

College Council
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President's Report:

- Enrollment at BC for Spring 2017 increased by 401 FTES (6.1%) over Spring 2016.
- Please RSVP if planning to attend board meeting April 13 on BC campus. Retirees and emeriti will be recognized at this meeting.
- Important dates (please get the word out about Summer Institutes!):
 - Summer Institute I, May 15-18, 2017
 - Summer Institute II, August 15 and 26, 2017
 - Opening Day, August 17, 2017

Consultation Council Report:

- District wanting to hire security director. Senate not on board because the position was granted two years ago, but it was promoted to director without going through process, so senate still looks at this position as a manager.
- Senate approved mission statement of college.
- Senate approved tobacco free campus.

Annual Review of Administrative Structure:

- Senate wants to talk about Delano dean title – Dean of Rural Initiatives, Dean of Instruction, or Dean Delano?
- Senate is supportive of request of 2 additional instructional deans.
- College Council will vote on administrative structure proposal at next meeting.

Accreditation Update:

- Task force is continuing to meet with co-leads and solve issues that arise. Accreditation lab was very successful. Close to 30 in attendance (27). Good positive feedback on the benefits of the accreditation lab.
- All documents are being uploaded and will be submitted to Sonya by the set deadline.
- Co-leads will meet this summer (May 22-23) to determine if they are ready to meet with accreditation team.

Facilities Update:

- Restroom Sign Changes -- March 1, AB 32 came into effect. It changed the requirements for public restroom signs. Any restroom with multiple toilets is still designated as men's or women's. If restroom has single toilet, it is unisex. Circle with triangle = gender neutral bathroom
- Space allocation is big issue. M&O looking at furniture, computers, and space for people. It will do an audit of current space to make sure all space is being utilized adequately.
- This summer is major clean up. Contact M&O if you have old equipment that is not being used. They'll come out and evaluate it.
- Measure J and G projects:
 - 125 projects on the list.

- Financing of these projects will be every 4-5 years when bonds are sold.
- 10 year plan for phase I projects is posted on Supporting Documents on College Council Website.
- Every two years campus is allowed to put in for prop. 51 project funds. This means we get 50% of the project funded by the state.
- It takes about 18 months to remodel buildings. While this is being completed, there has to be relocation space. Because of this, we can't do everything at once.
- The trickiest part is new buildings because it grows the footprint of the campus. However, remodels do not affect growth or size.
- We are waiting for June 1 for bonds to sell to begin projects; however, all projects are in planning stages and will be ready to go.
- M&O website will have updates on the progress of each project.
- First phase will take about 10 years.
- Painting of LA building will start May 15.

Institutional Set Standards:

- Some standards are required by federal government, some by ACCJC, and some by chancellor's office.
- Some standards have to set an aspirational goal.
- Committee asked for input from deans to see whether or not goals set well with them.
- Senate has agreed to allow data coaches (about 25) to pick standards apart in order to finalize them and use them to go forward.
- Online and CTE course success were added.
- Basic skills success has fallen, but this is a result of multiple measures. Students were being placed at levels that were too low. Falling Basic Skills success should not be looked at as going wrong, but as what is going right.
- Milestones: Chancellor's office reported out this data -- first year doing this. 2012 only getting 25% through college level English. 2016, 39.4% through college level English. This is a big jump. If given two years, success increases even more. Transfer level math is trending upward as well.
- Degree completion is increasing. Over 100 applications for graduation so far.
- We are expected to predict what our standards should be. We find out how many of our students are employed 18 months after graduation, but it depends on the economy. Most are at 80% employment, but automotive is 75%, welding is 70%, and drafting is 75%.

Advanced Placement Student Policy

- Policy for AP exam credit and CLEP has to be posted in catalogue. It has to be submitted to board next week.
- Policy is now online with what CSU is doing.
- Faculty has decided to give credit for a class that AP students have taken with test. Number of students in KC, only 24 students got 3 or better on AP exam. Trend probably moving away from AP to Dual enrollment.
- College council moved to approve AP Scores of 3 or better college wide