

President's Report to College Council

May 6, 2016

Enrollments:

The May 4, 2016 report from the Office of Institutional Research shows that BC's Fall 2016 enrollment is 0.8% higher than spring 2015. See tables below

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Bakersfield College (Westec Excluded)	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹							
	Summer - Second Week Open				Fall - Second Week Open			
	Summer 2015	Summer 2016	Diff	% Chg	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	7,536	7,769	233	3.1%	12,652	12,814	162	1.3%
Duplicated Enrollments	10,365	10,829	464	4.5%	36,894	37,283	389	1.1%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	1,043	999	-44	-4.2%	4,305	4,149	-156	-3.6%
Current FTES ³	1,260.3	1,283.2	22.9	1.8%	4,644.4	4,679.7	35.3	0.8%
Workload (FTEF)	88.6	99.0	10.4	11.8%	371.3	388.6	17.3	4.7%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	14.2	13.0	-1.3	-8.9%	12.5	12.0	-0.5	-3.7%
Active Sections	395	487	92	23.3%	1,604	1,671	67	4.2%

Cerro Coso College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹							
	Summer - Second Week Open				Fall - Second Week Open			
	Summer 2015	Summer 2016	Diff	% Chg	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	2,174	2,110	-64	-2.9%	1,848	1,616	-232	-12.6%
Duplicated Enrollments	3,093	3,030	-63	-2.0%	4,396	3,761	-635	-14.4%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	52	32	-20	-38.5%	28	32	4	14.3%
Current FTES ³	356.0	330.3	-25.7	-7.2%	518.5	454.6	-63.9	-12.3%
Workload (FTEF)	33.6	35.1	1.5	4.4%	91.9	91.5	-0.3	-0.4%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	10.6	9.4	-1.2	-11.1%	5.6	5.0	-0.7	-12.0%
Active Sections	146	159	13	8.9%	397	421	24	6.0%

Porterville College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹							
	Summer - Second Week Open				Fall - Second Week Open			
	Summer 2015	Summer 2016	Diff	% Chg	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	983	1,067	84	8.5%	2,376	2,496	120	5.1%
Duplicated Enrollments	1,338	1,412	74	5.5%	6,664	7,069	405	6.1%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	83	68	-15	-18.1%	545	699	154	28.3%
Current FTES ³	162.1	170.9	8.8	5.4%	880.5	945.2	64.8	7.4%
Workload (FTEF)	15.3	17.5	2.2	14.3%	93.7	96.9	3.2	3.4%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	10.6	9.8	-0.8	-7.7%	9.4	9.8	0.4	3.8%
Active Sections	69	79	10	14.5%	393	410	17	4.3%

Bond 2016:

- Introduce the "A Better BC" website
- Direct communication to over 500 community members. Letters from BC
- Speakers Bureau

Board of Trustees:

My report at the May 5, 2016 Board meeting is attached.

Consultation Council:

Policies

For the policy review, please check the consultation council website at <https://committees.kccd.edu/committee/district-consultation-council>

Highlights since my last report:

Here are some highlights on activities since my last report:

April 20th: Presented at the ASU GSV summit.

April 23rd: Project BEST.

April 26th: Board of Governors—Arnoldo Avalos, Connie Conway visited

April 27th: Hosted the ACCJC webinar on the Baccalaureate

April 28th: Presentation at the College Access group

April 30th: Greg Chamberlain's retirement party

May 5th: Presented at the Delano Prayer Breakfast.

Dates you might be interested in:

May 6th: Honors Celebration

May 7th: BC Performing Arts combined

May 10th: Black Graduates Recognition Ceremony

May 13th: Commencement

May 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th: Summer Professional Development Institute I

August 9th, 10th: Summer Professional Development Institute II

August 18th: Opening Day

Letters from Bakersfield College



Friends of Bakersfield College,

May 4, 2016

Over the past three years, I've had the honor to serve as the 10th President of Bakersfield College – a place of incredible opportunity, vitality, and achievement for all who come to our campus.

I hope that we've had the chance to personally meet one another, either directly or via one of the many programs offered at BC. During the last three years of engaging with the community, two common threads have emerged.

First, you've told me how much you love BC, usually followed by a story describing the connection to this college. And second, you asked to be better informed about what is happening at the college.

So, here is the first correspondence in a series titled *Letters from BC* to get you connected or reconnected to your college so that together, we can create *A Better BC*. You've been selected because of your place and the impressions you've created in our community. I invite you to share your opinions, stories, and ideas with the college. It is my goal to make sure that we work together, with our minds and hearts to create *A Better BC* for future generations.

In closing, I'd like to share some exciting current events and leave you with a couple

BC trivia questions.

Over the next two weeks, our students will be celebrating quite a few joyous and momentous occasions including:

- May 5, Chicano Commencement Celebration at 6:00 PM
- May 10, Black Graduates Recognition Ceremony at 6:00 PM
- May 6, Annual Honors Celebration at 6:00 PM
- And May 13, Campus-wide Commencement at 7:00 PM

These special events recognize our students for their dedicated commitment, discipline, and perseverance to obtain educational and professional goals. Recently, Bakersfield College honored Mary Trichell and Chevron as Philanthropists of the Year (<https://bcpresidentblog.com/2016/04/09/bc-and-the-community-relationship-runs-deep/>) for their long standing, significant, and wide-spread support of the College. Theirs and generosity like it, is exactly what keeps BC strong and relevant to our community. In a special way, I'd like to say thank you and show my gratitude to the many people and organizations who have offered support, assistance, and ultimately the gift of opportunity to Bakersfield College.

And now for a little game of 'Did You Know?' and BC trivia. Did you know in 1913, the closest colleges were Stanford University and UC Berkeley? It's hard to imagine where we would be today without Bakersfield College.

Let's test your BC knowledge!

- How many students were enrolled during our inaugural year in 1913?
- Classes were first held on the Panorama Drive campus in what year?
- In 2015, Bakersfield College was selected as one of 15 community colleges to pilot a four-year degree program. What is the baccalaureate degree offered at BC?

It's always inspirational to consider our unique history, how much we've grown, the number of students impacted, and what the future has in store for Bakersfield College.

I'm eager to hear from you as we partner together to improve the opportunities for our students and community. Let's create ***A Better BC.***

That's all for now.

Until next time.....

With Renegade pride and collegiality,

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