

College Council Report to FCDC
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I. President's Report:

- A. Enrollment – BC is still below the spring growth target by 117 FTES.
- B. Enrollment Growth for the state is 1%. This reflects a \$60M increase in the state community college budget.
- C. Online Education
 - BC is very close to offering 6-7 degrees completely online; history, philosophy, social sciences, others.
 - The governor is pushing for an online college. What that looks like, nobody knows exactly. It is yet to be determined whether that's an independent campus that is completely online or enhancing existing online programs.
 - Matt Jones is offering a 14-week online course for current online instructors or those who are interested in teaching online. The course is designed to help instructors enhance online learning and instruction.

II. Accreditation ISER: Nick Strobel

- A. Standard IIA: Instructional Programs (16 standards to meet; the largest)
 - This standard explains how BC college-level courses and programs have the quality and rigor of college-level coursework.
 - It shows how we measure the educational quality of our courses and programs, including SLOs, assessment, program review, C-ID, and others.
 - It explains how we make sure that our students receive “a General Education package with a sufficient breadth of knowledge ...that promotes intellectual inquiry?”
- B. II B: Library and Learning Support Services
 - This standard explains how our library provides good library and academic support services.

III. Metamajor Momentum Points: Janet Fulks

- A. Janet Fulks presented data of a cohort of first-time students and their progression on Pathways. The data is limited to Fall 2017, so the analysis of the completion of transfer-level math and English is still in progress. The full report can be found at: https://committees.kccd.edu/sites/committees.kccd.edu/files/CC_2017-18_Momentum%20Points%20for%20Learning%20and%20Career%20Pathways%20-%20Spring%202018_0.pdf
- B. The results look promising, with more prospective awards by Pathway to be given than ever before.

IV. Strategic Directions Initiative Development: Todd Coston

- A. The three-year cycle for our current Strategic Directions is sun setting.
- B. “It is time to evaluate, develop and prepare for the next three-year cycle of our strategic plan.” To provide your input on the forthcoming Strategic Directions, you can attend one of the Strategic Directions meetings, or submit your thoughts in *SurveyMonkey* through the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/strategicinitiatives>
- C. Your initiative must be tied to a pathway and will be scored for final selection.

V. Rural Initiatives: Abel Guzman et al.

- A. FTES in the rural areas (Shafter, McFarland, etc) has about doubled in the past year.
- B. Arvin concurrent enrollment is a HUGE hit. About 70 students are taking Comm B1 this semester.
- C. Bakersfield College-Delano Campus: Randolph Site Facility – The current plan is to lease or sell this property and expand operations at the Timmons Ave location.
- D. Wonderful Academy is graduating its first DE class in Ag Business this year.

VI. Spring 2018 Major Initiatives – Please see College Council Supporting Documents on the College Council website for more information about Spring 2018 Major Initiatives. Examples are the Innovation Awards, Strategic Directions Report, eLumen

VII. Annual Review of Administrative Structure: Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg

- A. The purpose of the task force is to propose options to College Council for the administrative structure of Bakersfield College, including new manager positions and reorganizational options, while analyzing the budgetary impact of those positions or changes.
- B. The proposed new management positions are as follows (please see College Council Supporting Documents for rationale for these new positions).
 - Public Safety – Lieutenant
 - Public Safety – Sergeant
 - Maintenance and Operations – Energy Manager
 - Instruction – Dual Enrollment Program Manager (rural)