

College Planning Council Highlights

The College Planning Council

2015- 16 Enrollment/FTES Update and Projection

The CPC received enrollment history for fall 2012 to fall 2015, FTES history for years 2012- 13, 2013- 14, 2014- 15 and FTES projections for 2015- 16. The data shows the college has done well in meeting its funded and targeted FTES for 2012- 13 through 2014- 15. While summer FTES fell short, the college is on target for fall and the FTES goal for 2015- 16 is 7,450, while the funded is 7,359. Late start classes, "Stepping Stones" are scheduled to start early October. Other recruitment efforts are planned including the hiring of staff to further increase outreach efforts in local high schools and other populations.

Also, the CPC received FTES history for years 2012- 13, 2013- 14, and 2014- 15 for other Region 4 community college districts.

Highlights from Governing Board Meeting

As an ongoing information item, the CPC will receive highlights from governing board meetings. At this meeting, the CPC received highlights from the meeting of August 4, 2015; the CPC will receive highlights from the September 1, 2015 governing board meeting at its meeting of September 16, 2015.

Accreditation Update

The CPC received the action letter from the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) and the Certification of Accreditation. The letter informs the college the Commission took action to remove the college from warning and reaffirmed accreditation. Staff is already working on the midterm report which is due early spring. Both documents are posted on the college's website: <http://www.hartnell.edu/accreditation-0>

Announcements

The following announcements were made:

- x Nursing/Allied announced that on September 16th, 1 p.m. – a Hospice professional development workshop is planned; other schools and the public are invited.
- x Students reported the welcome back BBQ was a great success. The event was cooked and served by students; over 900 hamburgers prepared. Also, events are planned in remembrance of 9/11 and Constitution Day.
- x Student Services announced that transfer workshops are now in session. Flyers are at counseling and transfer offices. Also, a live chat feature for counseling services soon to be implemented and Habits of Mind workshops are scheduled.
- x Faculty, Liz Estrella and Ann Wright will serve on ACCJC visiting teams.
- x Speech Team competitions scheduled in fall.
- x Birthday celebration for Dr. Lewallen planned on September 10th, 12 noon, College Center.

Agendas, meeting materials, and minutes are posted online:

<http://www.hartnell.edu/agendas-minutes-and-documents-2>