



HARTNELL COLLEGE

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

Vice President of Student Affairs

Romero Jalomo, Ph.D.

- Participated in the Hartnell College High School Counselor Conference on April 8, 2022.
- Participated in Panther Prep Days in King City, Soledad and Main Campus on April 29-30, 2022.
- Chaired the Director of College Readiness hiring committee during the month.
- Chaired the Director of Student Equity Programs hiring committee during the month.
- Participated in final interviews for Ethnic Studies faculty positions on April 25 and 28, 2022.

Enrollment Services

Maria Ceja, Dean

- On April 2, 2022, the Veteran Services Program took a group of eleven students to participate in a paint event at Board and Brush in Monterey.
- Priority registration for Summer and Fall 2022 opened on April 21, 2022.
- Our team continues to work closely with the Office of Student Life, and we have begun the disbursement of Spring 2022 commencement tickets to students. We are excited to guide students through the process and help students get ready for commencement.

COVID-19

- We continue to support students and provide services via in person, Zoom, phone and email.

Student Success

Carla Johnson, Dean

COVID-19

- Worked on Panther Prep planning for South County events on Friday, April 29, 2022 and Main Campus event on Saturday, April 30, 2022.
- Developed and printed revised Steps to Success brochure highlighting all steps from beginning to completion (guided pathways), to be used with

- incoming and prospective students
- Hosted the Annual Counselor Conference on Friday, April 8, 2022 and had 72 in attendance.
 - Hosted in-person tours of the King City Center expansion, Soledad Center, and Castroville Center for our high school partners on Tuesday, April 12, 2022.
 - Hosted 31 North Monterey County High School seniors for an educational planning workshop at the Castroville Center on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.
 - The College Pathways Team, along with Upward Bound and TRIO support, continued visiting high schools to support students completing the steps towards enrollment at Hartnell.
 - Held South County Panther Prep event at the King City Center and Soledad Center on Friday, April 29, 2022. Attendance TBD.
 - Held Main Campus Panther Prep event on Saturday, April 30, 2022. Attendance TBD.

Categorical Programs

Paul Casey, Director

- On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18-19, 2022, EOPS/CARE staff provided outreach to students at Everett Alvarez High School.
- Breanna Aguilar, new EOPS/CARE Lead Coordinator staff hired. Her first day, April 18, 2022.
- Tuesday, April 19, 2022, EOPS and CARE Advisory Committee held its last meeting for the year.

Financial Aid

Jessica Tovar, Director

- The Financial Aid Department continues to serve students in applying and receiving financial both at federal and state levels.
- The Financial Aid Department is currently working on processing Financial Aid applications for the upcoming 2022-2023 academic year.
- The Financial Aid Department continues to offer assistance every Monday at the Main campus to help students complete their FAFSA/CADAA applications.
- The Financial Aid Department expanded FAFSA/CADAA assistance at the following Education Centers: King City, Soledad, Alisal Campus, *Castroville (to be arranged in the future).
- The Financial Aid Department has received year to date: 8,584 FAFSA applications for the 2021-2022 academic year. Of these 5,629 are Pell eligible. From the 5,629 Pell eligible applicants

2,532 are registered for the Spring 2022 term. From the 2,532 registered students 1,942 students have received Pell Grant.

- The Financial Aid Department has Disbursed the following awards YTD:
Pell Grant: \$7,264,791.48 1,942 students
Cal Grant B: \$1,341,428 820 students
Cal Grant C: \$10,008 7 students
Student Success Grant: \$964,340 546 students
SEOG: \$59,400 594 students

COVID-19

- The Financial Aid Department continues to serve students via chatbot.
- The Financial Aid Department continues to serve student via zoom desk.
- The Financial Aid Department has disbursed CARES Act funds: \$6,136,500 YTD 3,695 students.

High School Equivalency Program

Laura Zavala, Director

- HEP Director met with Academic Resource Center staff to plan workshop content appropriate for HEP students.
- HEP Director met with Loaf, Fishes, and Computers' new Director to discuss mutual collaboration among programs.
- HEP selected its 2021-2022 valedictorian, Daniel Dominguez Leon.

Office of Student Life

Augustine Nevarez, Director

- ASHC Elections took place April 18-22, 2022. A larger number of students voted than previous years.
- Earth Day Celebration included visiting the visual display in the Student Center, a suggestion to ride MST, a call to reduce plastic usage, and an invitation to view FOOTPRINT Documentary.
- In partnership with the Food Bank of Monterey County, we will pilot the Product Truck to bring fresh vegetables and fruits to students and staff. The truck will be on main campus every Monday, 11:00 am -2:00 pm for the remainder of the Spring 22 semester.

COVID-19

- Held two Pop-Up Pantry food distributions

SSS/TRiO Program

Manuel Bersamin, Director

- SSS/TRIO director, Manuel Bersamin has completed dozens of presentations at all Hartnell College feeder high schools from Castroville to King City to increase yield in numbers of seniors who will be attending

Hartnell College from the Class of 2022!

- High school staff are reporting a great deal of apathy about attending college from the high school graduating seniors. These seniors were quarantined the last 3 months of their sophomore year and all of their junior year and as seniors are exhibiting signs of social isolation and indecision about their post-secondary plan after their senior year.
- The SSS/TRIO director along with Upward Bound/Talent Search director and the Dean of Student Success are working with the Salinas Union High School Director to plan a Jump Start to College for students this summer.
- The SSS/TRIO director participated in the tour and registration process for 50 North Monterey County High School seniors at the new Hartnell College Educational Center in Castroville.
- SSS/TRIO student Jane Sanchez Hernandez has been named the 2022 Hartnell College recipient of the \$20,000 Peggy and Jack Baskin Transfer Scholarship to be used at any University of California campus.
- On Friday, April 8, 2022, the SSS/TRIO Staff assisted Hartnell College Educational Talent Search staff with the first field trip of one hundred forty Rancho San Juan High School students to the Hartnell College main campus.
- On Thursday & Friday, April 21-22, 2022, SSS/TRIO staff will participate in senior recruitment for 140 seniors at Everett Alvarez High School.