

College Council

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President's Report to College Council:

- “Enrollment: The March 8, 2017 report from Institutional Research shows enrollment at BC for Spring 2017 increased by 401 FTES (6.1%) over Spring 2016.”
 - 6% represents a boost in growth. This means more students but fewer resources. From a financial standpoint, the money that comes in goes to our base. This means that if we had to make cuts in the future, we would cut back from a higher base, which is good.
- “Productivity at BC decreased from 17.3 FTES/FTEF to 17.1 FTES/FTEF.”
- Student ed. plans: Students are entering with a student ed plan even before they begin at BC. This gives students a sense of the direction they need to go.
- Summer Bridge is scaling up. More faculty are engaged in Summer Bridge to help students get on the right path.
- Bakersfield College's plan for a program in Public Health Science has been selected as a 2017 recipient of the Riegelman Awards for Excellence in Public Health and Health Navigation Education in Community Colleges.
- After an accreditation site visit at other schools, the president is very grateful for an organized College Council agenda. A special thanks to Jennifer Marden for this.
- **April 13.** The Board is going to have meeting on campus; however, it is during spring break. It would be nice to attend the meeting to say hello. BC is recognizing Bill Thomas at this meeting. It would be nice to have representation from the faculty.
- The Summer Institute will be right after graduation. May 15 and 16

Administrative Structure Review Plan:

- The Annual Admin Structure Review Committee presented its plan to college council.
- It submitted rationale for new positions, the budget impact from proposed positions, a priority list of proposed positions, and a proposed organizational structure of all admin positions.
- The committee's complete proposal can be viewed on the College Council web page under Supporting Documents for the March 17, 2017 meeting.

Institution Set Standards:

- WHY SET STANDARDS? WHAT ARE THEY?
 - Required by ACCJC (accreditation).
 - Required by the Federal Government.
 - BC began setting standards in 2013 before they were required...because they give us a reference.
 - Standards establish a floor of success regarding student achievement.
 - Provide a common measure across all higher ed institutions.
- WHAT STANDARDS ARE REQUIRED?
 - Course Completion
 - Licensing Exam Pass Rates
 - Job Placement Rates
 - Persistence term to term
 - Degree and certificate completion

- Transfer Rates
- In essence, the standards are an attempt to control degree mills and licensing exams. There is a problem with people going into debt without a positive outcome. Are we doing what we're saying we're doing?

Educational Master Plan: Vision 2020

- “This document is written to capture what we have accomplished but more importantly what our vision is for the next three years.”
- Take a look. Become familiar with it.
- Right now, it is an extensive document, but an executive summary of about 10 pages is forthcoming.
- If you're connected to a particular area, take a look.
- It includes a tremendous amount of data.

Accreditation Update:

- Documents and updates are posted on the College Council website under “Supporting Documents” March 17, 2017 meeting.

Strategic Directions:

- 4 Action Plans were reviewed from Direction #4: Oversight & Accountability
 - **4.9:** Publish and post at least annually a complete organizational chart that includes faculty, classified, and administrators-- Perpetually in Progress
 - **4.10:** Increase institutional research staff to provide timely data – In Progress
 - **4.11:** Use Strategic Directions to focus committee work plans and reports – Perpetually in Progress
 - **4.13:** Ensure internal deadlines are met. Examples include Program and Curricular Reviews -- Perpetually in Progress

AIQ Report:

- Four more dates this year. Be aware of these dates if you are on an accreditation committee.
- It's never too late to get your name on a self-evaluation committee.
- March 31 is an accreditation laboratory. They will be working on standards.
- May 1 is the deadline for the first draft.

Miscellaneous:

- Asking for the addition of Dean of Institutional Research to be member of College Council. Was voted on and passed.
- BC Mission Statement was reviewed. It was voted on to keep in place the current language of the mission statement.
- No spring institute.
- April 28 - Promise in Levan Center.
- March 23 - Completion Coaches breakfast