



HARTNELLCOLLEGE

**Diversity/EEO Advisory Committee
Minutes
October 17, 2019, D-128**

Name	Representing	Present	Absent
Terri Pyer, Co-Chair	HR/EEO	X	
Daniel López, Co-Chair	Faculty	X	
Melissa Chin-Parker	Administration	X	
Moises Almendariz	HSI Programs	X	
Bronwyn Moreno	Administration	X	
Augustine Nevarez	Student Life		X
Gabriel Bravo	Faculty		X
Mohammad Hussain	Faculty		X
Cynthia Ainsworth	Faculty		X
Nora Torres-Zuniga	At large		X
Alma Arriaga	Classified (confidential)		X
Greg Perkins	Faculty (At large)		X
Michelle Peters	Administration	X	
Brianna Marie Avila	Student	X	

CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. The agenda for today was approved. September’s minutes were not available for approval.

On a motion by Terri Pyer, seconded by Melissa Chin-Parker, the committee approved one application for \$2,000 in funding to co-sponsor a film screening of Rocio during the Undocumented Student week of Action. (see flyer).

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/PRESENTATIONS

Bronwyn updated the committee on the activities that already had occurred for Undocumented Student Week of Action, including a mixer for students, where President Hsieh shared her personal story with students, and the construction of Mandala Flower Healing Workshop (see flyer).

Daniel introduced the committee to the idea that he was been working on with counselor and Career and Transfer Center Director Mercedes Del Real, whose working title is Panther Transfer Academy. The idea is to provide support for Hartnell students as they are about to and after they transfer, to avoid “false starts.” This support could help the state goal of “growing your own” programs, designed to encourage students to stay in school so that they can earn credentials to become community college leaders. Discussion ensued about tying this activity to our mission, vision, and values.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Hartnell College Vision Statement: *Hartnell College students will be prepared to contribute as leaders to the intellectual, social, cultural, and economic vitality of our communities and the world.*

Hartnell College Mission Statement: *Focusing on the education and workforce development needs of communities in the Salinas Valley, Hartnell College strengthens communities by providing opportunities for students to reach career and/or academic goals (associate degrees, certificates of achievement, transfer to four-year institutions) in an environment committed to student learning, achievement and success.*

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Hartnell College Mission Statement

Hartnell College provides the leadership and resources to ensure that all students shall have equal access to a quality education and the opportunity to pursue and achieve their goals. We are responsive to the learning needs of our community and dedicated to a diverse educational and cultural campus environment that prepares our students for productive participation in a changing world.