



**MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017**

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Student Services Board Report

Outreach, Fall 2016

- Student Financial Services hosted the Monterey County Office of Education Migrant Education program during the fall semester. Approximately 100 students participated in a series of information sessions and also had an opportunity to tour MPC.
- Student Financial Services also held an event titled, “Cash for College” this workshop was held at the Marina Education Center and had over 45 families attend to complete their FAFSA applications.
- The 3SP office hosted Schedule Building Workshops where over 300 students completed the workshops.
- EOPS presented at Monterey County Office of Education Foster Youth Training workshop (MoCo Secondary Counselors, Registrars & Administrators)
- EOPS is a member/participant of Monterey County Office of Education Foster Youth Advisory Group Meetings
- EOPS facilitated essential college matriculation services to Central Coast High School students (regularly scheduled twice monthly office hours and specially designed workshops)
- Collaborated with Monterey Adult School to offer tours and information sessions on financial aid and student success.
- Hosted Seaside Middle School for an MPC Campus Tour/Presentation
- EOPS tabled and participated in the Rancho Cielo Graduates Career and Resource Fair (Monterey Plaza Hotel)
- Tabled and Presented at the Monterey County Office of Education Graduate and Resource Fair (Blanco Cir. Office) for County-wide graduates.

Other outreach activities are as follows:

Date	Activity	Location
2/4/16	Cash for College Workshop	Seaside High School
2/9/16	Financial Aid Workshop	Diamond Technology
2/9/16	Financial Aid Workshop	Pajaro Valley High School
2/11/16	Cash for College	Watsonville High School
2/18/16	Cash for College Workshop	Monterey High School
2/17/16	FASFA/FSA ID Application Assistance	Central Coast High School

2/16/16	Cash for College Workshop	Marina High School
2/18/16	Career and College Fair	Central Coast High School
2/18/16	Cash for College	Monterey High School
2/19/16	FASFA/FSA ID Application Assistance	Central Coast High School
2/23/16	Financial Aid Workshop	Diamond Institute
2/23/16	Financial Aid Workshop	Watsonville High School
2/29/16	Learning for Life College Presentation	Learning for Life Charter School
3/1/16	Mock Interviews	North Monterey County
3/2/16	Writer's Workshop - Essay Assessment Prep	Monterey High School
3/2/16	Writer's Workshop - Essay Assessment Prep	Seaside High School
3/4/16	High School Counselor's Breakfast	MPC
3/7/16	Writer's Workshop - Essay Assessment Prep	Marina High School
3/9/16	Writer's Workshop - Essay Assessment Prep	Monterey High School
3/9/16	Writer's Workshop - Essay Assessment Prep	Seaside High School
3/10/16	Writer's Workshop - Essay Assessment Prep	MPC
3/14/16	Writer's Workshop - Essay Assessment Prep	Marina High School
3/17/16	Writer's Workshop - Essay Assessment Prep	MPC
4/1/16	Salinas High School - Application workshop	Salinas High
4/5/16	Oasis Charter School - Group Tour 60 3rd & 4th graders	
4/7/15	Marina High School - Application workshop	
4/7/16	North Monterey County High School - Application workshop with students with IEP/504	North Monterey County
4/25/16	Carmel Valley High School - Class presentation	Carmel Valley High
4/27/16	North Monterey County High School - UC Santa Cruz event/MPC workshop	North Monterey County

Outreach, Spring 2017

- The Student Success and Support Program (3SP) proctored the MPC math assessment for juniors at Seaside High School on January 10, 2017. The purpose of this early assessment is to provide the students and the school an additional tool for discussion around the importance of math and math placement during the students' senior year.
- The MPC Men's and Women's Basketball programs will host a community youth event on January 27. Participants included the local youth community basketball programs from the Police Athletic League (PAL) and the Boys and Girls Club of Monterey County. The youth are able to interact with the MPC Basketball players who emphasize education as a means to athletic success.

- Student Services is hosting a theater performance by the African American Theatre Arts Troupe (AATAT) from UCSC on Saturday, February 25 at 7PM. AATAT will perform MA RAINEY'S, Black Bottom, at our very own MPC Theatre.
- Student Services will host its annual spring Counselors' Breakfast on March 3. This year's event will highlight new events, partnerships and activities with our local high. The Counselors' Breakfast also outlines the steps and process for high school seniors to enroll at MPC and also highlights the array of services available at MPC
- A series of high school assessments are planned for April. This event is an opportunity for all local high school seniors to complete both the English and Math Assessment. Over 400 seniors are expected to participate.

