

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

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Romero Jalomo, Ph.D.

Participated in the Bridging the Gap Partner Convening on August 3, 2018.

Attended the Salinas

2018 the week of August 13-17, 2017.

We disbursed \$27,727.00 in Scholarship awards to 38 students for Fall 2018 the week of August 20-25, 2017.

#### ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

We continued to assist students in registering for fall 2018 courses.

#### VETERANS

The Veterans Center staff is planning for their new student Veteran Orientation to be held on September 13, 2018 at 9am and again at 2pm.

#### DEAN'S OFFICE

The Dean met with 26 students during the month of August on a range of topics from owing fees to never attending classes, dropping classes, residency changes, and conflicting course overlaps for fall 2018.

The Dean and a couple of staff members participated in the Chancellor's Office Student Success Comple--

of EOPS. Our new student orientations are mandatory for all eligible students. Those who missed the Program Orientation will be subject to Orientation Online.

Program counselors met Monday, August 20, 2018, to develop our Workshop Wednesday topics for the fall. Most popular themes are: Study





academic counseling, textbook lending, laptop lending, free printing, advocacy, and assistance with steps to success including non-resident tuition exemptions (AB 540/SB 68 and AP 5030).

#### MILE and WELI

Director of Special Programs met with Academic Senate President Lisa Storm in preparation for collaboration with faculty in the program development phase of the Salinas Valley Promise 2019-20 phase II implementation. Phase II implementation involves scaling of social cohort models to provide training and support for eligible first time freshmen enrolling at Hartnell.

The Director of Special Programs is currently working with Institutional Research Department to develop a data dashboard which will allow us to run persistence, success, and completion queries for student cohorts as defined by Campus Orgs. Once developed, the dashboard would be accessible to other programs that monitor and track student outcomes. WELI Scholars participated in social media "shout out" thank you videos to WELI Forum Sponsors, organized by the Foundation. The WELI Forum is produced by the Foundation and raises over 100K annually to support the WELI Endowment Fund.

#### TRiO Program

Manuel Bersamin, Director

The SSS/TRIO Director attended the Upward Bound/TRIO Closing Ceremony on Thursday, July 26, 2018 and congratulated Cesar Velazquez on a successful first year Summer Program. The SSS/TRIO staff presented Cesar with a congratulatory gift to assist him for the 2018-2019 academic year.

The SSS/TRIO Director attended the A-G Beliefs & Communication Project Re-Launch on Friday, July 27, 2018. This project is based on focus groups conducted by Bright Futures with 3 school districts, and is now merged with Hartnell's grant-funded project "Bridging the Gap." It also includes Hartnell's vision for promotores in the community. PROJECT PURPOSE The



Cesar Velazquez, Director

Upward Bound staff attended the High School Partnership meeting to discuss how we can all work collaboratively to have more impact in our high schools and deliver a consistent message regardless of the program we are representing. A major goal of the committee is establish a live calendar outlining all outreach efforts.

Attended the Guided Pathways/College Re-design team leads meeting. Program Director was appointed the team lead for Pre-Enrollment. The primary focus of the group will be to address issues with dual enrollment, curriculum alignment with high school districts, bridge programs, and promotion of a college-going culture.

Program Director met with Josh Warburg from the Community Foundation of Monterey County to discuss the expansion of their College Futures Scholarship. Currently, North Salinas and Alvarez High School do not participate in this scholarship opportunity. We are working on securing funding to add our two Upward Bound schools. We will be working collaboratively to offer college-going workshops throughout the year.

Program Director has been working with the College Board and ACT to secure fee waivers for our Upward Bound participants. A program access code has been created and will receive 120 College Board fee waivers.

Program Director met with Council of Opportunity in Education staff to receive information on the benefits of joining their membership. At the top of their priorities is the 2020-2025 student SSS TRIO grant competition. We were given a sample of the resources provided by COE.

Our staff presented in the COU 1 classes at Everett Alvarez and N. Salinas High Schools. We are using this opportunity to help the program recruit new participants and possible enough participants to facilitate future collaboration.





