

## President's Report to College Council

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### Fall 2019 Enrollment:

The September 4, 2019 enrollment update from Institutional Research shows:

- Enrollment at BC for fall 2019 is **6.1% higher** than the same time last fall which is a **449.6 FTES increase** this fall over last fall.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison <sup>1</sup>			
	Fa19 Week 2			
	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	21,645	23,140	1,495	6.9%
Duplicated Enrollments	62,708	65,121	2,413	3.8%
Waitlisted Enrollments <sup>2</sup>	1,928	1,328	-600	-31.1%
Current FTES <sup>3</sup>	7,387.0	<b>7,836.6</b>	449.6	6.1%
Workload (FTEF)	498.4	521.3	22.9	4.6%
FTES/FTEF <sup>4</sup>	14.8	15.0	0.2	1.4%
Active Sections	2,239	2,430	191	8.5%

- Enrollment districtwide for fall 2019 is **4.7% higher** than the same time last fall which is a **482.7 FTES increase** this fall over last fall.

Kern Community College District	Point-in-Time Comparison <sup>1</sup>			
	Fa19 Week 2			
	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	30,295	32,100	1,805	6.0%
Duplicated Enrollments	86,978	90,388	3,410	3.9%
Waitlisted Enrollments <sup>2</sup>	2,365	1,846	-519	-21.9%
Current FTES <sup>3</sup>	10,356.3	<b>10,839.0</b>	482.7	4.7%
Workload (FTEF)	712.5	738.3	25.8	3.6%
FTES/FTEF <sup>4</sup>	14.5	14.7	0.1	1.0%
Active Sections	3,217	3,420	203	6.3%

### Bakersfield College's Entrepreneurship Center: The Launchpad

On Tuesday, September 24, BC unveiled the Launchpad, BC's new entrepreneurship center developed to provide a system of connected resources and support for local entrepreneurs to help increase the number of new businesses in our community and to assist small businesses to grow. The Launchpad is located in Room 106 of the Weill Institute.



### **CCCCO, DOF, and LAO Visit to BC**

On Tuesday, September 24, BC hosted a campus visit for representatives from the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO), including Board of Governor's member Hildegard (Hilde) Aguinaldo, the California Department of Finance, and the Legislative Analyst's Office to learn about BC's work. We started the day with a campus tour to see the extensive construction underway, followed by a presentation on BC's student completion and equity agenda.



## **East-West Kern Alliance**

On Tuesday, September 24, BC hosted the first of a series of convenings for leadership of the Kern East-West Collaborative. This leadership team is sharing in the responsibility to increase the workforce for Eastern Kern, including rebuilding the naval base. The leadership team also aims to mobilize political leaders to tackle the issues East Kern faces due to geographic isolation while engaging West Kern advocates to support the cause.



## **PayScale's College Salary Report**

According to PayScale's 2019 College Salary Report, BC is in the top 20% of schools with the highest-paid graduates surveyed. PayScale reported that early career pay for BC graduates averages \$46,300 per year, while mid-career pay averages \$70,900 per year.

## **Arun Gandhi Visits BC**

On Monday, September 30, Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, visited BC and addressed 500 Early College students from the Robert F. Kennedy High School Auditorium in Delano. Professor Dr. Oliver Rosales interviewed Arun Gandhi about the legacy of his grandfather and his own mission to promote the virtues of nonviolence.



### **President's whereabouts**

- September 26: California Educational Systems and Intersegmental Pathways Task Force in Sacramento
- October 3: Campaign for College Opportunity Board Meeting in San Diego

### **Some dates to calendar:**

- October 4, 2pm: Men's Soccer vs. Santa Monica
- October 4, 4pm: Women's Soccer vs. College of the Canyons
- October 5, 6pm: Renegade Football at Orange Coast
- October 10, 1pm: KCCD Board of Trustees Meeting, Porterville College
- October 16, 6pm: Women's Volleyball vs. Antelope Valley
- October 17, 10:17am: Great California ShakeOut
- October 21, 11:30am: BCSGA Power Lunch w/ Rudy Salas
- October 23: Distinguished Speaker, Paula Green