

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

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

Met with Dan Baldwin from the Community Foundation for Monterey County to discuss a nomination to the Board of Directors.

Categorical Programs

Paul Casey, Director

Program staff are happy to announce CalWORKS student Shanice Virrueta was accepted into the LVN Program beginning Spring 2021.

College Readiness

Laurencia Walker, Director

College Readiness met with the HSI External Evaluators on December 2, 2020 to provide updates and field questions on HSI-Cultivamos grant progress, objectives, and experiences from the field.

College Readiness along with Hartnell Administration and High School Partner Administrators/practitioners participated in a Community of Practice hosted by the College Futures Foundation, Gates Foundation, and the Career Ladders Project on December 4, 2020, to discuss equitable outcomes for dual enrollment by integrating with the guided pathways framework. This Community of Practice includes three other California community colleges and creates a space to discuss what is working and lessons learned in our specific contexts as well as system wide.

Department of Supportive Programs & Services (DSP&S) Michelle Peters, Director

DSPS Director participated in the Secondary Transition meeting, hosted by MCOE SELPA, to promote a smooth transition of incoming DSPS students from high school.

DSPS Director provided coverage at the District Study Hall/Area.

Equity Programs

Bronwyn Moreno, Director

Mi CASA hosted a Dreamer Ally Training on Friday December 4, 2020 from 9 AM to 12 PM. 75 Faculty, staff, and community members participated in the training to develop awareness of the policies and practices that impact undocumented students, and gain knowledge of the challenges, strength and resilience of our students. Participants received presentations about financial, legal, and social emotional factors in the undocumented student experience and began to explore how they will apply the knowledge in becoming a more effective ally. 95% of participants who completed the evaluation indicated that the training increased their ability to effectively support undocumented students.

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In collaboration with immigration attorneys from the UFW Foundation, hosted a DACA legal update for students and the community on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 to explain recent developments in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA) and Advanced Parole.

Conducted holiday appreciation meetings for Student Ambassadors and Equity 1fellows. 126.02 29ngd6sted 04C005500 disbursed to date.

Financial Aid

Marina Reyes, Interim Director

PELL Grant year to date disbursed to students: \$4,183,315 FSEOG year to date disbursed to students: \$76,100 Financial aid staff continues to provide virtual presentations for the upcoming 2021-22 FAFSA and Dream Act Applications.

\$1,386,500 CARES Act funds disbursed to date.

High School Equivalency Program Laura Zavala, Director

HEP Director presented on High School Equivalency options in a

Educativa (Education Window). The Spanish workshop aired live on social media, and was well attended (or viewed). HEP and the General Council will continue to collaborate on future collaborations.

HEP Director co-chaired the Outreach and Onboarding Committee. For i December 7th meeting, the committee received a presentation by VP. Jackie Cruz who spoke about promoting Hartnell College among high school educators. The Outreach Committee agreed to provide input for the design of a college viewbook and also to integrate the engaging educators plan