

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

Vice President of Student Affairs

Romero Jalomo, Ph.D.

Presented Student Affairs outcome data, Soledad staffing plans and services to students during the pandemic on March 16, 2021.

Participated in the Region IV Chief Student Services Officers meeting on March 26, 2021.

Participated in the Community Foundation for Monterey County, Community Impact board orientation on March 26, 2021.

Student Success

Carla Johnson, Dean

1756 High School Students currently going through the Steps to Success leading up to priority registration April 30, 2021.

Over 3,000 appointments made on SARS Anywhere online (upgraded counseling appointment scheduling system) since launch on December 22,

DSPS Counselor participated in the California Community College Racial Equity Leadership Alliance conference.

DSPS Director was invited to form a partnership with Salinas Union High School to contribute to their Improvement Plan to the state, to address transition needs of students with disabilities to postsecondary education. A presentation was made to department heads and teachers. The partnership also encompasses the high school's Adult Transition Program. Additionally, the DSPS Director was invited to provide training and resources.

DSPS Director participated in the MCOE Secondary Transition Consortium meeting, to provide information about the DSPS Pre Panther Prep program, to promote a smooth transition of students with disabilities for Summer and Fall 2021 enrollment. The goals are for students to complete their registration with DSPS and to have an education plan prior to the district-wide Panther Pledge/Prep, resulting in the inclusion of students with disabilities, as well as student eligibility for priority registration.

DSPS Director contributed to a grant application to the United Way to assist with rental assistance for students.

Equity Programs

Bronwyn Moreno, Director

Mi CASA hosted weekly Cafecito workshops on Tuesday evenings facilitated by Equity Programs counselors Daisy Nunez and Adriana Chavez to provide social emotional support for undocumented students. Each workshop had 10-12 student participants. Workshop topics included mindfulness, scholarship applications, and financial literacy. Mi CASA, in collaboration with faculty experts from Hartnell College and local community partners, implemented a two-part "Dreamer Ally" Training on March 5

Students and the Hartnell Community participated in workshops with addressing Self Care, Resume and Interview Skills, and Wage Negotiations.

Study area continues to operate Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 - 4:00 pm.

Pop-Up Pantry distributions continue twice per month on Fridays on the first floor of the parking structure on the main campus.