



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 a Dual Enrollment planning meeting for 2019-20 with Soledad Unified School District representatives on April 3, 2019.

Hosted the Spring 2019 Joint Student Affairs-Academic Affairs Division meeting on April 5, 2019.

Participated in the Bright Futures Steering Partners meeting at CSUMB City Center on April 12, 2019.

Participated in several HCCD-HCFA negotiation sessions throughout the month.

Attended the April Leadership Institute and met with Vice President Cruz and Dean Lofman to deve5(nd)-245(n1 0(t)4(ia)4(t)4(i-6()-245(n1 0(t)4(ia)4(t))ip)-7(a)

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The Dean of Enrollment Services gave a presentation at the California Association of Community College Registrars and Admissions Officers (CACCRAO) conference on the topic of "Increasing Degrees & Certificates as a Result of the New Funding Formula".

Student Success

Carla Johnson, Dean

Conducted training for adjunct faculty on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Training

language.

DSPS Adapted PE Faculty co-led the Autism Awareness Walk on the main campus.

DSPS Director introduced what an ADA Transition Plan is to BIT committee members, in an effort to create awareness and support for this engaging endeavor by our District.

DSPS Director met with external constituents from the Department of Rehabilitation for Monterey County on streamlining services for their clients who are also students with disabilities at Hartnell College.

Financial Aid

Jessica Tovar, Director

Financial Aid staff has finished with the hiring process for our Outreach FA Tech position. References have been checked.

Financial Aid staff has started the hiring process for our FA Lead position. In the process of interviewing candidates.

The Financial Aid Department has begun the import process for the 2019-2020 academic year have imported a little over 4,000 unduplicated FAFSA records into the Colleague system.

The Financial Aid Office is in conversation with the Academic Standards Committee to try and pilot combining the process of Academic Standards and Satisfactory Academic Progress. We hope that combining both processes would increase student academic success.

High School Equivalency Program

Laura Zavala, Director

On April 4, 2019, HEP Director participated in Monterey County Immigrant Services Network of Empowerment (CISNE) forum. The event focused on Adult Education and High School Equivalency services available throughout Monterey County, and it's attended by agencies serving immigrant communities in our area including Natividad Hospital, MCOE Migrant Program, Rancho Cielo Programs, Immigrant Legal Services of Central Coast among other agencies.

HEP Instructor and Director participated in COABE's Teaching Reading 1,2,3-The Order Matters and the 10 Reading Strategies that Support Comprehension Webinars where presenters discussed the importance of basic reading components, importance of prior knowledge for reading comprehension, and strategies to utilize in the classroom to increase reading comprehension.

HEP Director participated in the initial Parent Curriculum Advisory Committee to provide guidance on additional topics for the Parent Advocacy courses.

On Tuesday April 23, 2019, WELI and MILE scholars Estefania Escalante, David Ramirez, and Sergio Parra, along with members of the ASHC participated in a presentation to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors to request funding for the Salinas Valley Promise program. Following months of communications and preparation by the Salinas Valley Promise Committee, the Board voted to award \$200K to support the program in year one.

Mi CASA (Dreamers)

Developed and submitted a preliminary progress report for year one and renewal application for year two to the California Campus Catalyst Fund for \$115K to support undocumented students and families in 2019-20. As part of the Catalyst Project in collaboration with El Pajaro CDC, implemented entrepreneurship and business development workshops for 15 students interested in working for themselves. Following intensive training, aspiring entrepreneurs met individually with a business consultant to receive information and support on the development of business plans.

Hosted two scholarship application workshops on April 2 - 3, 2019 in the Mi CASA student center to provide assistance to students applying for the Dreamer scholarship fund.

Hosted the third monthly drop in immigration legal services for students, families, and community members on Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

Institutional initiatives

Presented to nearly 100 guests regarding the Salinas Valley Promise attending the High School Counselor Breakfast on Friday, April 12, 2019.

SSS/TRiO Program

Manuel Bersamin, Director

The SSS/TRIO Director is presenting the SSS/TRIO Program and other Hartnell College programs at King City, Greenfield, the High School

On April 10, 2019, the SSS/TRIO D