

## President's Report to College Council

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### Fall 2019 Enrollment:

The February 5 enrollment update from Institutional Research shows:

- Enrollment at BC for spring 2020 is **3.8% higher** than the same time last spring which is a **269.0 FTES increase** this fall over last fall.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison <sup>1</sup>			
	Spring - Census Week			
	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	20,894	23,096	2,202	10.5%
Duplicated Enrollments	58,421	60,014	1,593	2.7%
Waitlisted Enrollments <sup>2</sup>	202	465	263	130.2%
<b>Current FTES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>7,074.0</b>	<b>7,343.0</b>	<b>269.0</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Workload (FTEF)	503.4	508.7	5.3	1.0%
FTES/FTEF <sup>4</sup>	14.1	14.4	0.4	2.7%
Active Sections	2,430	2,539	109	4.5%

- Enrollment districtwide for spring 2020 is **2.2% higher** than the same time last spring which is a **213.8 FTES increase** this fall over last fall.

Kern Community College District	Point-in-Time Comparison <sup>1</sup>			
	Spring - Census Week			
	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	29,156	31,860	2,704	9.3%
Duplicated Enrollments	81,001	83,458	2,457	3.0%
Waitlisted Enrollments <sup>2</sup>	286	514	228	79.7%
<b>Current FTES<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>9,887.4</b>	<b>10,101.2</b>	<b>213.8</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Workload (FTEF)	721.8	725.2	3.4	0.5%
FTES/FTEF <sup>4</sup>	13.7	13.9	0.2	1.7%
Active Sections	3,412	3,557	145	4.2%

### Visibility for Bakersfield College's Work

Bakersfield College's work is gaining visibility locally, statewide, and nationally. Several recently published pieces highlight the ways faculty and staff support students. See attached for the articles.

- January 26: McFarland High is creating a model for high schools, community colleges across the nation (Justin Derrick, the Californian's Community Voices)
- January 30: The best job in the world (Paula Dahl, the Californian's Community Voices)
- February 2: Kobe taught us many life lessons (Jeff La Force, the Californian's Community Voices)

## **BC Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) International Quality Group (CIQG)**

Bakersfield College was awarded the *2019 CIQG Quality Award* at the annual plenary CIQG meeting in Washington, DC. The Council annually awards one community college internationally for outstanding performance of colleges and universities around the world who meet the rigorous standards set forth by CHEA/CIQG. The criteria call for high-quality performance across seven categories ranging from the institution's impact on student outcomes to its impact on community and society.

CHEA is the council that brings together the seven regional accrediting agencies, of which the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) – the body that accredits BC – is a member. The practice of accreditation assures high quality as the institution carries out its mission. Last January, BC earned four commendations for exemplary practice and zero recommendations for improvement or compliance – an achievement nearly unheard of in higher education. The ACCJC's commendations honored BC's leadership and active engagement to advance student learning and achievement across its varied sites in Bakersfield, rural communities, and through Early College.

Both presidents of CHEA and CIQG expressed appreciation for the significant work BC has accomplished, noting BC is the first community college to receive this international award. Visit the website to read more (<https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/president/ciqg-quality-award>) and see attached for the press release.



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## **Summer 2020 Projects**

The following M&O projects may affect scheduling and classroom use this summer:

1. Math Science Building Shutdown for Air Handler Replacement: May 18 – August 21. The building will not have AC and will be closed.
2. Humanities Faculty Office Carpet Replacement & Asbestos Abatement: May 18 – June 12. Please see the attached map to show what offices will be closed. Faculty will need to pack personal belongings as all furniture will be moved out of the offices for this project.
3. LA 221 Renovations: May 18 – June 19: This room needs to be taken offline and not scheduled during this time.
4. Forums & LA Building Lighting Replacement: May 18 – June 19 (possible evening work we will not close the buildings down and will not interfere with classes.
5. Pool Filter Replacement: August 3 – August 21. The pools will be closed

## LAO Report on Community College Baccalaureates

On Friday, January 24, the Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO) released its second report on the community college baccalaureate: *Final Evaluation of Community College Bachelor’s Degree Pilot*. The report concluded that the legislature has two options:

- “replacing the pilot programs with other initiatives that make completing upper division coursework more convenient.”
- “focus on how to improve the pilot programs such that they are more likely to provide both student and workforce benefits.”

