

## President's Report to the Administrative Council

Sonya Christian. November 9, 2020

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### Fall 2020 Enrollment:

The October 28 enrollment update from Institutional Research shows:

- Enrollment at BC for fall 2020 is **5.5% lower** than the same time last fall which is a **454.74 FTES decrease** this fall over last fall.

BC	FA 20 -10th Week	Point in Time Comparison			
		Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Difference	% Difference
	Unduplicated Headcount	24,779	23,857	-922	-3.7%
	Current Enrollments	63,630	59,799	-3,831	-6.0%
	Waitlist Count	3	14	11	366.7%
	Earned FTES	8,226.41	7,771.67	-454.74	-5.5%
	Workload	521.02	535.31	14.30	2.7%
	FTES/FTEF	15.79	14.52	-1.27	-8.1%
	Section Count	2,447	2,522	75	3.1%

- Enrollment districtwide for fall 2020 is **7.8% lower** than the same time last fall which is an **878.13 FTES decrease** this fall over last fall.

Grand Total	Unduplicated Headcount	33,410	31,972	-1,438	-4.3%
	Current Enrollments	86,354	80,932	-5,422	-6.3%
	Waitlist Count	3	14	11	366.7%
	Earned FTES	11,295.31	10,417.18	-878.13	-7.8%
	Workload	738.03	756.18	18.15	2.5%
	FTES/FTEF	15.30	13.78	-1.53	-10.0%
	Section Count	3,467	3,504	37	1.1%

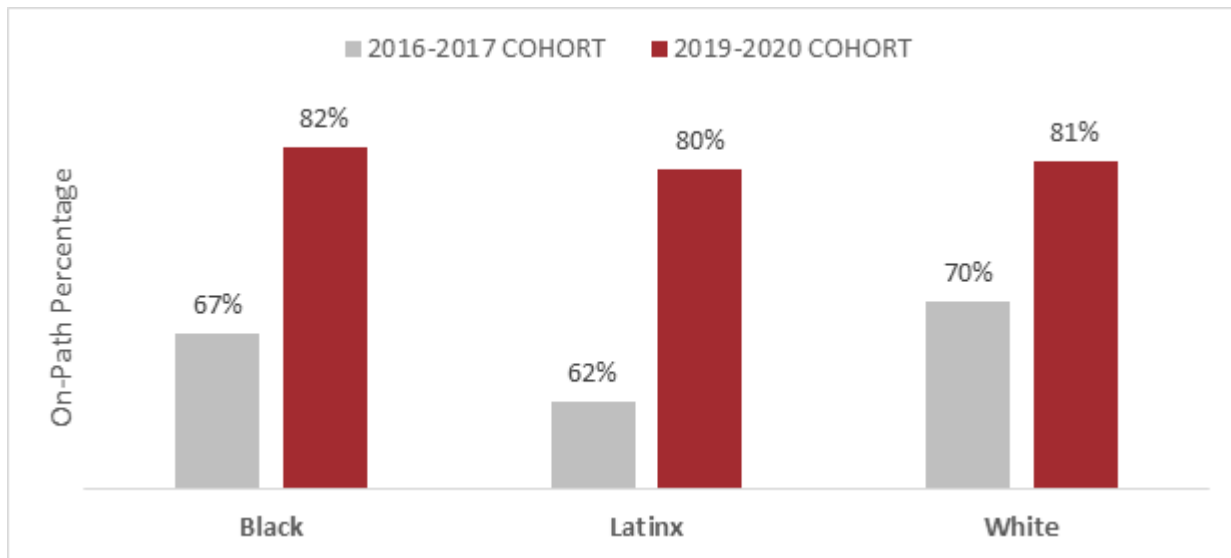
### Spring 2020 Enrollment

Priority registration for spring 2020 began on Wednesday, November 4. We will continue the enrollment and retention strategies we deployed for fall 2020. An overview of the key work includes:

Admin Council should continue to monitor and engage in understanding and acting upon student enrollment and retention data in Starfish.

