

President's Report to College Council

March 3, 2017

Promise grant:

Bakersfield College and Cerro Coso Community College received the promise grant.

Public Announcement date moved from March 8th to April 28th.

Baccalaureate attainment SB 769:

Increasing baccalaureate attainment levels is an important goal statewide. Kern County attainment level is half that of the state of California. BC's EMP will focus on improving Baccalaureate completion both through SB 769 but also by increasing our transfer rates.

Teacher credentialing:

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, in consultation with the California State University and the University of California, may authorize a community college district to offer a teacher credentialing program of professional preparation. A district shall not offer a teacher credentialing program of professional preparation unless that program has been accredited by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing's Committee on Accreditation on the basis of standards of program quality and effectiveness.

Accreditation spotlight:

How do we systematically capture student performance related to the SLOs at the course level?

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.

II.A.9: The institution awards course credit, degrees and certificates based on student attainment of learning outcomes. Units of credit awarded are consistent with institutional policies that reflect generally accepted norms or equivalencies in higher education. If the institution offers courses based on clock hours, it follows Federal standards for clock-to-credit-hour conversions. (ER 10)

III.A.5: The institution assures the effectiveness of its human resources by evaluating all personnel systematically and at stated intervals. The institution establishes written criteria for evaluating all personnel, including performance of assigned duties and participation in

institutional responsibilities and other activities appropriate to their expertise. Evaluation processes seek to assess effectiveness of personnel and encourage improvement. Actions taken following evaluations are formal, timely, and documented.

III.A.6: The evaluation of faculty, academic administrators, and other personnel directly responsible for student learning includes, as a component of that evaluation, consideration of how these employees use the results of the assessment of learning outcomes to improve teaching and learning.

BC receives an award for Veteran Services:

Bakersfield College was honored as the Veteran Support Organization of the Year at the 7th Annual Military Order of the Purple Heart Dinner, held Saturday, February 19th, at the Doubletree Hotel in Bakersfield.



President's whereabouts:

February 7, 2017: Chaired the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative Technical Team to Napa Valley College.



Feb 9, 2017: Spoke at the Kern County Bar Association

Feb 11, 2017: Kern County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner. Olivia Garcia is on the Board. Lisa Kent and Corny Rodriguez on the Foundation Board of the Hispanic Chamber.

Feb 14, 2017: Chaired the Evaluation and Planning Committee of ACCJC in Sacramento.

Feb 15, 2017: African American Community Leaders Breakfast.



February 23, 2017: Bakersfield College did a total of five sessions at Achieving the Dream.

Early High School Engagement: A Plan That Produces Student Success.

Presenters: **Steve Watkin**–Director of Outreach, BC; **Grace Commiso**–Dean of Counseling and Advising, BC; **Lesley Bonds**–Director of Student Success and Equity, BC.



Transforming the Remediation Pathway for Success; A Holistic View of the Student Pathway. Presented by: **Kimberly Bligh**, Faculty Department Chair, Academic Development, BC; **Jessica Wojtysiak**, faculty, Academic Development, BC; and **Keri**

Kennedy, Counseling faculty, BC. I did not have a picture but found this tweet from Lesley Bonds.

February 23, 2017: Chaired an accreditation evaluation team to South Orange County Community College District and Irvine Valley College.



I did three presentations. The first was a session with the Achieving the Dream (ATD) leadership coaches and data coaches discussing the evolution of student success work and the role ATD played in this evolution.

The second session was a lunchtime plenary responding to the recent book by Stephen Covey, *Speed of Trust*.

The third session was a spotlight on the CA Guided pathways project.

Dates you might be interested in:

April 13, 2017: Board of Trustees at BC. We will do Emeritus status approvals at this meeting.

May 12, 2017: 8:00 a.m. Closing Day

May 12, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Graduation