In response to the report’s criticism regarding small program size, BC has prepared a report on its multi-pronged strategy to expand the program and increase the number of graduates by 2025. The four strategies include:

- Lower Division Pipeline into Upper Division B.S. in Industrial Automation
- Early College Pipeline into the B.S. in Industrial Automation
- Transfer Pipeline from Community College System
- Baccalaureate Pipeline for Incarcerated Students

Through these innovative and complementary strategies, BC conservatively projects it will see over 500 students graduate with a B.S. in Industrial Automation by 2025.

Graduation Year	BC’s AS Pipeline	Early College Pipeline	CC Transfer Pipeline	Inmate Scholars Pipeline
2020	11	--	--	--
2021	19	--	--	12
2022	15	15	--	14
2023	70	20	20	16
2024	77	25	22	18
2025	85	30	25	20
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>TOTAL: 514 B.S. in INDA Graduates by 2025</b>				

See attached for the LAO report and BC’s discussion paper.

## Homelessness

In this last year, BC has explored beyond options to systematically engage with local business and policy leaders, and community organizations to design solutions to address homelessness in our community. To continue meeting our mission of educating students, BC is engaging in 3 ways:

1. Becoming a research hub to learn more and understand the complexity of homelessness
2. Partnering with local businesses, such as Adventist Health, to create internships while students move through their programs of study with the HireUp Program
3. Exploring low income housing opportunities in partnership with city, non-profits, and private partners

Bakersfield College is currently exploring ways to bring affordable housing with strong educational programming to BC students. The current proposal includes partnering with the Housing Authority of the County of Kern to build 43 units on a college-owned, vacant property on a 0.69 acre vacant lot directly across the street from the BC campus. Educational programming will include educational advising, academic support, student employment, internship placement, and job

placement support. Bakersfield College will partner with: (1) the Bakersfield Homeless Shelter to provide wrap-around case management services, (2) CityServe to provide mentors, and (3) Employers to provide internships.

At this time, endorsements include:

- Louis Gill: Executive Director of the Homeless Shelter
- Vince Fong: Assemblymember, California's 34<sup>th</sup> Assembly District
- Robin Robinson: Pastor of Canyon Hills Church and Executive Director of CityServe
- Carlos Baldovinos, Executive Director of the Mission at Kern County
- Jim Wheeler, Executive Director of Flood Bakersfield Ministries



Two pieces recently published in the Californian highlight the urgent need for solutions. On January 25, John Pryor called for proactive prevention and through early intervention from the private and non-profit sector. On February 6, Senator Fuller called for Sacramento and DC to invest in the innovations happening in Bakersfield. See attached for the articles.

#### President's whereabouts:

- January 14-17: ACCJC (San Diego)
- January 27-31: Council for Higher Education Accreditation Conference & Award (D.C.)
- February 7: SLO Symposium Keynote (Monterey)

#### Some dates to calendar:

- February 7, 7:00pm: Theater Showcase Fundraiser (Theater Black Box)
- February 13, 1:00pm: KCCD Board of Trustees Meeting (Weill Institute)
- **February 14: COLLEGE CLOSED for Lincoln Day Holiday**
- **February 17: COLLEGE CLOSED for Washington Day Holiday**
- February 19, 7:30pm: MARS One Thousand One (Planetarium)
- February 22: 2020 Sterling Silver
- **March 24: S&E Building Ground Breaking**
- **April 6-9: SPRING BREAK**
- April 8: Active Shooter Simulation
- May 15, 8:00am: Closing Day
- **May 15: COMMENCEMENT**