

College Council
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President's Report:

- Kern Promise - about 700 students and 22 community leaders attended the big announcement.
- Enrollment Report - Fall Semester -2.6 FTES, -3.3 head count.
 - This is the last possible year to capture growth money from the state of California.
 - Enrollment numbers are up significantly for new incoming students and returning students.
 - Continuing student numbers are down.
 - 11,000 continuing students
 - 2,000 are dual enrollment
 - 3,500 on probation
 - 5,500 still have not enrolled
 - Encourage faculty to reach out and encourage students to register. Many students don't realize they can register for fall.
 - Today, May 5, from 12:00-4:00 in the counseling center there will be a phone-a-thon to call about 1,500 students.
 - This summer, extra advisors will call students to schedule appointments. Summer hours will be extended.

Strategic Directions Report:

- Committee reports will update progress on initiatives -- due fall 2017
- Three year cycle sunsets spring 2018
- Certain groups still have not submitted any reports

Closing the Loop:

"The idea behind this document is to connect how resource allocation is connected to the strategic goals of the college. This document serves as a tool to reflect on the progress of the strategic goals and to calibrate the activities of Bakersfield College.

Accreditation Standard I.B Instructional Effectiveness:

- "Professional development is building towards the larger discussion of guided pathways. It appears that the next phase of PD will focus on teach & learning, leadership, and connectedness between campus partners."
- College Council Evaluation -- Surveys indicate that CC is doing good work. See supporting documents and survey results on College Council website.

Accreditation Update:

- "The lead point of the Accreditation Task Force's report is that the self-study and first drafts are *mostly complete*, but not complete enough to merit full-satisfaction."
- Accreditation institute has been postponed until end of August.

District Consultation Council (DCC):

- Chapter 7 was main focus at last meeting. 27 policies and procedures still to be looked at.
- Chapter 2 still to be looked at. Steve has drafted 4 policies for chapter 2 about delegation of authority and evaluation process.
- Budget - tentative budget will be going on to board of trustees.

Starfish:

- Part of Starfish will be deployed in the fall; the rest will be deployed in the spring. It has 4 major components:
 - Early Alert
 - Connects students to helpful resources
 - Helps students plan their degree
 - Predicts student success

African-American Student Success Report:

- 750 African-American students enrolled during spring semester.
- African-American students who have completed 30 units are more likely to succeed.
- African-American students (especially males) in their first semester (their first 12 units) have the least amount of success. These are the students that need to be focused on.

Important Dates:

- Honors celebration tonight, May 5.
- May 12, closing day. 8:00 - 12:00.
- SAR Institute May 15 and 16 (Monday-Tuesday after end of semester)
- May 24 - state-wide guided pathways summit. Contact Tarina Perry. \$80 fee can be waved.
- May 15-18 is the Institute for Pathways
- May 24 is the Leadership Institute