, provided Dreamer Ally Training on Friday, November 15, 2019 to more than 40 faculty and staff from Hartnell and partner institutions. Participants learned about the strengths and challenges of undocumented students and received information about how to be an effective ally.

Salinas Valley Promise

- Presented to the Curriculum Institute on November 1 regarding new processes and requirements for the Salinas Valley Promise Program.
- Continued to collaborate with IT, Advancement, Financial Aid, and Admissions and Records to improve the awarding process for Spring 2020 and beyond.

Institutional Equity Work

- Joined Sociology Faculty Dr. Hortencia Jimenez and student leader Juan Herrera representing Hartnell College at a convening led by the CCCCO and the Opportunity Institute, bringing together 20 community colleges from throughout the state to develop ideas and best practices for serving students who are experiencing incarceration as well as providing transition support services for formerly incarcerated students.
- In collaboration with Continuing Education Director Ana Gonzalez, co-hosted a training on unconscious bias for faculty and staff on November 1, 2019 led by Dr. Jody Lewen, founder of the University Prison Project.

SSS/TRiO Program

Manuel Bersamin, Director

- About 30 parents and students attended at the King City Center meeting and about 50 parents and students attended the Main Campus meeting. The next steps meeting has as its goal the uniting of the SSS/TRiO students and their parents to form a united family decision making team to complete the last steps of the student's successful graduation from Hartnell College and the transfer to a university.