

President's Report to College Council

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Spring 2019 Enrollment:

The January 30, 2019 enrollment update from Institutional Research shows:

- Enrollment at BC for Spring 2019 is **2.6% higher** than the same time last spring which is a **179.2 FTES increase** this spring over last spring.
- Enrollment districtwide for Spring 2019 is **4.4% higher** than the same time last fall which is a **418.6 FTES increase** this spring over last spring.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Spring -Second Week			
	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	20,768	20,894	126	0.6%
Duplicated Enrollments	55,138	58,421	3,283	6.0%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	793	202	-591	-74.5%
Current FTES³	6,894.8	7,074.0	179.2	2.6%
Workload (FTEF)	461.0	503.4	42.3	9.2%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	15.0	14.1	-0.9	-6.0%
Active Sections	2,110	2,430	320	15.2%

Kern Community College District	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Spring -Second Week			
	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	28,687	29,156	469	1.6%
Duplicated Enrollments	76,640	81,001	4,361	5.7%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	938	286	-652	-69.5%
Current FTES³	9,468.8	9,887.4	418.6	4.4%
Workload (FTEF)	666.2	721.8	55.5	8.3%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	14.2	13.7	-0.5	-3.6%
Active Sections	3,056	3,412	356	11.6%

Accreditation

Attached is a letter from the Department of Forestry & Fire Protection regarding their recommendation that Bakersfield College remain an Accredited Regional Training Program in the State Fire Training system for a period of five years. Evaluators commented on the college's partnerships with fire agencies throughout the city and county, as well as program staff commitment to students.

Sterling Silver

On March 23, 2019, the BC Foundation hosted its annual Sterling Silver Dinner to recognize exceptional support and service to the Foundation and the College. The 2019 recognitions included Lynda and Stewart Resnick as Individual Philanthropists of the Year, Aera Energy as the Corporate Philanthropist of the Year, and Jerry Ludeke as the BC Foundation Service Medal Winner.

SGA Transportation Fee

The Bakersfield College Student Government Association is proposing a Student Transportation Fee of \$18 for fall and spring, and \$7 for summer. The fee would give BC students unlimited access to public transportation services on both the GET Bus and Kern Transit while enrolled. Students will vote on the fee on April 8.

Ellucian Impact Award

Ellucian is recognizing Bakersfield College as a finalist for the Impact Award at their national conference April 7-10. The Award is for our development of the Program Mapper tool to facilitate student success.

Institute for Higher Education Policy

The Association for Institutional Research selected Bakersfield College to participate in a national Institute for Higher Education Policy in August 2019. A small team will travel to Minnesota to meet with leaders in higher education policy.

Commencement 2019

The 2019 Bakersfield College Commencement will take place on May 10 at the Rabobank Arena. As of April 1, over 2,200 students have filed for graduation.

President's whereabouts

- March 21: California Educational Systems and Intersegmental Pathways Task Force
- March 25-27: American Association of Community Colleges and The National Superintendents annual convening in Washington, DC; presented on Early College

Measure J: [A Better BC](#)

Campus Center Closed for 21 months.

12/07/18 to 09/21/20

Memorial Stadium closed 12/15/18-8/31/19

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Some dates to calendar for Women's History Month:

- April 4: Distinguished Speaker Eric Schlosser
- April 4: Health and Social Justice Hackathon
- April 6: MESA STEM and Pre-Med Guided Pathways Conference
- April 9-10: Grad Fair 2019
- April 10: Si, Ella Puede! (Levan 6pm)
- April 11: Industrial Technology and Transportation Pathway Career Expo
- April 15-20: Spring Break
- April 17: Open registration begins
- April 24: Business Pathway Career Expo
- April 26: Dual Enrollment Symposium
- April 26: Valley Fever Symposium
- April 27: Garden Fest
- May 4-10: Final exams
- May 7: BC Retirement Reception
- May 10: Closing Day and Commencement