

President's Report to College Council

March 20, 2015

Since the March 6, 2015 College Council meeting here are a few highlights:

Reflections on Accreditation:

Last week I chaired an accreditation evaluation team. It helped sharpen my lens for the work we need to continue to do at BC in the spirit of sustainable continuous quality improvement. Here are a few noteworthy points

ER 11: Student Learning and Student Achievement:

The institution defines standards for student achievement and assesses its performance against those standards. The institution publishes for each program the program's expected student learning and any program-specific achievement outcomes. Through regular and systematic assessment, it demonstrates that students who complete programs, no matter where or how they are offered, achieve the identified outcomes and that the standards for student achievement are met. (Standard I.B.2, I.B.3, and II.A.1)

ER 19: Institutional Planning and Evaluation:

The institution systematically evaluates and makes public how well and in what ways it is accomplishing its purposes, including assessment of student learning outcomes. The institution provides evidence of planning for improvement of institutional structures and processes, student achievement of educational goals, and student learning. The institution assesses progress toward achieving its stated goals, and student and makes decisions regarding improvement through an ongoing and systematic cycle of evaluation, integrated planning, resource allocation, implementation, and re-evaluation. (Standard I.B.9 and I.C.3)

BOG Final Approval of the BAS:

Nan and I attended the BOG meeting in Sacramento on March 16, 2015. Out of the 15 colleges that received preliminary approval only 12 moved forward for final approval. Here is the list:

Dental Hygiene, Foothill; Dental Hygiene, West Los Angeles; Mortuary Science, Cypress College; Airframe Manufacturing Technology, Antelope Valley College; Equine Industry, Feather River College; Health Information Management, Shasta College; Health Information Management, San Diego Mesa College; Industrial Automation, Bakersfield College; Respiratory Therapy, Skyline College; Occupational Studies, Santa Ana; Biomanufacturing, Mira Costa; Respiratory Care, Modesto Junior College.

Chancellor's cabinet: March 17, 2015 meeting.

- The KCCD Strategic Plan documents (posted on College Council website)
- Board Policy 4B9 – student field trips

Board of Trustees Report: Nan attended the Board of Trustees meeting on March 12, 2015 since I was on an accreditation evaluation visit. Attached is the president's report to the board.