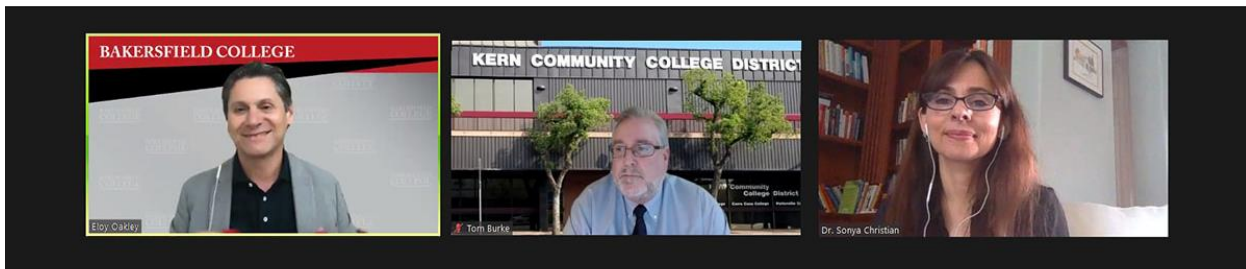
## Data Snippet: Improving On-Path Percentage

Since introducing the Program Pathways Mapper, BC has improved students' "on-path" percentage. This is a strong indicator that improved access to program maps combined with improved advising supports like the introduction of Starfish, has advanced our equity agenda. Among students pursuing an ADT, white students increased their on-path percentage by 11 percentage points while Black students increased by 15 percentage points and Latinx students increased by 18 percentage points.



## Chancellor Oakley & CCC Board of Governors Visit Bakersfield College

On Monday, October 26, Chancellor Eloy Oakley, administrators from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, and members of the Board of Governors made a virtual visit to BC to meet with students, faculty, staff, and members of the community.



The event started with an internal meeting highlighting BC students in Umoja, MESA, Early College, and more. [Visit the CCCCO Virtual Listening Tour page](#) for more details about the Chancellor's Office meeting.

The Chancellor's Office concluded their visit with a virtual town hall featuring Chancellor Oakley, President Christian, and Tom Burke. Chancellor Oakley shared about his office's Vision for Success, outlining goals to help us hold ourselves accountable for student performance. Chancellor Oakley answered questions about adult education, his personal

history as an administrator at Long Beach City College, technology infrastructure at community colleges, and more. He then presented BC with a Certificate of Recognition and a significant donation to the food pantry.

This donation will address increasing food insecurity among Bakersfield College students amid the pandemic. BC's Office of Institutional Effectiveness surveyed students and found 45% of BC students reported food insecurity per the Hope for College's methodology. Bakersfield College's Renegade Pantry has transitioned to a drive-thru service and partnered with food services and local organizations to ensure continuity of this important service as high unemployment continues to affect our community.



### Finish Line Scholars

Before Chancellor Oakley's visit, the Chancellor's Office and the Foundation for California Community Colleges announced that BC was one of the recipients of the Finish Line Scholars fund, a \$100 million pledge distributed to 34 community colleges over 20 years. The Finish Line Scholars program provides scholarships to students who are halfway through their education plan of completing a degree or transferring to a 4-year university. Funding for the program was provided through a gift from the Jay Pritzker Foundation.

### Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Legacy: Fight for the Things You Care About

Faculty leadership from the Women's History and More Committee and the BC Pre-Law Club partnered with President Christian to compile a tribute to the life of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader-Ginsburg that premiered on Thursday, October 29, live at 5:30 p.m on [BC's YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook live](#). The video features Kern County Superior Court Judges Robert Tafoya and Susan Gill, Commissioner Cynthia Loo, and District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer.



## Project HireUp

Following a video premiere of Project HireUp: A Community Collaborative to End Homelessness on Thursday, October 15, 14 students graduated with a certificate of achievement from Project HireUp's Homeless to a Job program on Friday, October 16.



Highlights of Project HireUp's success so far:

### **Cohort #1**

24 students completed a certificate  
80% employed upon graduation

### **Cohort #2**

14 students completed a certificate  
65% employed upon graduation

## Latina Leaders of Kern

Bakersfield College, BC's Latinas Unidas student organization, and the Latina Leaders of Kern County are hosting a series of webinars on Latinas in Kern County. The first featured Norma Rojas-Mora as the moderator on a discussion on the intricacies of race and relationships with Maria Wright, Sandy Woo-Cater, and Carla Barrientos. The second panel on female dynamics and race relations featured Rebekha Corral and Paula De La Rivera with "T" Johnson, Raji K. Brar, Lauren Skidmore, and January Lau. Last week's panel featured Latinas Unidas advised Brenda Valadez and three BC students - Nikki Teague of Umoja, Edith Mata of LUPE, and Aris Trujillo of Latinas Unidas.