Events, Activities, and Services

- MPC's **CalWORKS** program has been awarded approximately \$200,000 for 2016-17 from the Monterey County Department of Social Services CalWORKs Employment Services to provide expanded on-campus work study opportunities for CalWORKs participants. The goal is to enhance employment skills of CalWORKs students attending MPC.
- The **Career Resource Transfer Center (CTRC)** hosted several university campus tours and continue to offer this opportunity to students. This spring the CTRC will participate in the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office sponsored, Historical Black College & Universities (HBCU) Spring Tour. This HBCU campus tour is fully funded by Student Equity and includes transportation cost, meals, lodging, and activities fees. MPC students will be able to tour several HBCU on the east coast.
- **SCORE+ Summer Bridge Program** is a two week Summer program to assist incoming and current MPC students transition and find success in their academic careers. Students will participate in Math preparation activities as well as important counseling workshops to transition students to the MPC learning environment and give them knowledge about the many resources available for their educational and personal growth and success.
- **MPC Lobos Ambassador Program** The Student Success and Support Program implemented a Student Ambassador program. The MPC Lobos Ambassador program is a leadership program that offers MPC students the opportunity to represent and promote MPC to prospective and current students, their families, and other guests. Lobos Ambassadors are current students and play an important role

in connecting new students to MPC. They serve as MPC representatives throughout the district community and, through sharing their personal experiences at MPC, help to inform visitors to the college about what it is like to be an MPC student.

- The 3SP office developed **“Join the Pack!”** day at MPC. The 2nd annual event will occur this summer 2017. Events on the day will include:
 - Tours of Campus
 - Student Panel
 - Department and Program Presentations
 - Financial Aid Workshops
 - Application Workshops
 - Orientations, Assessments, and Schedule Building Workshops
 - Help with registration for Fall 2016 courses
 - Games and activities for kids of all ages
 - Music
 - Food
 - Lobos and MPC merchandise for sale

- Broaden tutorial support for STEM tutoring.

- Provided over \$250,000 in Student Equity funds to expand textbook support to low-income students, veteran and student with disabilities.

- Supplied Academic Success Kits to low-income, veteran and student with disabilities.

- Implemented Grad Guru a free phone application for students to download and assist them to stay on track by offering text reminders of important dates, deadlines, reminders, and tips for success.

- The 3SP office is working on implementing the Educational Planning Initiative that offers a Student Portal to allow for a degree audit system and new electronic Early Alert system.

Student Support Services (SSS), a federal grant funded program designed to increase college retention, graduation, and transfer rates from MPC to a four-year institution, for eligible students from first-generation and/or low-income backgrounds.

***Fall 2016 Participant Data= 221 Students Served (18 “Services Only”)**

I. Counselor Sessions

Students are required to meet twice a semester w/ their SSS Counselor for academic progress checks, academic advising, major and career exploration, student ed plan development, and for graduation and transfer planning; the 2nd visit is a mandatory 1 HR session. *Kudos to Joanne Hagerty for being our SSS front line!*

- 164 Participants completed “2+” Counselor Sessions = 74% Success Rate
- 28 Participants completed “1” Counselor Session= 12.6%
- 29 Participants completed “0” Counselor Sessions- have not checked in at all this semester = 13.4%
- First-Year Students (1st semester at MPC; recent HS graduate) = 95% Success Rate (60 out of 63)

II. SSS Peer Mentor Program

This is the first year we are fully implementing our “SSS Peer Mentor Program”. It is a new component required for the SSS 2015 – 2020 grant, designed to enhance services and support for first-year students in our program, as well as to increase retention and persistence rates while at MPC. We have (8) Peer Mentors and (74) Mentees. 63 out of 74 students are “First-Year” students, vs. first-year in the SSS program (at MPC for 2+ terms). We asked our Peer Mentors to meet a minimum of (3) times, face-to-face, w/ their mentees throughout the term. *Kudos to Jasmine Do for her leadership!*

- First Meeting: 67 out of 74 Mentees (91%)
- Second Meeting: 52 out of 74 Mentees (70%)
- Third Meeting: 32 out of 74 Mentees (43%)
- Fourth Meeting: 18 out of 74 Mentees (24%)

III. Student Success Program

New component added to the program to provide enhanced Counseling support and resources for students who are on academic/financial aid probation and/or dismissal. Designed as an intervention as well as a preventative measure for students who would be impacted with the new BOGFW mandates. With support from 3SP and Student Equity funding, we were able to hire an Adjunct Counselor to include this population as part of their caseload. *Kudos to Heather Bowers & Janette Linares, our SSS Student Success Counselors!*

- 38 Participants on Probation and/or Dismissal

- 11 Participants attended “Student Success” Workshop = 28% Success Rate
- 17 Participants met w/ “Student Success” Counselor = 44% Success Rate