

## Monthly Report AHC Pathway Completion Community November 2019

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### What we have done

- Jackie Lau and Hilda Rodriguez from Admissions and Records discussed important changes regarding drop exception forms, enrollment exception forms, and grade change forms.
- Helen Acosta has added her Student Success PowerPoint slides to SharePoint.
- Jonathan Schultz, our Pathways counselor, has been sending check-in emails to our Pathway students (see screenshots below).

### AHC's Current Focus

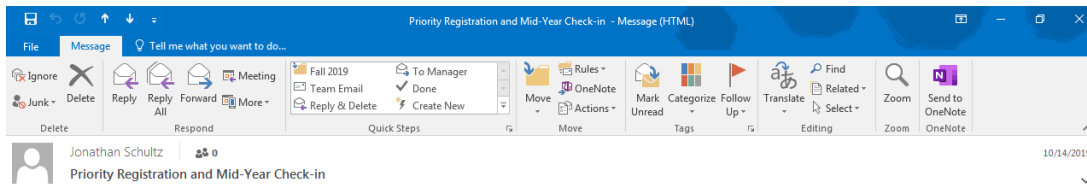
- Grace Commiso has agreed to attend one of our AHC Pathway meetings to give us a more in-depth look at Starfish and its functions.

### What I need to do

- I will reach out to each program in our Pathway to ask for clubs, honors societies, colloquiums, etc. that we can include on our upcoming flyers.
- In Progress: Helen Acosta discussed that our Pathways data might be skewed given the fact that many incoming students do not declare majors in our pathway (e.g. Communication and Philosophy) their first semester. She had a preliminary conversation with Craig Hayward to ask for a second data set at the beginning of the second year/after 30 completed units, as that might better capture who is truly in our pathway. They are scheduled for two additional meetings to discuss this.
- In Progress: We are looking at ways to increase our Math and English completion within the first year. We will be investigating whether we may access data from Student Services to help look at better intervention methods.
- Increase our math success
  - AHC Pathway students tend to be more successful in psych B5 rather than Math B22. Therefore, we encourage our community to inform students about the increased sections of Psych B5 to meet the math requirement
- Need to recruit member for full representation on AHC Completion Team
  - I will be sending membership emails later this month and cc'ing deans to ask for representation from each area in our pathway.

### A concern we would like to report to GPIT:

We would like to know if we can investigate the relationship between financial aid's changes in disbursements—from 3 disbursements to 2 given by census—and student success rates.



Good morning Arts, Humanities and Communication Students!

We are now at the mid-point of our semester! I hope everything is going great, you have made it this far, keep going, **you can do this!**

We are quickly approaching spring registration so it is time for you to update your information in order to register for classes for next semester. Registration will begin in the first week of November.

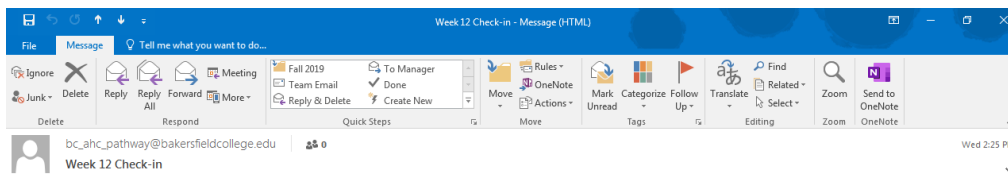
What does this mean for you? Priority Registration! If you do not update your information with BC, by completing the steps listed below, you will not be assigned a priority registration date. Please follow the steps below

1. Login to Inside BC (<http://insidebc.kccd.edu>)
2. Click the "MyBanWeb" menu at the top left
3. Scroll down to the "Update form" menu item

It only takes a couple of minutes to complete it but must be done before you can be assigned a priority registration date.

With Renegade Pride!

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Greetings Arts, Humanities and Communication students!

It is now the 12<sup>th</sup> week of the semester....great job, you have made it this far! **Keep it up!**

Here are a few things to be knowledgeable of:

1. Registration is now in full force, please make sure to add classes before they fill up. If you have not done so you need to do an update form now, to ensure you can find classes.
2. If next semester is your last for your degree, please go to admissions and turn in a graduation form so you can graduate and walk in Spring.
3. If you are planning to transfer, the deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup> for both CSU and UC so please do not forget to submit your application. Here are the links:
  - a. <https://www2.calstate.edu/Apply>
  - b. <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>
4. Do not forget to do your FAFSA for the next school year....here is a link:
  - a. <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/finaid>
5. If you are struggling in classes it is NOT too late. Please utilize the academic support we have on campus. Here is the link:
  - a. <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/student/tutoring>

I hope you are all doing well!

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