Dear HCC community,

Congratulations on a wonderful fall 2019 semester! When we began this academic year, I promised to provide regular updates about our Strategic Planning activities. By way of recap, the FY 2019-22 Strategic Plan was the culmination of a year-long planning process (2017-18), that included faculty, staff, students, alumni, trustees, and community members. It is based upon four frameworks and corresponding strategies that have been implemented through five Strategic Plan teams. All of the Strategic Plan teams have worked hard on their Year 1 Action Items and are justifiably proud of their accomplishments. They enthusiastically showcased their work at a World Café held on December 11, just before the Professional Association meeting. It is important to note that their efforts are directly linked to what we do in our respective roles at HCC. This was also evident at the Town Hall meetings that were held this semester for the purpose of identifying and reducing barriers to student success. SP team leaders and/or members were involved and supported the: One-year Academic Schedule, Eliminating Drops for Non-payment, and simplifying the guest Applications for Winter & Summer Sessions.

The Town Hall meeting on December 18 was directly linked to Strategy # 2: Work with the communities we serve to increase equity. Tricia Kiefer, chair of the Education Department and Bemie Enyong, coordinator of Career Planning and Placement led a heartfelt, illuminating and inspiring discussion about equity with faculty and staff. One person commented that we needed more time. Indeed we do! This was the beginning of an equity dialog that will continue into the Spring 2020 semester. There are many ways to be a part of this conversation and be a part of the HCC Strategic Plan. Your participation is welcome.
I wish you all a Happy & Healthy New Year!

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