

College Council
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President's Report (Sonya Christian):

- California Career Pathways Trust (CCPT) Grant
 - We need to see strong work force as an opportunity
 - Are structural changes needed?
 - New faculty?
 - New staff?
- Measure J Information
 - 10,000 “yes” votes have been secured from the phone banks.
 - Get Out the Vote (GOTV)
 - Saturday, Sunday, Monday there will be precinct walkers and phone bankers
 - Tuesday there will be “poll watchers” 101 feet away from voting precincts
 - Tuesday, November 8, at 7:30 at Chase Bank Building on the second floor, there will be food for anyone who comes to see the results. Televisions will be on major news networks.
- Guided Pathways
 - Sonya spoke at State Academic Senate meeting
 - President of State Academic Senate endorsed Guided Pathways calling it the next evolution of student success.
 - Los Rios Community College is now following the example of BC, beginning by having faculty, staff, and students read the book *Redesigning America's Community Colleges: A Clearer Path to Student Success*.
 - The Guided Pathways Implementation Team has created an [implementation draft](#). It is important to read it and become familiar with it. It can be found on the College Council web site.

Facilities/Construction Update (Bill Potter):

Note: For a full report of Bill's presentation, see the [Facilities Update Report](#) on the College Council website. It contains specific dates of completion for current and upcoming projects. Here are some highlights from his report:

- New lights for the practice field
 - Because of old wiring, new practice field lights don't work at the same time as the parking lot lights.
 - Priority is given to the parking lot lights to be turned on at night
- Light bulbs campus wide will be replaced with LED bulbs.
- Door and lock replacements
 - Happening at night (by little elves)
 - Card locks will be completed by the end of the semester. Software installation needs to happen.

- Training videos and FLEX workshops will be offered to train faculty and staff on how to lock and unlock doors (hmmm).
- New M&O building
 - 15% complete
 - There have been some delays with shipment of steel.
- Parking
 - After the new M&O building is completed, parking next to the tennis courts will be designated as staff parking.
- Electricity
 - As BC enrollment increases, so does its consumption of power.
 - Pressure is being placed on BC to reduce its consumption of power (we currently have an F grade for power usage).
 - We are consuming the same amount of power as we were before the solar panels were installed.

Miscellaneous:

- Future New Faculty District wide:
 - 51 positions being requested
 - 35 being allowed (new positions?)
 - 13 being replaced
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
 - SI funding has NOT been reduced. The requests from instructors have increased dramatically. The money is the same; it's a matter of prioritizing.
 - Sonya is very supportive of SI. She would like to see general funds be allocated for SI.
- Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) received \$50,000 for leadership development.