

HARTNELL HAPPENINGS MARCH 2026 EDITION

Welcome to the March edition of **Hartnell Happenings**, where we share highlights and progress across One Hartnell. Over the past month, teams across the college have continued working collaboratively to move projects forward. In this edition, we're excited to spotlight the latest accomplishments and milestones achieved by our project teams as we continue making meaningful progress together.



ONE HARTNELL PROGRESS UPDATES

Change Management Development Team

The **Change Management Development Team** is continuing to help maintain communication flow about the *One Hartnell* projects. User-friendly access to related information is now available via *Hartnell's "Employees Intranet,"* found under "**My Hartnell,**" then selecting the appropriate tiles, such as "*Hartnell Happenings.*" These can also be accessed using the search option on the Hartnell website for "One Hartnell."

Team members include: Mohammed Yahdi, Leticia Sanchez, Jane Hernandez, Kelly Locke, Marianne Fontes, Miriam Vazquez-Gonzalez, Shawn Pullum, Valerie Provencio, Victor Oliveira, Vinita Tiwari, Dulce Montano, Matthew Curry, and Richard Morales

Degree Audit Implementation Team

The **Degree Audit Implementation Team** continues to make strong progress toward identifying an end-to-end degree audit process for Hartnell. A comprehensive process map has been reviewed and is being refined in collaboration with Swim. Before the end of next month, the team will present the finalized process design and recommendations to the Steering Leadership Team, marking an important step toward improving how students track and complete their academic pathways.

Another important milestone was reached when Chelsy Pham, Vice President of Technology, provided a presentation to the team that outlined the proposed next steps for implementation of the SmartPlan and Award systems. These new systems will replace the current Colleague degree audit interface and provide interactive, dynamic degree progress tracking for students as well as automated award matching against student completion status.

Implementation Team members include: Sandra Guzman, Jason Garrett, Gayle Pitman, Ben Grainger, Jackie Cruz, Marina Martinez, Robert Sanchez, Mercedes Del Real, Kelly Locke, Jess Green, Matthew Curry, Shawn Pullum, Ramon Serrano, Ruby Garcia, Victor Oliveira, Violeta Wenger, Jutta West, and Domonique Hill

First Year Experience Implementation Team

The **First Year Experience Implementation Team** has discussed and reviewed a responsibility matrix and implementation gantt chart, which are key implementation planning tools derived from the First Year Experience Framework and help clarify ownership and execution timelines. These two deliverables have been provided to the Steering Leadership Team for review and feedback.

In addition, Writing Academy planning for the Summer 2026 semester is underway with currently 5 faculty members and the goal to serve 100-150 students. Collaboration with the Math Academy has been crucial in the planning efforts for this first cohort.

Implementation Team members include: Gabriela Lopez, Peter Gray, Jose Zavala, Jason Garrett, Dulce Montano, Ana Gonzalez, Atanacia Malagon, Ben Grainger, Nayeli Figueroa, and Dan Burfeind

Organizational Development Task Force

The **Organizational Development Task Force** is advancing work on the One College Model Framework, which is designed to strengthen collaboration and alignment across Hartnell College. A draft framework is currently being reviewed that was shared with the task force during Swim's visit, and further discussion will take place on it in the coming weeks.

Task Force members include: Fatima Barron-Vargas, Laura Zavala, Aron Szamos, Brenda Jones, Janet Flores, Jess Green, Leticia Sanchez, Mercedes Del Real, Robert Sanchez, and Travis Williams

Process Mapping Task Force

The **Process Mapping Task Force** continues to make impressive progress documenting key stages of the student enrollment journey. Detailed process maps and communication frameworks are being developed across multiple phases of the enrollment funnel, which will help students receive clear guidance and support from inquiry through program completion. Recently, the First Day to Census process map was completed and discussions are currently taking place pertaining to the Census to Continuing phase of the student journey.

Task Force members include: Nicholas Vasquez, Matthew Curry, Guadalupe Barron-Vargas, Diego Quezada-Munoz, Belen Gonzales, Heather Rodriguez, and Violeta Wenger

Strategic Recruitment Implementation Team

Similar to the First Year Experience Implementation Team, the **Strategic Recruitment Implementation Team** has discussed and reviewed a responsibility matrix and implementation gantt chart that are correlated to the content of the Strategic Recruitment Plan. These two deliverables have also been provided to the Steering Leadership Team for review and feedback.

Implementation Team members include: Richard Morales, Delia Edeza, Layheng Ting, Jose Zavala, Paul Luciano, Ramon Serrano, Marina Martinez, Juan Gonzalez, Jon Garner, and Tony Amezcua

Yearlong Schedule Task Force

The **Yearlong Schedule Task Force** has reviewed and discussed drafted frameworks for yearlong schedule and registration at Hartnell. These frameworks are being reviewed by the Steering Leadership Team and will help guide the next phase of planning.

Task Force members include: Marina Martinez, Ben Grainger, Belen Gonzales, Fatima Barron-Vargas, Jess Green, Laura Zavala, Marianne Fontes, Guy Hanna, Sandra Guzman, Juan Gonzalez, Mohammed Yahdi, Ivan Guerrero, Jason Garrett, Jacob Jun, Ana Gonzalez, Ramon Serrano, Florenz Tuazon, and Violeta Wenger



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