

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

Vice President of Student Affairs Romero Jalomo, Ph.D.

Attended two dual enrollment meetings with representatives of MPUSD.

Hosted two meetings of the VPAA screening committee.

Attended the In-Service reCraining for new faculty on September, 2019.

Participated in the Bright Future Steering Partner meeting on September 20, 2019.

Attended a dual enrollment meeting with representatives of SMCJUHSD on September 27, 2019.

Participated in several negotiations meetings with HCCD and HCFA representatives.

Student Success

Carla Johnson, Dean

Visited Everett Alvarez High School and met with Counseling staff regarding FAFSA push, Steps to Success, and Salinas Valley Promise.

Met with Salinas Unified High School District Career and Technical

students with better study skills and practices. Twenty-two students attended the workshop. Counselor, Nayeli Figueroa facilitated the Workshop covering skills such as: Learn Not to Procrastinate, Learn about Active Learning vs. Passive Learning, Time Management, and Utilizing other resources on campus.

On Thursday, September 19, EOPS/CARE celebrated EOPS 50th anniversary and EOPS Student Appreciation Day. The event was fun and festive. Students enjoyed games, music, and food. Well over 200 students participated. We took the opportunity to remind students of their EOPS required counseling contacts, Workshops, priority registration date, and other services coming up.

EOPS Workshop Wednesday was held on September 18, 2019. The topic was Financial Aid. The workshop helped prepare students for October 1, 2019, Financial Aid application process.

College Readiness

Laurencia Walker, Director

College Readiness Director met with Salinas Union High School District Assistant Director of CTE on September 4, 2019, along with Deans Cowden and Johnson to discuss high school articulation of courses in CTE.

College Readiness Director met with Director of DSPS on September 4, 2019 to discuss accommodations in the context of dual enrollment generally and ut a specific

student scenario.

College Readiness Director met with Hartnell Director of Equity Programs, Bronwyn Moreno, on September 5, 2019 to develop a survey instrument for

proper MLA citation formatting, and academic integrity. The trip concluded with a campus tour that included obtaining their Hartnell College student

once more for the position.

The Director of Financial Aid will begin the process of awarding Salinas Valley Promise Awards to second year students for the 2019-2020 academic year.

The Financial Aid Director, MiCasa, IT and the College Pathway team met to discuss the launch of the Salinas Valley Promise Program for the 2020-2021 academic year. The group is working together to better serve our High School Seniors with information on the Program and to streamline the process for students to enroll in the program.

PELL Grant year to date total disbursed for 2019-2020: \$29,270,089 to a total of 1,436 students.

during this yearly event.

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, several events have taken place during September. A pictorial and flags of Latin American countries are on display in the Student Center.

On Monday, September 16, 2019, students and the campus community participated in the first event in celebration of the National with a traditional and festive celebration of Mexican Independence Day. Participants viewed the entire Mexican Independence Celebration that took place in Mexico City. In addition, everyone enjoyed a delicious pozole meal.

On Wednesday, September 25, 2019, student and campus community enjoyed a workshop titled *Las 3 Raices* in the student center. Participants were introduced to Latin Music in The Americas at a hands-on workshop to explore Latin music including Son Jarocho, Afro-Cuban and Cumbia. In addition, everyone a delicious Pupusa meal was offered and lively music. In observation of Constitution Day and National Voter Registration Day, students were engaged in voter registration drives in the student center. In recognition of Campus Safety Awareness Month, students are participating in an online Campus SaVE Act for Students: Sexual Violence Awareness training. In addition, students and the campus community participated in an active shooter training provided by campus safety. Two Pop-Up Pantries took place in September. 300 bags with groceries were given to students, including some bags delivered at the Alisal Campus and King City Center. In addition, the department pantries have begun providing students with food throughout the day.

Equity Programs
Bronwyn Moreno, Director
Mi CASA Program and Services for Undocumented Students

Rosa Vidales on September 5, 2019. The purpose of the workshop was to demystify the transfer process for students who are beginning their college journey.

A team of staff and undocumented student fellows participated in the Catalyst Convening in Long Beach, CA on September 12-13, 2019 to gain additional training and knowledge of best practices for serving undocumented students and families.

Director of Equity Programs presented best practices for developing inclusive fellowships for undocumented students as part of a collaborative workshop on student engagement at the California Campus Catalyst Fund Convening on Friday, September 13, 2019.

Counselor Daisy Nunez presented an emotional intelligence workshop for