

College Council Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2021
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College Council Members Present: Sonya Christian, Zav Dadabhoy, Mike Giacomini, Lora Larkin, Jennifer Achan, Jessica Wojtysiak, Manny Mourtzanos, Craig Hayward, Grace Commiso, Alisha Loken, Kimberly Bligh, Olivia Garcia, Krista Moreland, Cynthia Quintanilla, Chris Glaser, Gian Gayatao, Bernadette Martinez, Heather Baltis, Shawn Newsom, Tina Johnson, Jason Stratton, Shawn Newsome

Guests/Substitutes: Nick Strobel, Paul Burzych, Nick Hernandez, Keith Ford, John Son, Ieqi Lu, Larry Taniguchi, Jenny Delgado, Rudy Menjivar, Konrad Dahl, Pam Kelly, Aaron Chavez, Cheryl Moncier, Nicky Damania, Mike Medeira, Wesley Coble, Michelle Pena, Dan Hall, Alex Broom, Earl Parsons, Jo Ellen Barnes, R. Todd Littlejohn, Matt Moon, Victor Diaz, Keith Ford, Steve Watkin, Marisa Marquez

Next regular meeting: March 24, 2021

Welcome and Overview of Agenda

Christian welcomed Council members and guests from SC Anderson, Cannon Design, BC athletics and FCDC to the March 10th meeting.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Giacomini and seconded Martinez to approve the minutes of February 24 2021. The minutes were approved.

- [Minutes of February 24, 2021](#)

President's Report to College Council

Christian directed the Council to the posted report, and noted the first President's Virtual Seminar Series will return on March 23, 2021. Council members are encouraged to attend and to invite others from their respective areas to join as well.

Gym and Field House Design Presentation

Giacomini welcomed and introduced special guests from SC Anderson and Cannon Design. John Son from Cannon Design led the design work and reviewed the architectural renderings and their thought behind the process.

Son noted the first step was to understand Bakersfield College, the campus, the existing architectural styles, character and aesthetic so future design would align with the current building architecture and design all while honoring the history and importance of athletics at BC. Son shared and described the new indoor and outdoor athletic facilities, landscape and plaza space including the overall site plan, orientation to the campus, describing the flow of student and vehicular traffic along with floor plans, navigation within and around the new structures and showed examples of views within and from the building. Son further described the interior workings of the building from the main lobby to the gym floor, noting the integrated concession stand, trophy case and the color scheme all reinforcing the Renegade history and spirit.

Paul Burzych from SC Anderson expressed what a pleasure it has been to work on the project and noted that the earth moving has begun. Construction is expected to last approximately 26 months with an expected completion date of June 2023.

BC's SWHC Vaccination Clinic Update

Christian thanked Damania and the team for the exceptional work and effort they have made to coordinate the vaccination clinics at BC. Damania recognized the entire team that has been involved with special thanks to Larkin, Rojas-Mora, and Glaser as well as the many nursing students who have been administering vaccinations.

Damania noted that Kern County is now vaccinating those eligible within Phase 1b- Tier I including individuals working in the education sector. Damania spoke about the vaccination clinics the BC Student Health and Wellness Center is hosting for those eligible and directed the Council to the posted document that lists the upcoming dates. Registration can be completed through the BC website. College Council members and others who would like to volunteer to help with the vaccination clinics can fill out the [volunteer form](#) or email Damania directly.

GP Completion Coaching Team – Business Pathway

Menjivar and Mourtzanos directed Council members to the posted materials and reviewed the Business Pathway Programs, including four degrees, five Certificates of Achievement and eleven non-credit Certificates of Completion and highlighted the following metrics:

- First-time student headcount decreased from 5,503 in fall 2019 to 4,377 in fall 2020.
- First-time students attempting 15+ units in first term – increased 9.7% in fall 2020 and 90.8% over 5 years
- First-time students attempting 30+ units in first year – increased 10.8% in fall 2020 and 145.3% over 6 years
- First-time students attempting transfer level English and math in the first year – increased 17.86% in fall 2020; the pathway team is focused on increasing both the percentage of attempts and completions

Menjivar highlighted the curriculum changes within the pathways including the 11 non-credit Certificates of Completion and three items in progress:

- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Culinary Entrepreneur Certificate of Achievement (hosted in the FACE Department)
- Business Administration 2.0 Associate in Science for Transfer

The Business Pathway team efforts include calling campaigns, end of semester emails from faculty, periodic canvas/email communications, pathway events and department starfish trainings.

Committee Charge Revisions

Glaser directed the Council to the posted document and reviewed the proposed changes. College Council can review and provide input directly to the Committee Chairs. This will be an action item at the next College Council meeting.

- [Safety Advisory Committee Charge Revision \(first read\)](#)

District Consultation Council

Holmes and Mourtzanos noted that the next Consultation Council meeting is scheduled March 23, 2021, at which time they will provide a report.