President’s Report to College Council
March 4, 2016

The spring term seems even busier than usual. More students and more initiatives. BC continues to improve student success rates while gaining recognition state-wide.

Enrollments:

The Feb 1, 2016 report from the Office of Institutional Research shows that BC’s spring 2016 enrollment is 7.4% higher than spring 2015. The district, as a whole, saw a growth of 5.5% in spring 2016 compared to spring 2015.

We are putting together an expanded summer program. You will hear more about this from Kimberly Bligh and Lesley Bonds

College Promise and Renegade Promise:

We are continuing the work started last term on the Renegade Promise. The public unveiling will happen on April 29th as part of the SGA Leadership awards event. You will hear more from SGA President Clayton Fowler and Nicky Damania.
**Guided Pathways Summit:**

The conference on February 18th was a great success. We had over 20 California community colleges participate, five foundations, and other organizations like CSUB, Kern High etc. It appears that this work could potentially seed a California Guided Pathways Initiative similar to the AACC Pathways. For more information, check out.

https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/conference/redesigning-community-colleges

**Board of Trustees:**

My Dec 2015 report to the Board of trustees is attached. The Board had a retreat in January and not a regular board meeting.

**President’s Cabinet:**

December 7, 2015: The following items were discussed at Cabinet

- Renegade Promise
- BSU Update and Future Planning – Fulks
- State of the College document – Christian
- FTES and Enrollment Planning – Gomez-Heitzeberg, Culpepper
- Closing the loop updates – Dadabhoy, Culpepper, Coston, Rhoades, Gomez-Heitzeberg

January 25, 2016: The following items were discussed at Cabinet

- Renegade Promise
- Title V
- Facilities and the Bond

February 1, 2016: The following items were discussed at Cabinet

- Facilities and the Bond -- Christian
- Applied Music Update – Josh Ottum

February 22, 2016: The following items were discussed at Cabinet

- Facilities and the Bond – Christian

**Consultation Council:**

Decision Making Flow Chart. The attached flow chart was approved.
Policies

For the policy review, please check the consultation council website at
https://committees.kccd.edu/committee/district-consultation-council

Highlights since my last report:

Here are some highlights on activities since my last report:

Jan 6-8: ACCJC Commission Meeting
Jan 22nd: Installed as a Greater Bakersfield Chamber Board Member
Jan 27th: State of the County event
Jan 28th: Annual Prayer Breakfast
Feb 4-6: AACC Pathways Institute #1, San Antonio, TX
Feb 10th: Ali Sakr’s (19) Memorial Service
Feb 18th: Guided Pathways summit
Feb 18th: Arvin Forum
Feb 19th: Timothy Legget’s (25) service at Cain Memorial.

February 26: Timothy Legget’s service at the National Cemetery; Erin Miller’s Norm Levan Faculty Colloquium.

February 26: Presented as a panelist in a national webinar with CEO of Phi Theta Kappa on Free Community College. This webinar was hosted by ACPA.

March 3rd: Co-presented along with Paul Beckworth at the Veterans Summit in the City of Industry.

March 3rd: Bakersfield College received three awards at the Kern Council of Government Awards Celebration:

- Regional Award of Merit for Local Government:
  1+1+2 = Game Changer a collaborative project in Arvin. Partners: BC, Leticia Perez, Bryon Schafer, Mike Turnipseed. The authors of the proposal: Rich McCrow and Gustavo Enrique.
- Regional Award for Merit for Community Involvement:
  Garden Fest. Lindsay Ono and Sally Sterns
- Ron E. Brummett Regional Award of Merit for Lifetime Achievement:
  Ron Kean.
Congratulations to our Men’s Basketball team that won the conference championship. The Renegades, ranked #9, won their first playoff at Moorpark, ranked #8. On Wednesday, March 2nd, they lost a close game against Saddleback ranked #1. I am so proud of our student athletes and Coach Rich Hughes

**Dates you might be interested in:**

- March 7th: Showing and Discussion of The Hunting Ground. Campus Violence Against Women Event.
- March 9th – 12th: Sense and Sensibility
- March 10th: Board of Trustees at Bakersfield College. Please plan on attending.
- March 16th: President’s Scholars Reception
- March 21st – 25th: Spring Break
- March 31st: Sterling Silver
- April 6th: Jared Diamond
- April 9th – 10th: Delano Relay for Life
- April 14th: Board of Trustees
- April 25th: Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert
- April 28th: Annual Potluck at the President’s home
- April 29th: Public announcement of the Renegade Promise
- May 5th: Latino/Chicano Commencement
- May 6th: Honors Celebration
- May 7th: BC Performing Arts combined
- May 10th: Black Graduates Recognition Ceremony
- May 13th: Commencement