

President's Report to College Council

November 20, 2015

Redesigning America's Community Colleges:

BC will be hosting a conference on Guided Pathways on February 18th. Davis Jenkins will keynote the conference. We engaged in book group discussions on each of the chapters. Now we are rolling out student panels for the first 5 chapters. See below for dates.

Chapter 1: Redesigning College Programs. November 30, 2015, 2:45-3:00p.m. Fireside Room

Chapter 2: Guiding Students. November 16. 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. Fireside Room

Students: Patricia Chavez, Alia Brost, Adeana Williams, Chad Hidalgo

Chapter 3: Rethinking Student Instruction. November 2, 9:45-10:30a.m. Levan Center

Students: Linda Esquivel, Tonysha Miles, Janell Orozco

Chapter 4: Helping Underprepared Students. November 13. 10:30-11:15a.m. B8

Students: Manuel Menchaca, Jennifer Crissman

Chapter 5: Engaging Faculty and Staff. December 4, 9:45-10:30a.m Levan Center

Students: Clayton Fowler, Samantha Moya, Wesley Lyons

Report for the Board of Trustees:

November 12th. There was a special board meeting. There was only one agenda item:

Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment—[Government Code Section 54957]

President's Cabinet:

November 9th: The monthly meeting of Admin Council instead of President's Cabinet. The only topic discussed was an update on facilities planning.

November 16th: President's cabinet was cancelled

Highlights from the last two weeks:

October 28th: I was the speaker at the Kern Tax annual dinner.

November 11th: I was the speaker at the Jim Burke Ford annual dinner.

November 12th: Second Annual Latino Leaders Breakfast.

Attached is the powerpoint presentation.

November 12th: Groundbreaking of the AERA Student Success Center

November 16th: Board of Governors meeting at Mt SAC in Walnut, CA. Three of us attended—Anthony Culpepper, Kimberly Bligh, Sonya Christian

Anthony Culpepper represented the College's position as approved by College Council, AIQ and the Academic Senate

Kimberly Bligh represented BC's Baccalaureate program and the December agenda up for NACIQI's (National Advisory Council of Institutional Quality and Integrity) consideration. Here is a "copy and paste" of the agenda:

"Meeting Agenda: Below is a list of agencies, including their current and requested scopes of recognition, scheduled for review during the December 2015 meeting:

Compliance Reports

4. Western Association of Schools and Colleges, **Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges Scope of recognition**: The accreditation and preaccreditation

("Candidate for Accreditation") of two-year, associate degree-granting institutions located in California, Hawaii, the United States territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern

Mariana Islands, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, including the accreditation of such programs offered via distance education at these colleges.

Requested Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Candidate for Accreditation") of community and other colleges with a primarily pre-baccalaureate mission located in California, Hawaii, the United States territories of Guam and American

Samoa, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, which offer certificates, associate degrees, and the first baccalaureate degree by means of a substantive change review offered by institutions that are already accredited by the agency, and such programs offered via distance education and correspondence education at these colleges. This recognition also extends to the Committee on Substantive Change of the Commission, for decisions on substantive changes, and the Appeals Panel."

Dates you might be interested in:

- December 1st, District Consultation Council
- December 4th, Culinary Christmas Carol Fundraiser
- December 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th –Clean your office days!
- Jan 15th, 8:00-noon, Spring Opening Day
- Feb 18th and 19th, 2016: Guided Pathways conference. Keynote Davis Jenkins.