

President's Report to the Administrative Council

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Enrollment Update

The February 1 enrollment update from Institutional Research shows:

- Enrollment at BC for spring 2021 is **14.40% lower** than the same time last year which is a **1046.30 FTES decrease** this spring over last spring.

BC	Section Count	2,546	2,351	-195	-7.7
	Current Enrollments	59,372	50,685	-8,687	-14.60
	Earned FTES	7,270.00	6,223.70	-1,046.30	-14.40
	Unique Headcount	22,829	19,658	-3,171	-13.90
	Waitlist Count	407	130	-277	-68.10
	Workload	516.00	481.30	-34.70	-6.70
	FTES/FTEF	14.10	12.90	-1.20	-8.20

- Enrollment districtwide for spring 2021 is **18.70% lower** than the same time last year which is a **1874.90 FTES decrease** this fall over last fall.

Grand Total	Section Count	3,564	3,256	-308	-8.60
	Current Enrollments	82,883	70,107	-12,776	-15.40
	Earned FTES	10,028.80	8,154.00	-1,874.90	-18.70
	Unique Headcount	31,594	26,863	-4,931	-15.10
	Waitlist Count	442	140	-302	-68.30
	Workload	733.80	689.30	-44.40	-6.10
	FTES/FTEF	13.70	11.80	-7.90	-20.10

BC Approved as a COVID-19 Vaccination Site

Bakersfield College has been approved as a COVID-19 vaccination site and we are eagerly waiting to hear when we will be designated our first shipment of vaccines. Over the past number of weeks, there has been great work done by Kern County Public Health to expedite the rollouts, but there is still much more to be done. Throughout this pandemic, we have been committed to being a part of the solution, offering our community ways to stay informed and engaged. We are now proud to step up and offer our campus, the home of the Renegades, as the next vaccination site in Kern County. Our institutional commitment to academic quality, student support, and community engagement remains uncompromised thanks to the work of many devoted faculty and staff using innovative tools.

BC Nurses Volunteer at Tehachapi Vaccine Clinic

Fourteen third and fourth semester BC nursing students had the opportunity to volunteer last Saturday at Adventist Health's Tehachapi Valley Hospital COVID-19 vaccine clinic to help administer over 400 vaccines. Students have also been volunteering at Bakersfield Heart Hospital since last month.



February 2 Virtual Seminar with Michael Saag

On February 2, BC welcomed Dr. Michael Saag, a dean of global health at the University of Alabama-Birmingham to help educate our community about the coronavirus. Dr. Saag provided simple explanations about how specifically the virus attacks the body and the efficacy of vaccines. He also answered questions from BC Pre-Med Student Ian Spark and Public Health Sciences student Cassandra Sweeney about his Washington Post article, [“Even With a Vaccine, This Virus will Take Time to Conquer,”](#) which describes how the body takes time to develop a “memory” of how to fight a new infection during the immunization process.



Presentation at Webinar on Funding Guided Pathways



On February 3, I participated in a webinar titled “Funding Guided Pathways in California.” The webinar was hosted by the Community College Research Foundation, and focused on [a technical report from the CCRC](#) that examined the average increased costs for implementation of guided pathways at community colleges. The webinar began

with an introduction by Davis Jenkins, author of “Redesigning America’s Community Colleges.” Afterwards, CCRC’s Senior Research Associate Hana Lahr, facilitated a discussion between panelists, who included me, Lizette Navarette, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities Planning for California Community Colleges, and Anthony Culpepper, Vice President of Administrative Services at Glendale College.

Bakersfield College continues to be a leader in implementing strategic guided pathways. Through our completion coaching teams, Early College Program, and innovative use of Guided Pathways funding, we remain committed to the highest outcomes for student success and equity, even throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

BC in the News

- ["Madden" game designer Gordon Bellamy to speak at Bakersfield College's Distinguished Speaker Series](#)
 - KERO, Feb. 2
- [Potential for mass COVID vaccination site at Bakersfield College, thousands on waitlists for vaccine](#)
 - KGET, Feb. 1
- [Measure J funds give Bakersfield College a face-lift](#)
 - Bakersfield Californian, Feb. 1
- [BC holding virtual forum on COVID-19 featuring prominent doctor](#)
 - KGET, Feb. 1
- [Bakersfield College Registered Nursing students help with vaccination efforts in Tehachapi](#)
 - Bakersfield Californian, Feb. 1
- [Bakersfield College still accepting students for late-start classes this spring](#)
 - KGET, Jan. 26

President’s Whereabouts

- January 29: Earl College Administrators Convening
- February 2: President’s Virtual Seminar Series with Dr. Michael Saag
- February 3: CCRC Webinar, Funding Guided Pathways in California