



Location: Date and Time:

Hartnell College Friday, December 2, 2022

411 Central Ave 3:00 P.M - 4:00 P.M.

Salinas, CA 93906 Rm C101

or via zoom at: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91513039161#success>

“Fostering the Panthers of today, to become the scholars of tomorrow.”

ASHC Meeting Agenda

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ASHC will hold a meeting on the above-stated date and time. If you have any questions please contact Secretary David Orta, or advisor Augustine Nevarez

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY please contact the Office of Student Life by Monday before the upcoming meeting so that we may accommodate you.

I. Organizational Items

1.01 Call to Order:

1.02 Roll Call

President Apolonina Preciado _P_

Vice President Laura Rivera _P_

Secretary David Orta _P_

Treasurer Bryan Cabello _P_

Director ICC Wilfredo Martinez _P_

Director P&S Guillermo Menchaca _P_

Director P/R Alina Ramirez _P_

Senator Alisal Campus Celeste Flores _P_

Senator South County Daniel Orta _P_

Senator Evenings/Wknds/Online Leonardo Ponce _P_

Senator-At-Large David Parmely _P_

Senator-At-Large Jennifer Santiago _P_

Senator-At-Large Elijah Ruelas	_P_
Senator-At-Large Dulce Madrigal	_P_
Senator-At-Large Oscar Ramos	_P_
Advisor: Forrest Alvarez	_P_
Advisor: Augustine Nevarez	_P_

II. Public Comments

This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Associated Students of Hartnell College. All public comments are limited to three (3) minutes. No action will be taken on these items unless it is scheduled. Please note once public comments are closed, members of the public will only be recognized at the Chair's discretion. Furthermore, the members of the ASHC cannot respond to any public comments.

III. Old Business

3.01 2023 Midterm Report Review Treasurer Cabello Discussion/Report

This item was for a second reading of the 2023 Midterm Report and to provide feedback.

Bryan asked if there was wording that students want adjusted in the Midterm Report.

A student asked to have language adjusted for cyber security and the hotspot. Augustine asked them to email it to Bryan.

A student did a screenshot of David Orta's wording adjustment and forwarded it to Bryan – the wording was:

On Page 17, in alignment with the "One goal of the Chancellor's Office Vision for Success is to increase transfer by 35%," recommendation to add wording that makes a commitment to allow our other 4 campuses (especially South County) the ability to complete a full degree program for transfer online and/or with classes at their campuses.

To increase transfer rates we can do that by offering full access to complete transfer degrees to students who face hardships traveling to the main campus

Add something that says "we will add classes online and in-person to extended campuses so students can complete a full transfer degree program without having to make the inequitable travel to the main campus."

Daniel had a suggestion on page 17 and for Library Services:

On Chancellor's goal of increasing the transfer rates we should expand offerings for other campuses to complete their entire transfer degree program at their local campus.

To accomplish this it is recommended to

- increase the number of professors at these campuses such as King City, Soledad, and others.

- offer online solutions to overcome obstacles to "in-person only" labs. Labster offers an outstanding array of lab sciences [Virtual Lab Simulation Catalog | Labster](#)

On the subject of Library Services:

- Expand the ease of access by including them in Canvas shell and promoting research services

- Expand the offerings of the Academic Video Online aka Alexander Street videos.

- [Academic Video Online \(AVON\)](#)

- More than 66,000 educational videos on a wide variety of subjects.

Bryan suggested we add something regarding cyber security because of the recent outage.

Any more suggestions were asked to be emailed to [Bryan Cabello](#).

IV. New Business:

4.01 AP5210 Vaccination Mandate VPSA Jalomo Discussion/Report

This item was to review and provide feedback on the current vaccination mandate.

*Reference documents: [BP 5210](#) & [AP 5210](#) - **Communicable Diseases***

The administration of Hartnell College is considering revoking the COVID-19 mandates effective Spring 2023 depending on feedback from the student constituents. That means anyone that applies for 2023 enrollment will no longer be required to obtain a coronavirus vaccine to attend Hartnell College. On August 1st, 2022, the administration stopped checking people that received an exemption.

Appolonia asked if dropping mandates was to increase enrollment. Dr. Jalomo said no. Students, faculty, and staff are mostly not wearing masks, and not social distancing, and sanitizing bottles are not around as much anymore. He wants to hear from college constituents (students, faculty, and staff) and bring back the public sentiment to President Guterrez and the Executive Cabinet so that they can make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

Daniel asked if people are voluntarily not sanitizing or if the PPI budget was eliminated from providing sanitizing supplies to the general Hartnell public.

There was no clear answer to this question.

Dr. Jalomo said it was important to get the mandate lifted or prepare the incoming students to get vaccinated during Panther Nights in the spring term so that by fall, they are cleared for attendance.

Daniel quoted some Covid-19 data for the county and state, then mentioned that if we have low coronavirus cases then dropping the mandate would be logical if the statistics were in line.

Dr. Jalomo said that it's important to note that there were some people who wanted to attend Hartnell that we denied, and the largest group of people we didn't allow to attend were students that were only taking online courses because our Board of Trustees said that the mandate applies to online students. He stressed the unfairness of the mandate against online students and that we lost a lot of enrollment because of it. On the flip side, the point was made that a whole new pool of students might be on campus who have never been vaccinated if the mandate were lifted. Dr. Jalomo asked if the student body would be comfortable with that.

Daniel mentioned that a lot of inclusive benefits from the pandemic like the hybridization of activities and more access to online education. He asked if this was the first step in repealing those benefits. Dr. Jalomo said online allows us to be more productive and efficient and allows others to participate. Dr. Jalomo said as a Vice President that we're not going to go backward, but maybe in the future, we won't have as much access to online services because he can't predict the decision of the bodies like the Board of Trustees.

Apolonia is not comfortable with lifting the mandate.

Laura is not comfortable with it.

Bryan wanted to accommodate students but was also not comfortable with it.

David Parmley said it's not fair to everyone that did get the vaccine

Another student wants to keep the mandate.

Another student also wants to keep the mandate.

Wilfredo is against lifting the mandate.

Guillermo is against lifting the mandate

Leo is against lifting the mandate, except for online only

Oscar is against lifting the mandate

Daniel is for exempting online students as long as online services are in place

Celeste is against lifting the mandate

42% of 14,000 Hartnell students take online or hybrid courses

The overall opinion of the student council is to not lift the Covid-19 mandate.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT