



HARTNELL COLLEGE

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

Vice President of Student Affairs

Romero Jalomo, Ph.D.

- Attended several negotiations meetings with CSEA representatives regarding return to campus and services to students.
- Participated in an HSI Executive Roundtable discussion on responding to post-pandemic student trends.
- Participated in the Community Foundation of Monterey County Board meeting on June 22, 2021.

Enrollment Services

Maria Ceja, Dean

- The Enrollment Services team assisted and supported students in person and online with Summer 2021 registration. The Summer term began on June 7, 2021. As of June 24, 2021 there were 666 FTES.
- The enrollment team continues to support students in person and online with Fall 2021 registration. As of June 24, 2021 there were 1,884 FTES.

Student Success

Carla Johnson, Dean

- Completed the hiring process for a non-tenured track Trio Counselor.
- Worked on Meta Major video that will be placed on re-designed web pages.
- Submitted AB1805 Report to the Chancellor's office (Student Equity and Access Program).
- Completed Counselor scheduling for FA21 semester (allowing for in person and online services).

Categorical Programs

Paul Casey, Director

- In the reporting month, EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs provided several dates for Curb-side Lending Library Services for students to pick up requested books and return borrowed books.
- Program Director coordinating with CalWORKs Monterey County Program Manager, Joe Farotte to plan CWES Celebration of Services at Hartnell College.

COVID-19

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays EOPS provide services by appointments and remote.

College Readiness

Laurencia Walker, Director

- College Readiness answered questions and submitted data to researchers working with the Public Policy Institute of California for their report on improving college readiness via dual enrollment.
- College Readiness participated in a research agenda roundtable composed of practitioners and policymakers from across the United States, invited to help discuss the state of research on early college credit options. As the only California college representative during the session, I emphasized the need for more California context and policy-influence and integration for effective implementation as future directions of useful research for practitioners.
- The College Readiness Director was invited to be a virtual guest speaker to a graduate level class on Student Affairs at the University of Redlands on the topic of "Community Colleges of Today." We discussed emerging topics California community colleges, my personal and professional experiences that led me to my role at Hartnell, the ways in which Hartnell College serves its local community, and recommendations for future community college student affairs practitioners.
- College Readiness met with the external evaluators of our HSI grant to discuss developments and opportunities for growth with our existing partnerships as it relates to the objectives of the HSI grant.

Equity Programs

Bronwyn Moreno, Director

- Director Bronwyn Moreno co-authored a section of the Undocumented Student Support Project Toolkit.
- Our Rising Scholars Network provided support services for students who have been impacted by the carceral system.
- Support for SVP through Monterey County Board of Supervisors was approved in their annual budget. SVP Program staff supported the effort by providing student success outcomes data and working with Salinas Valley Promise Program peer mentors to represent the program in public meetings.
- Umoja Program outreach at Juneteenth Celebration Salinas Saturday, April 19, 2021.
- Hosted the Immigrants Rising Technical Training IT/FA/Enrollment Services.

Financial Aid

Jessica Tovar, Director

- The Financial Aid Department continues to help students in completing the FAFSA and CADAA application as well as the CA Promise Grant applications for both the 2020-2021 school year and the 2021-2022 academic year.
- The Financial Aid Department is working on launching the Campus Logic Platform that will aid students in uploading their FA documents via mobile devices.
- Year to date Pell grant awards: \$9,026,914.21 to a total of 2,368 students.
- Year to date Cal Grant awards for FAFSA and Dreamer Students: \$1,379,433 to a total of 830 students.
- Total FAFSA count for 2020-2021 academic year: 9,720 students listed Hartnell College on their applications.
- Total FAFSA count for 2021-2022 academic year: 6,742 students listed Hartnell College on their applications.

COVID-19

- Year to date CARES act funding: \$2,639,000 to a total of 3,736 students.

High School Equivalency Program

Laura Zavala, Director

- HEP conducted a three week summer session for HSE students close to completing their HiSET examinations.
- HEP conducted orientations for continuing and new prospective students.
- Maria Elvira Lopez Valdez, HEP student, was selected as the 2021 Dr. Topete Scholarship recipient. She was featured in the President's newsletter.
- HEP Director presented to Upward Bound students on options for High School Equivalency for adults.

Office of Student Life

Augustine Nevarez, Director

- Held the ASHC Officer orientation on June 26, 2021.
- Held a Mental Health First Aid certification training for faculty and staff on June 12, 2021.

COVID-19

- Pop- Up Pantry Food Distributions continue every second and fourth Friday of the month throughout the summer semester.

SSS/TRiO Program

Manuel Bersamin, Director

- The SSS/TRiO programs (Regular and ESL) had 69 first generation, low-income graduates that are transferring out to universities. Most of these students are the children of immigrants. UC Davis 3, CSUMB 20, Fresno State 7, Sac State 6, UC Berkeley 4, SJSU 5, CSU East Bay 1, Cal State LA 2, SDSU 1, Cal Poly SLO 2, U Arizona 1, University of Southern Cal 2, CSU Long Beach 1. The other 15 are still conferring with family on where to attend due to Covid related concerns.
- Michelle Vazquez won the Peggy and Jack Baskin Foundation \$20,000 scholarship and spoke at the Party Near the Library as the student representative. Karina Hernandez won the UC Davis Drexler \$5000 Scholarship. Daisy Santos won the \$5000 First Generation scholarship. Ruby Martinez won the \$1000 LULAC Scholarship. Other transferring SSS/TRiO students won various smaller academic and community scholarships. Freshmen Daisy Ortiz Matias won the \$1500 Chicana Latina Foundation Scholarship.
- Working throughout the spring, the SSS/TRiO Programs staff recruited 145 incoming full-time first generation, Low-income students into both SSS Programs, Regular and ESL. All of the new incoming SSS students MUST take the COU-1 course during the summer session as the beginning of a yearlong First Year Experience curriculum. The SSS/TRiO counselors are now teaching the incoming 145 students in 4 sections of COU-1 asynchronously during the summer session. There are 36 students enrolled in each COU-1 course. This mandatory SSS/TRiO COU-1 class is designed to motivate the 145 full-time students to prevent the "Summer Melt phenomenon" that is negatively affecting the actual FTES fall semester counts across the state so common during this Covid crisis. It also begins the relationship building between the SSS/TRiO staff and the incoming students.

COVID-19

- On June 7, 2021, the SSS/TRiO Programs offices opened for Services to Students by Appointment. Since that day, the SSS/TRiO staff have served 40 incoming and continuing SSS students through the Services to Students by Appointment.

Upward Bound

Cesar Velazquez, Director

- Our Upward Bound summer program started on June 14, 2021. Approximately 100 students are enrolled in one course offered by our program. Students had the option of enrolling in History 40,

- Communications 1, Math 24 or Astronomy.
- In collaboration with CSUMB TRIO, Talent Search students from King City, Greenfield, Soledad, Salinas and Castroville have also joined our Upward Bound Summer Program.
 - Upward Bound participants received school supplies and \$400 in meal gift cards to help with food cost during the summer. Students will have the opportunity to earn another \$500 in gift cards throughout the summer.