

April 13, 2016 Academic Senate Written Reports by Mark Staller, Faculty Co-Chair of Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness Committee (AIQ) and Enrollment Management Committee (EMC)

AIQ Report:

- Two ACCJC Accreditation workshops have been held this Spring. The most recent ACCJC workshop was at Bakersfield College on Friday, April 1. A team of BC administrators and faculty members attended this workshop.
- Since the baccalaureate program at BC is starting Fall 2016, ACCJC will need to pay a Site Visit within six months of the start of this baccalaureate program.
- At the April 8 College Council meeting, AIQ Co-Chairs Kate Pluta (administrative co-chair) and Mark Staller (faculty co-chair) presented some basic information about the Accreditation process BC is once again gearing up for, including a general accreditation timeline and information about a new accreditation element, the Quality Focus Essay (QFE).
- Since BC's Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) is due Spring 2018, we will begin work in earnest on our ISER this Fall 2016. Whereas the ISER may be several hundred pages long, it will have a 5,000 word (maximum) Quality Focus Essay addendum that will set out two or three action projects suggested by our institutional self-evaluation.
- The Deadline for committees and individuals to submit their Strategic Directions reports to AIQ is April 21. AIQ will be synthesizing these reports and reporting out to College Council about the progress on our BC strategic initiatives.
- AIQ is tasked with doing an annual evaluation of district and college services. AIQ is preparing the first annual College Services Survey which we hope to send out by email to all BC personnel in the next couple of weeks.

EMC Report:

- The third and final EMC Roundtable will take place this Thursday, April 14, in the Collins Conference Center from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This final EMC Roundtable has three primary presenters: Steven Watkin will highlight some of BC's Outreach programs and initiatives, Cornelio Rodriguez will explain the ins and outs of Dual Enrollment, and Kimberly Van Horne Bligh will advertise BC's ambitious and continually expanding/improving Summer Bridge program. Please join us in the Collins Conference Center tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m.
- A special EMC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, in order for EMC members to have one final work session focusing on BC's written Strategic Enrollment Management Plan (SEMP). The EMC wants to distribute a completed draft of the SEMP by the end of the Spring 2016 semester. The SEMP will need to be approved by the Academic Senate and College Council in Fall 2016.
- The second meeting of the EMC Class Size Task Force is scheduled for April 28 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Class Size Task Force is compiling a list of class size issues and concerns to be shared with the BC campus community.
- Mark Staller is completing his two-year appointment as EMC Faculty Co-Chair. The Enrollment Management Committee has been meeting once a month on an early Tuesday afternoon. The nomination period is now open for a new EMC Faculty Co-Chair. Please submit your name to the Academic Senate secretary, Tarina Perry, if you would like to serve as the 2016-2018 EMC Faculty Co-Chair.