

## FACULTY CHAIRS & DIRECTORS COUNCIL

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March 28, 2014 8:30am - 10:30am Collins Conference

Minute submitted by Brent Damron( as a labor of Love)

### Call to Order - Leah Carter

#### 1. **Graduation** (Suderman/Coyle)

- Centennial Graduation...all are strongly encouraged to attend. All the bells and whistles with music, food and fireworks were presented

-The question brought to the group was how to get all the Faculty to attend?

#### 2. **Bakersfield College's Rural Communities"** (McCrow) –

- A handout from Rich M. is available
- Discussion of KCCD's attempt to expand its outreach to rural communities i.e. Delano, Arvin/Lamont, Wasco/Shafter, McFarland and Earlimart.
- Synopsis: Bring access to a College education to these communities

#### 3. **Paramount Pathways** (Carter) –

- Charter High School funded by Paramount Farms.
- BC currently offers dual enrollment courses at the Academy now
- With a projected start date of Fall 2014 a handout showed the pathway of a student obtaining both a High School Diploma and an A.A. in Agricultural Business Management
- Future: The proposal is to offer similar programs in both Wasco and McFarland in the Fall of 2015

#### 4. **"Student Success, Mentoring & Counseling, and Workload"** (Vaughan) -

-Hand-out AVAILABLE from Great Teachers Seminar (K.Vaughn)

- Discussion of Instructors role as a mentor/Counselor and its ramifications on workload.

- The requirement of campus wide SEP's will "theoretically" lend itself to the

ability of “all” ( Students, Faculty ,Counselors) to be informed on an Individual’s Education Plan

#### **5. Data Needs on Campus (Whitney)**

- the concern brought forth is the need for more “defined” data that is applicable and that it is integrated into campus wide computer systems. Need to have data already analyzed and available, all the way to the Department level.
- The recommendation to FCDC is to have an institutional data researcher and software developer to produce forms that are applicable to BC on campus . The key, once again, is the integration of data

#### **6. "Closing the Loop" with Faculty Evaluations (Saldivar)**

- How do we follow up on “suggested improvements “section of Faculty evaluations?
- Request from FCDC to the CCA.: provide an area on Faculty evaluation form that allows that “suggested improvements “ section to be addressed on the next evaluation cycle

#### **7. Room Usage (A.Todd)**

- using handout: identify areas from each dept. that are “dedicated”...feed back wanted
- The Goal is to consolidate room usage

#### **8. "Notification of Classified Vacancies" (Moretti)**

- Tabled because no one wanted to listen to Mike