



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

**REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016**

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Governing Board of Trustees
February 24, 2016
Academic Affairs Report

1. Enrollment:

Enrollment for spring 2016 is still projected to be lower or the same as spring 2015.

2. MPC Online:

MPC was ranked as the #1 Best Online School in California for 2015-2016 by Accredited Schools Online (www.accreditedschoolsonline.org).

"Distance students have several options for associate's degree programs at Monterey Peninsula College. Curriculum fulfills general education requirements while imparting information literacy, business, computer science, and technology skills. In addition to associate's degrees, students can also earn certificates through online coursework. Topics of study include history, social sciences, business administration, and nutrition. Some programs, such as the early childhood education track, require fieldwork that must be completed in person. New and current online students at MPC can access tutorials and orientations that outline how to use the online learning platform, how to find classes, how to access student services, and more."

MPC was similarly recognized by Affordable Colleges Online that ranked MPC as #6 in the top 40 online community colleges in the country for 2014-2015.

3. Student Success:

MPC's Basic Skills committee has funded a new instructional support project at the Marina campus this semester from the annual Basic Skills allocation. Three basic skills math and two English as a Second Language (ENSL) classes are benefitting from embedded tutoring support. The embedded tutors vetted by department faculty participated in an orientation during Flex week. They are receiving regular training sessions from the project coordinator. They attend all classes with the enrolled students to become familiar with the instructors' teaching strategies and emphases. The math tutors will also meet with students who desire additional tutoring support beyond the regular class time, and the ENSL tutors support small group learning activities during class time.

Presented by:
Larry Walker, Interim Vice President for Student Services
February 24, 2016

New Student Orientations

In addition to the general new student orientations offered online, in-person and through Personal Development 10, EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs, TRIO, International Student Programs welcomed new students through their respective program specific orientation sessions.

Evans Scholar Spring Success Workshop

Student Services collaborated with the MPC Foundation to host a spring success workshop for student participants in the Evans Scholarship program at MPC.

Outreach

The MPC Men's and Women's Basketball programs hosted a community youth event on February 10. 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 were able to interact with the MPC Basketball players who emphasized education as a means to athletic success.

BSU hosted "Kitchen Conversations" with the Buffalo Soldiers South Bay Chapter and Captain Janelle Cox a graduate from West Point Military Academy. The event occurred on Saturday, February 13, 2016 from 12:00PM - 2:00PM in the Monterey Peninsula College Student Center.

Student Services is hosting a theater performance by the African American Theatre Arts Troupe (AATAT) from UCSCO on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 7PM. AATAT will perform MA RAINEY'S, Black Bottom, at our very own MPC Theatre. From 5:30PM - 6:15PM, MPC's BSU will host a free reception at the MPC Student Center. The theme is "A taste of New Orleans"