



## INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/PRESENTATIONS

1. English Placement Rules 2019 (3:15-3:45 p.m.) Rhea Mendoza-Lewis  
[Response to AB 705](#) (Prezi presentation)

Ms. Mendoza-Lewis explained that AB 705 allows more students to enroll in college level courses. She reviewed her Prezi presentation, which is also posted on the council's website. Ms. Mendoza-Lewis emphasized the point that "some instructors are excited to see how acceleration may help academically-fatigued students complete their degree work at Hartnell in a more realistic timeframe." Based on the questions listed on the presentation, Dean Dominguez advised that it would be helpful for communication to happen amongst the English faculty and different disciplines. Mr. Anderson inquired whether Ms. Mendoza-Lewis was able to present at a Counseling Department meeting. She was unable to attend their last meeting, so she will follow up with the area administrative assistant, Isaura Arreguin, to be placed on the next counseling meeting agenda.

Ms. Garcia mentioned that a lot of students are confused right now, so it would be helpful for each form to be explained step-by-step. Dr. Jalomo advised that one of the work groups will work on the communication to students. He inquired how students would like to be notified. Ms. Garcia stated that students don't tend to look at emails. She mentioned that students would pay attention if a professor lists important information on a one-page handout, and emphasizes as such to the students. Mr. Anderson explained that an abbreviated explanation was given to all students at Panther Prep, but he's also noticed that students don't pay attention to this information. He suggested that counselors go to each class for about 10 minutes to provide information to students.

If anyone has further questions, please contact Ms. Mendoza-Lewis at [rmendoza@hartnell.edu](mailto:rmendoza@hartnell.edu).

2. Math Placement Rules 2019 (3:55-4:15 p.m.) Mohammed Yahdi  
[Integrated Math Placement](#) (Prezi presentation)

Dr. Yahdi reviewed his Prezi presentation, and shared that the math faculty have been working on the pathway for the last two years.

In California, students will place two levels below transfer. At Hartnell, 90% of our students are placed into remediation math classes and 10% are placed into transfer level math. Our goal is to flip this chart to help our students succeed. Dr. Yahdi stated that if a larger share of students starts in transfer-level math, this correlates to higher transfer-level math completion in one year.

Hartnell's Guided Pathways to STEM is supported by Title 3 (HSI grant). Their emphasis is to 1) increase access and success in STEM for Hispanic and low-income students, 2) increase the number of Hispanic and low-income students attaining STEM degrees, and 3) develop articulation and transfer agreements in STEM with four-year institutions.

Dr. Jalomo inquired whether there has been discussion about curriculum in the corequisite

community colleges, and aspects of highest engagement. On pages 18 and 19, Dr. Jalomo reviewed the chart comparing Hartnell's data to the CCSSE Cohort – Hartnell students didn't do as well in the areas of collaborating with their classmates. Dr. Jalomo expressed concern regarding the results of less students seeking out career counseling. Dean Dominguez suggested that this could be due to the success of Panther Prep. Mr. Anderson stated that the question may also be interpreted by students that they only have to see counselors in his department, as opposed to seeking assistance from a department such as the Transfer and Career Center.

5. Student Affairs Monthly Report Tony Anderson  
Mr. Anderson encouraged everyone to review Dr. Jalomo's monthly report to the Board of Trustees.

#### OTHER ITEMS/BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Salinas Farm Day, Thursday, November 1, 2018, 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m., California Rodeo Grounds
2. Veterans Day Holiday, Monday, November 12, 2018
3. Governing Board Meeting, Tuesday, November 13, 5:30-9:00pm, Steinbeck Hall
4. Dr. Jalomo advised that the last meeting of the semester will be held on November 15, 2018, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

#### NEXT MEETING(S)

January 24, 2019  
February 28, 2019  
March 21, 2019  
April 24, 2018

#### ADJOURNMENT

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Tony Anderson

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.