

## President's Report to College Council

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### Fall 2019 Enrollment:

The September 4 enrollment update from Institutional Research shows:

- Enrollment at BC for fall 2019 is **6.1% higher** than the same time last fall which is a **449.6 FTES increase** this fall over last fall.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison <sup>1</sup>			
	Fa19 Week 2			
	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	21,645	23,140	1,495	6.9%
Duplicated Enrollments	62,708	65,121	2,413	3.8%
Waitlisted Enrollments <sup>2</sup>	1,928	1,328	-600	-31.1%
Current FTES <sup>3</sup>	7,387.0	<b>7,836.6</b>	449.6	6.1%
Workload (FTEF)	498.4	521.3	22.9	4.6%
FTES/FTEF <sup>4</sup>	14.8	15.0	0.2	1.4%
Active Sections	2,239	2,430	191	8.5%

- Enrollment districtwide for fall 2019 is **4.7% higher** than the same time last fall which is a **482.7 FTES increase** this fall over last fall.

Kern Community College District	Point-in-Time Comparison <sup>1</sup>			
	Fa19 Week 2			
	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	30,295	32,100	1,805	6.0%
Duplicated Enrollments	86,978	90,388	3,410	3.9%
Waitlisted Enrollments <sup>2</sup>	2,365	1,846	-519	-21.9%
Current FTES <sup>3</sup>	10,356.3	<b>10,839.0</b>	482.7	4.7%
Workload (FTEF)	712.5	738.3	25.8	3.6%
FTES/FTEF <sup>4</sup>	14.5	14.7	0.1	1.0%
Active Sections	3,217	3,420	203	6.3%

### Spring 2020 Enrollment

Spring priority registration began on November 6 with open registration for all on November 20. After nearly 3 weeks of priority registration and one week of open registration, we have 8 weeks left until the start of the spring 2020 term. As of November 26, BC's spring 2020 enrollment is lagging; compared to where we were last spring at census, we have 178 fewer sections and 26,278 fewer course enrollments.

## Intersegmental Pathways Symposium

On November 15, 2019, BC hosted a statewide Intersegmental Pathways Symposium with a focus on addressing baccalaureate attainment. Anchored in a 2015 Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) paper, Bakersfield College has proposed four strategies to support the state in producing 1.1 additional workers with a bachelor's degree by 2030. They include:

1. Leverage Early College Pathways to the baccalaureate using the Program Pathways Mapper by the 9<sup>th</sup> grade
2. Promote innovative approaches to scale baccalaureate attainment (i.e. micro credentialing, competency-based education)
3. Increase the proportion of California Community College transfer students at the CSUs, with a goal of reaching 75% of first-time enrollees
4. Strengthen transfer pathways from community colleges to UCs and independent colleges/universities
5. Expand community college bachelor degree programs



## BC Named a 2019 Champion of Education



The Campaign for College Opportunity has awarded BC a 2019 Champion of Education for exemplary work in implementing the Associate Degree for Transfer. The KCCD 2018-19 Degree Awards Summary, revised on September 11, 2019 indicates BC awarded 1,497 Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2018-19, a 67% increase over 2017-18 awards and a 637% increase since 2014.

## Rural Poverty & Health Equity Summit

On Friday, November 22, BC hosted a summit as a part of the Rural Health, Equity, and Learning (HEAL) Collaborative. The Summit brought health care professionals together to connect with medical researchers, educators, and policy makers at the BC Delano campus to discuss how to improve health outcomes in the Central Valley including air quality and respiratory care, substance abuse and addiction, valley fever, and more.



## **Emergency Preparedness**

Bakersfield College is investing heavily in emergency response and preparedness. In partnership with local organizations like Kern County Fire, Kern County Office of Emergency Services, Red Cross, and others, members of the Incident Command Center participated in a tabletop exercise to practice the college's emergency response. At spring 2020 Opening Day, BC will advance our institutional preparedness in the event of an emergency. Remember, *if you see something, say something, and do something.*

### **President's whereabouts:**

- November 7: Wonderful AgPrep Panelist (Fresno)
- November 8: California Economic Summit (Fresno)

### **Some dates to calendar:**

- December 10: VRC Groundbreaking (10am)
- December 14: Chamber Singers Holiday Dinner (5pm)
- January 13-17: FLEX Week
- January 16: Spring 2020 Opening Day (8am)