

MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO MPC GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES September 28, 2016

FUNDRAISING

1. Total Monthly Donations Received in August 2016: \$118,995.

2. President's Circle Campaign

The President's Circle (PC) campaign has raised \$86,800 so far this year, or 35% of our \$250,000 goal. I am thrilled to report that for the first time in MPC's history (to the best of our knowledge), all employees in the President's Cabinet are President's Circle members!

3. Grants

Since January 2016, we have submitted 16 grant proposals and will be submitting two additional proposals in the next month. Currently, we are working on a proposal to the Monterey Peninsula Foundation to match funding received from the Giannini Trust for the Child Development Center's proposed Outdoor Learning Classroom. In addition, we are working developing a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to support the college's Networking and Cybersecurity programs.

EVENTS

1. Luncheon to honor Legacy Society members: September 27, 2016

The Board of Trustees has been invited to join a special luncheon to honor the members of the MPC Foundation's Legacy Society. Legacy Society members are those who have named the Foundation in their estate plans. The luncheon will be in the Sam Karas room on September 27th beginning at 11:30am, and will be catered by MPC's culinary students.

2. Alumni Reunion BBQ: October 15, 2016

Reservations are now being accepted for the MPC Alumni Committee's annual reunion barbeque on October 15, 2016 at 3pm, followed by the MPC football game against Cabrillo College. This year the event will be honoring members of MPC's Football (1967), Swim (1972), and Golf (1990, 1991 & 1993) teams.

3. 3rd Annual Rubber Chicken Drop: November 5, 2016

Tickets are now on sale for the Booster Club's infamous Rubber Chicken Drop Raffle, which will be held during half-time at the November 5, 2016 football game (vs. Hartnell College). As usual, only 100 tickets will be sold and first place will win \$1,000.

COLLEGE SUPPORT

1. Alumni Reconnect Project

Funded by a Monterey Peninsula Foundation grant, the Foundation is collecting MPC alumni stories through its Alumni Reconnect project. The project involves outreach to the community via postcards, emails, and advertising, asking MPC alumn to complete an online survey about their experience at MPC. In exchange for their stories (and contact information), participants receive free tickets to an MPC event of their choice (including the Lobo Hall of Fame, Alumni BBQ, MPC Theatre, or Massage).

ADMINISTRATION

1. The next Foundation Board Meeting will be Wednesday, October 19, 2016.

Governing Board Report for Student Services

Presented by:
Dr. Kim McGinnis, Vice President for Student Services
September 28, 2016

MPC at the Marina Labor Day Parade

Monterey Peninsula College students and staff from Veteran's, ASMPC, and the Asian Student Association participated in the Marina Labor Day parade on Saturday, September 3rd. Louie the Lobo was also in attendance! The students and staff enjoyed participating and proudly represented MPC.

Monterey County Fair

Staff and Administrators staffed a booth in the King City room sponsored by Monterey Peninsula College at the Monterey County Fair August 31st through September 5th. Staff had the ability to advertise MPC, speak with alumni students, and recruit our newest students.

The Great Shake Out

Staff on MPC's Safety and Emergency Preparedness committee have been preparing for the Great California Shake Out. The event occurs statewide on October 20th, at 10:20am. MPC will be participating by testing our emergency alert systems, Everbridge (text alerts), Informacast (telephone message) and campus speakers. This has been a beneficial exercise in the past, and has helped our committee recognize areas for improvement in emergency situations.

Lobo Day!

Student Activities coordinated another successful Lobo Day on Wednesday September 14th. Many Student Services were represented as well as Academic Programs.

<u>:OPS</u>

EOPS/CARE is on track to serve a record amount of students this Fall semester. Currently, they have served over 600 students for the Fall 2016 semester. All students have received a \$300 or \$400 textbook voucher along with access to a robust textbook lending library service. It is anticipated that these students will have minimal if any "out of pocket" required textbook expense. The program has initiated a Chromebook and Smart Pen lending program to enhance its longtime scientific calculator lending program. These are all services that will directly support our students in successfully completing their coursework here at MPC. The program has added counseling hours to facilitate its 3 counseling visits per semester requirements. The students are required to complete their second visit by October 15th. At this visit students will either complete or review their comprehensive educational plans with their EOPS/CARE Counselors. The purpose is to make sure they are on track to complete their program of study and if any issues are hindering that, we work together with the student to manage them. The program has a number of workshops planned for the semester, also, i.e. Academic Success (Test Anxiety) and Scholarship along with a weekly Parenting Support Group for our CARE students. It important to note that this year it appears that the CARE program will be growing in size; the past few years its numbers have been going down which has been typical statewide, so growth in this program is definitely notable.

Access Resource Center

October is Disability Awareness Month, and events to promote awareness and education will be held. Two workshops will be offered this semester by Access Resource Center faculty members. These workshops are open to all:

Math Anxiety & Mindsets September 30, 2016, 1:00 - 2:15, HSS 102

Technology Tools: Virtual Reality & Cool Apps October 28, 2016, 1:00 - 2:00, HSS 101