

Sonya Christian, August 9, 2018

Enrollment Update

The August 1st report from the KCCD Research Office shows student headcount for Fall 2018 is up. Headcount has increased by 44, total number of duplicated enrollments increased by 3,400 (6%), and FTES increased by 178 (2.6%).

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Fall - 3 Weeks Till Start of Term			
	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	19,718	19,762	44	0.2%
Duplicated Enrollments	54,806	58,206	3,400	6.2%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	7,152	7,657	505	7.1%
Current FTES ³	6,807.0	6,985.5	178.5	2.6%
Workload (FTEF)	471.0	500.5	29.6	6.3%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	14.2	14.0	-0.2	-1.7%
Active Sections	2,000	2,267	267	13.4%

Upcoming Events

**BC Performing Arts presents
"Parade"**

August 10, 2018 at 7:30PM

Indoor Theater

**Family Bridge to BC Open House
and New Student Convocation**

August 14, 2018 at 5:00PM

Outdoor Theater

Opening Day

August 16, 2018 at 8:30AM

Indoor Theater

Senator Jean Fuller visits BC in Delano

BC is partnering with education and city leaders to expand opportunities for students. KCCD Trustee Romeo Agbalog and Senator Jean Fuller recently joined a team from BC to visit Shafter, Delano, and McFarland.

David Franz, Director of the Shafter Education Partnership, met with the group at Shafter Learning Center where he shared all of the early education initiatives he oversees, as well as the recent collaboration with BC. The City of Shafter leadership is dedicated to providing higher education opportunities to their youth and their partnership, BC has been able to expand course offerings to include morning sections, as well as consistent student services for Renegades in Shafter.

With nearly 40 Ag-Pathway graduates a couple of months ago, visiting the Wonderful College Prep Academy in Delano was a must. Shondra Walker, WCPA Principal, was gracious enough to set up a tour led by three of those graduates and Raquel Lopez, who is the program manager in charge of the Ag Pathway work for BC. It is evident that the Early College experience for these three students helped them feel more confident heading to their respective universities this fall.

In McFarland, Brian Bell, principal of McFarland High School spoke passionately about his vision to provide more early college opportunities to their students. His administration team has been actively engaging with our BC Rural Initiatives team, and are ready to make big moves in the fall. The plan for this coming term is to double the amount of dual enrollment sections they offered last semester.

Thank you to Senator Jean Fuller, Trustee Romeo Agbalog, and BC's rural partners for highlighting the amazing things accomplished through partnerships focused on education and community engagement.



BC Welcomes Senator Vidak & Local Field Reps

Bakersfield College is fortunate to be supported by local and statewide leaders who believe in the power of higher education. Last month, Senator Vidak and field representatives Perry Finzel (Congressman David Valadao's office), Aaron Falk and Cole Karr (Congressman Kevin McCarthy's office), and Clayton Fowler (Assemblyman Vince Fong's office) visited the BC campus where they were shown what it means to be a Renegade. Senator Vidak took special time to meet with student veterans inside our Veterans Resource Center and Paul Beckworth shared the incredible plans for the new VRC which is breaking ground in the coming months.



BC Chamber Singers Sing in Sydney

For the past three years, the Chamber Singers fundraised, rehearsed, and devoted so much heart to making the Australia tour come true. Highlights from the 2018 Chamber Singers trip includes visiting the Great Barrier Reef, performing on ABC radio in Cairns, partnering with the Sydney University Madrigal Society for an exchange concert, performing behind Craig Hella Johnson's interview on ABC in Sydney, and performing at the world famous Sydney Opera House.

Thank you to all supporters, especially our Trustees and Chancellor, who helped make this trip of a lifetime possible.



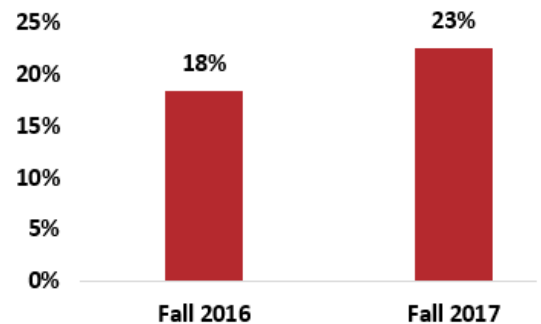
Data Snippet: Momentum Points

For several years, BC has tracked several momentum points that help us determine whether or not a student will graduate in a timely manner. Students who achieve these momentum points show a significantly higher rate of degree completion within a targeted timeframe (II.A.6-10; II.A.6-11):

- Completing 15 or more units in the first semester
- Completing 30 or more units in the first year
- Completion of transfer-level math and English in the first year

Our guided pathways implementation actively promotes student success and student equity in achievement and learning outcomes (I.C.14-3; I.C.14-4; I.C.14-5; I.C.14-6), as evidenced by early movement across our institutional guided pathways momentum points.

Students Attempting 15+ Units in the First Term



A Better BC Update Student Shuttle & More!

In an effort to accommodate student parking during the beginning of the Fall semester, Public Safety & BCSGA will be providing a shuttle service, with pick-ups and drop-offs for students at various location points across the BC campus for the first month of school. These pickups will run every 10 minutes from 7:00AM-3:00PM, Monday through Thursday.



BC's incredible M&O department has also installed 20 new bike racks before the semester begins.