

President's Report to College Council

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Fall 2019 Enrollment:

The February 27 enrollment update from Institutional Research shows:

- Enrollment at BC for spring 2020 is **3.7% higher** than the same time last spring which is a **278.0 FTES increase** this fall over last fall.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Spring - 6th Week			
	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Diff	% Chg
Duplicated Enrollments	60,487	61,925	1,438	2.4%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	138	189	51	37.0%
Current FTES³	7,461.0	7,739.0	278.0	3.7%
Workload (FTEF)	501.5	508.5	7.0	1.4%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	14.9	15.2	0.3	2.3%
Active Sections	2,506	2,456	-50	-2.0%

- Enrollment districtwide for spring 2020 is **2.4% higher** than the same time last spring which is a **244.0 FTES increase** this fall over last fall.

Kern Community College District	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Spring - 6th Week			
	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Diff	% Chg
Duplicated Enrollments	82,577	85,017	2,440	3.0%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	230	262	32	13.9%
Current FTES³	10,311.0	10,555.0	244.0	2.4%
Workload (FTEF)	712.3	726.3	14.0	2.0%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	14.5	14.5	0.1	0.4%
Active Sections	3,485	3,476	-9	-0.3%

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.

- February 14: What it means to be a teacher (Bill Chapman, the Californian's Community Voices)
- February 25: Education transforms lives beyond the classroom (Michele Bresso, the Californian's Community Voices)
- March 4: Giving certain individuals a second chance at greatness (Endee Grijalva, the Californian's Community Voices)

BC's Tracking the Development of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

In order to keep our community updated on the latest coronavirus (COVID-19) developments, BC has created a webpage with resources and the latest news related to the coronavirus. Please visit <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/covid-19-update> for up-to-date information and attached for my Renegade Roundup. Academic Senate President Steven Holmes, Acting Health Center Director Cindy Collier, BCSGA President Samantha Pulido, and I released a 4 minute, 33 second video on safety precautions on March 3, 2020.

While there are currently no known cases of Coronavirus in our community, BC has formed a subcommittee to monitor the situation and communicate continuously with the Kern County Department of Public Health. In addition, BC is taking the following steps to protect our community:

- Disinfection and sanitization routines are being expanded during this phase:
 - All exterior and suite entrance door handles will be disinfected multiple times/day.
 - All bathroom fixtures, water taps, etc., will be sanitized multiple times/day.
- New hand sanitizers have been ordered and are being placed around campus. Additional dispensers and wipes are being bought and placed on the campuses.
- BC will ensure hand sanitizers and soap will be refilled and replaced on a routine basis.
- Student Health and Wellness Center staff were briefed with updated instructions and proper strategies for educating students.
- Faculty and staff are encouraging students and staff to stay home if they have flu-like symptoms, colds, or other similar illnesses.
- BC M&O will be replenishing all hand sanitizer stations at 12pm and 4 p.m. at the Weill Center, BCSW, and Delano. BC Panorama campus stations will be replenished at 11:15 a.m., 2 p.m., and 5:15 p.m.
- M&O Staff will continuously wipe all main corridor door handles with disinfectant (interior & exterior) and wipe all restroom fixtures with disinfectant.

1 Sonya Christian, Steven Holmes, Cindy Collier, and Samantha Pulido on COVID-19, March 3, 2020

Sterling Silver

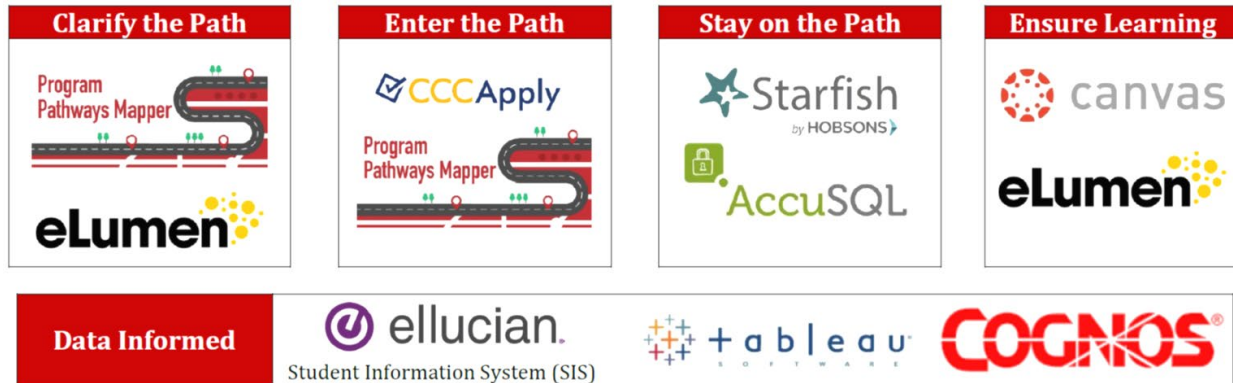
Proceeds from the Bakersfield College's annual Sterling Silver Dinner help fund scholarships for students. Honorees recognized at the Saturday, February 22nd dinner included:

- Corporate Philanthropist of the Year: Greater Bakersfield New Car Dealers Association
- Individual Philanthropist of the Year: Mr. Bill Kelly
- Bakersfield College Foundation Service Medal: Dr. William F. "Bill" Baker
- Bakersfield College Foundation Service Medal: Rick Kreiser



Guided Pathways Discussion with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Representatives

Representatives from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation visited BC on Thursday, February 27 to learn more about our high-tech, high-touch approach to student equity and completion. In preparation for their visit, the team compiled key resources into a 3-page document and developed an accompanying website. Visit <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/president/gates-foundation-visit> for details and see the attachment for the 3-pager.



President's whereabouts:

- February 20-21: ASCCC Equity, Accreditation & Guided Pathways Keynote (San Diego)
- February 24: Educational Systems & Intersegmental Pathways Task Force Meeting (Sacramento)
- February 25: Campaign for College Opportunity Board Meeting (Los Angeles)
- March 3-4: Chief Information Systems Officers Association 2020 Summit: Presentation on Technology and Guided Pathways with Vice Chancellor Gary Moser (Monterey)

Some dates to calendar:

- March 10, 5-7pm: Women and the Vote Discussion with Mayor Karen Goh
- March 18, 4-5:30pm: Women in Leadership Panel
- March 19: Distinguished Speaker Elaine Weiss
- March 19: HEAL Summit
- March 24: S&E Building Ground Breaking
- March 26: Distinguished Speaker Tony Iton
- **April 6-9: SPRING BREAK**
- April 8: Active Shooter Simulation
- May 15, 8:00am: Closing Day
- **May 15: COMMENCEMENT**