### **Bakersfield College's Latinas Unidas and Latina Leaders of Kern County Present**

Panel III:

## The Effects of Colorism on Latina and Black Youth Panel



**Nikki Teague**

BC Student and ICC Representative  
for Umoja Student Organization



**Edith Mata**

BC Student Senator, EODAC  
Representative, and President  
for LUPE Student Organization



**Aris Trujillo**

BC Student and Latina  
Unidas Member

**Moderator: Brenda Valadez**

BC Communications Professor and Latinas Unidas Faculty Advisor

**Co-Moderators:**

**Margarita Ruiz**, ICC Representative of BC's Latinas Unidas

**Paula De La Riva**, Secretary and Advocacy Chair of LatinaLeaders of Kern County

Wednesday, November 4, 5:30 - 6:30 pm





## All-Campus Virtual Seminar on Student Learning

It's time to develop our Strategic Directions again, so we held our first virtual seminar in this series on student learning. Alex Rockey talked about digital badging as a student learning tool, and Assessment Committee co-chair Brent Wilson explained their approach to measuring student learning. Nick Strobel gave an overview of humanizing learning and social construction of learning, while Erica Menchaca finished with an overview of BC's work in competency-based education. Stay tuned for future virtual seminars oriented around our Strategic Directions.

**President's  
All-Campus Virtual  
Seminar Series**

**Strategic Directions:  
Student Learning**



**Sonya Christian**  
**Todd Coston**

**Alex Rockey**  
Instructional  
Technology Specialist

**Brent Wilson**  
Professor,  
Physics

**Nick Strobel**  
Professor,  
Astronomy

**Erica Menchaca**  
Professor,  
Education

November 5, 2020, 4:00 p.m.

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## Learning Together with Sara Manuel and Mindy Wilmot

For the second installment of BC's Learning Together Series on October 15, BC professor of Psychology Sara Manuel gave a clinical perspective to [Verna Myers' TED Talk on confronting bias](#), and our reference librarian Mindy Wilmot shared her thoughts on [the New York Times' blunt testimonials from young black man](#). Please check out our [Libguide on cultural competence](#) and help us shape the conversation moving forward.

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**#BCLearns  
Library Learning Together  
Project**



**Sonya Christian**  
**Nicky Damania**

**Kirk Russell**  
Department Chair,  
BC Library

**Mindy Wilmot**  
Reference Librarian,  
BC Library

**Sara Manuel**  
Professor,  
Psychology

October 15, 2020, 4:00 p.m.

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## Kern Shakespeare Festival

The 36th annual Shakespeare festival kicked off with the virtual premiere of “The Comedy of Errors,” directed by Bob Kempf. Performances of the play aired online Thursday, October 22 through Saturday, October 24. For the first time at this year’s Kern Shakespeare Festival, the theater department will begin premiering a production alongside the Shakespeare plays that were created by playwrights of color.



## BC in the News

- [COMMUNITY VOICES: Preparing students for the workplace of tomorrow](#), TBC, 11/4/20
- [Enrollment for spring 2021 classes at BC begin Wednesday](#), KGET, 10/31/20
- [Project HireUp: BC helps most vulnerable get second chance](#), TBC, 10/31/20
- [Padrinos de BC hosting Dia de los Muertos curbside pick-up event on Friday](#), KGET, 10/29/20
- [BC one of 34 community colleges to receive portion of \\$100 million in pledged funding](#), KGET, 10/22/20
- [Race and diversity relations in Kern County webinar happening Wednesday](#), KERO, 10/21/20
- [BC offering two more financial aid webinars this month](#), KGET, 10/20/20
- [BC's Shakespeare Festival goes virtual with silent comedy movie](#), KGET, 10/20/20
- [BC to host virtual events in honor of Undocumented Student Action Week](#), KERO, 10/20/20
- [BC offers one-day 'Express Enrollment' for fall classes](#), TBC, 10/12/20
- [BC hosting webinar exploring opportunities in energy, technology transfer](#), KBAK, 10/7/20

## President's Whereabouts

- October 14: President's Virtual Seminar Series - Learning Together with the Library
- October 26: CCCC Chancellor Oakley's Fall 2020 Virtual Listening Tour at BC
- October 27 - 30: ACCJC Commission Meeting
- November 5: All-Campus Virtual Seminar on Student Learning

## Important Dates

- [Distinguished Speaker David French](#), November 10 - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- [Panorama Creative Music Summit: Scotty Barnhart](#), November 18 - 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- [Love and Information](#), November 19-21, 7:15-9:15 p.m.
- [Panorama Creative Music Summit: Nate Wood](#), November 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Holiday (November 26-27)