

President's Report to College Council

March 6, 2015

Since the February 20, 2015 College Council meeting here are a few highlights:

SB 1351 Inmate Education:

- Context and work during Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
- I want to make it very clear that that instructors can choose to take on this assignment. Instructors have the right to decline to teach within a prison facility without fear of this decision negatively impacting their teaching careers at Bakersfield College.
- Key personnel: Rich McCrow (Administrative lead), Pat Smith (Faculty lead), faculty teaching a course in Spring 2015 (Bryan Hiroyama)
- Next steps

ASCCC Accreditation Institute (Feb 20th and 21st): Team from BC: Kate Pluta, Michele Bresso, David Neville and Sonya Christian. The team's focus was on Assessment of Student Learning.

I.B.6 The institution disaggregates and analyzes learning outcomes and achievement for subpopulations of students. When the institution identifies performance gaps, it implements strategies, which may include allocation or reallocation of human, fiscal and other resources, to mitigate those gaps and evaluates the efficacy of those strategies.

The Association for California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) Conference (Feb 25th): Manny Mourtzanos and I presented on Bakersfield College's approach to professional development.

John Hetts at BC (Feb 27th): He was the institutional researcher at Long Beach City College and is now on loan to CalPass. He worked with the data coached, then SSST, and finally with the math faculty.

Closing the loop: Just a reminder that the *Closing of the Loop* document is our institutional method to connect planning and priorities to resource allocation. Here is an update on the allocation of funding for our human resources – faculty, classified staff and management. See attached.

Foundation Board of Directors Meeting (March 5, 2015): Attached is my report to the BC foundation Board of Directors. The major focus of my report was on the ABC Building within the campus center project that is partially funded by Measure G.

Chancellor's cabinet: There has been no Chancellor's Cabinet meeting since my Feb 20th report to College Council. The last Chancellor's cabinet meeting was on Feb 10, 2015.

Board of Trustees Report: There has been no Board of Trustees meeting since the last College Council meeting.