College Council Report to FCDC September 1, 2017 Submitted by John Hart and Greg Cluff

I. Technology Report

- A. Bakersfield Technology Plan
 - 1. Todd Coston reported that ISIT approved the *Bakersfield Technology Plan* for 2017-2020. This is a report that is completed every three years.
 - 2. The plan takes the goals of the previous plan and shows progress of those goals.
 - 3. The plan describes the duties and activities of the technology staff and how they are involved on campus.
 - 4. The plan uses "predictive analytics", looking to see what software is being used by other organizations and people. Starfish is a good example of a purchase made from "predictive analytics".
 - 5. College Council will read the *Bakersfield Technology Plan* and vote on it at the next College Council meeting.
- B. Technology Review for Summer
 - 1. Over 300 machines and labs were assembled and/or overhauled during the summer.
 - 2. Priority was given to the first 8 items on the ISIT priority list generated from Program Review.
- C. Wireless
 - 1. 50-60 percent of the campus is covered with wireless technology. Some areas on campus have no wireless connection.
 - 2. Part of the Measure J bond will be used to expand wireless to the entire campus, including outdoor spaces.
 - 3. Work is scheduled to begin summer, 2018. Work may disrupt summer classes as workers bore through concrete walls.
 - 4. Handouts are available in the computer commons area that will guide students on how to access Wi-Fi.

II. Accreditation Liz Rozell and Jason Stratton

- 1. Need to evaluate 14 standards. 9/26 informational meeting on our standards and team going to departmental meetings
- 2. First step is self-evaluation report and it is due August 2018, but need draft by February.
- 3. We now have the AIQ Committee to direct our accreditation plan.
- 4. Site visit will be Oct 2018.

III. President's Report

- A. The *Charge* is undergoing its annual review, which will be documented for accreditation purposes.
- B. Enrollment
 - 1. Enrollment is growing. However, sister campuses are not growing. BC's growth has historically helped the district meet its growth target and secure state funds. These funds have been used to hire additional faculty and staff.
 - 2. KCCD did not meet growth target this last year. The state evaluates our growth target by FTES growth, not overall percentage growth. 1,726 FTES is the growth target for this year. We are already behind meeting this target for this fall.
 - 3. To help meet our growth target, BC is planning 12-week and 8-week late-start sections, or mini semesters.
- C. Statewide
 - 1. 150 million dollar bump for pathways was approved.
 - 2. Jerry Brown is calling for a purely online community college. It would target working adults who have some college but no credentials.
 - 3. One concern is that it will cannibalize existing online courses.

- 4. BC's goal is to take the OEI structure and make it laser focused. We'd like to have complete programs online, but we only have courses at this time.
- D. Guided Pathways
 - 1. Chancellor's Office is offering workshops **Oct. 2 in Fresno** and Oct. 20 **in San Bernardino**. Please contact Jessica Wojtysiak if interested in attending these workshops.
 - 2. Chancellor Oakley
 - 3. Chancellor Oakley strategic vision has been approved by board of governors. He is taking on transfer agenda with CSU. His goals are massively ambitious. For example he wants a 35% per year increase in transfers to CSUs and UCs and a 20% annual increase in CC degrees and certificates.
 - 4. CSU Executive order
 - 5. CSU is changing placement requirements. Students are being multiple measured. They are discontinuing remedial courses. We should see an increase in belowlevel college English and math.
- E. Measure J
 - 1. BC is acquiring property in Arvin adjacent to Arvin High School.
 - 2. Delano phase 1 -- New LRC Acquired: Randolph campus (previously of Wonderful Academy).

F. Parking

- 1. Parking will <u>not</u> be free.
- 2. Looking at tiered parking with shuttle service from distant lots
- 3. Neighborhoods went to city. Drivers must have a permit to park in neighborhood.
- 4. Revenue from permits goes to public safety: salaries and equipment
- 5. Cannot use Measure J money for parking permits
- 6. Steve Holmes believes southwest parking lot should remain free. It is an "elitist system" to have a tiered system. He recommends charging every student a flat fee for bus service, and then all parking would be free.

IV. District Consultation Council

- A. Chapter 2 of Board Policies is completed. It gives presidents final authority on campuses. Some presidents don't want to have final authority.
- B. Chapter 7 Previous language stated that any employee must report potential crime that occurs, even if it is off campus. That language has now been dropped. We do have mandatory reporting laws if something happens <u>on</u> campus. However, if it is a crime involving a <u>minor</u>, we are required to report it, even if it happens off campus. There will be a professional development workshop on this issue in the spring sponsored by College Council.

C. Budget

- 1. Five new positions at the District Office were proposed Academic senate will not support any of these positions.
- 2. No filling of associate director of Institutional Research because this work has been transferred back to campuses.
- D. District office says that the embezzlement scandal is the county's fault, but all but 1.6 million has been returned.