

President's Report to College Council

Sonya Christian. September 23, 2020

Fall 2020 Enrollment:

The September 16 enrollment update from Institutional Research shows:

- Enrollment at BC for fall 2020 is **7.7% lower** than the same time last fall which is a **593.66 FTES decrease** this fall over last fall.

		Point in Time Comparison			
	FA 20 -4th Week	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Difference	% Difference
BC	Unduplicated Headcount	23,738	22,370	-1,368	-5.8%
	Current Enrollments	64,863	61,326	-3,537	-5.5%
	Waitlist Count	264	209	-55	-20.8%
	Enrolled FTES	7,757.17	7,163.51	-593.66	-7.7%
	Workload	523.67	535.58	11.92	2.3%
	FTES/FTEF	14.81	13.38	-1.44	-9.7%
	Section Count	2,441	2,487	46	1.9%

- Enrollment districtwide for fall 2020 is **9.3% lower** than the same time last fall which is a **1,000.42 FTES decrease** this fall over last fall.

Grand Total	Unduplicated Headcount	32,634	30,504	-2,130	-6.5%
	Current Enrollments	89,409	83,807	-5,602	-6.3%
	Waitlist Count	330	228	-102	-30.9%
	Enrolled FTES	10,766.63	9,766.21	-1,000.42	-9.3%
	Workload	741.34	756.77	15.43	2.1%
	FTES/FTEF	14.52	12.91	-1.62	-11.1%
	Section Count	3,440	3,467	27	0.8%

BC Awarded \$1.3 Million TRIO Grant

A \$1.3 million grant from the US Department of Education will support aspiring educators in our Teacher Preparation Pathway. The TRIO grant will support 700 first-generation college students in their goal of becoming teachers, which will improve diversity in the field. They'll receive academic support, networking opportunities and help preparing for their CBEST and CSET credentialing tests. Kimberly Bligh is leading this work along with BC's education department to help us alleviate Kern County's shortage of STEM teachers while promoting diversity in the teaching field. Reference the attachment to see The Bakersfield Californian's coverage of this award: [BC awarded \\$1.3 million to address rural teacher shortage](#).

President's Virtual Seminar Series

On Tuesday, September 22, Time Magazine journalist Justin Worland participated in a Q&A session with BC history professor Oliver Rosales to talk about his article "The Overdue Awakening." It was the kick-off event for the #BCLearns Library Learn Together Project, a

collaboration between the BC Library and the President's All-Campus Virtual Seminar Series, which encourages education and dialogue on current events and social issues. Every two weeks, we'll have a discussion based on an article, video, documentary or podcast that provides a different perspective on race and equity.

**President's
All-Campus Virtual
Seminar Series**

#BCLearns
Library Learn Together
Project



Kirk Russell
Department Chair,
BC Library



Sonya Christian



Todd Coston



Mindy Wilmot
Reference Librarian,
BC Library



Oliver Rosales
BC Professor
of History



Justin Worland
Writer,
Time Magazine
**BAKERSFIELD
COLLEGE**

September 22, 2020, 4:00 p.m.

[Check out the BC Libguide on Race and Cultural Competence](#) to see the types of resources we'll be highlighting during future virtual seminar series, and send the librarians any resources that would be helpful to add to the page.

BC Awarded \$3 Million Title V Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Grant

In recognition of Bakersfield College's significant work to advance student completion and workforce readiness, the college has been awarded \$3 million in Title V funding to catalyze efforts to address disparities in quality health care access throughout Kern County.

Bakersfield College will leverage grant dollars to bolster existing efforts designed to address shortages in the health care workforce made more visible due to the COVID-19 pandemic. By expanding the college's footprint of health sciences pathways through Early College, transfer pathway agreements, and strong partnerships with health care providers and community organizations, BC will systematically strengthen Kern's education-to-workforce pipeline

while improving health outcomes for local residents. Reference the attachment to see KGET's coverage of the award: [BC receives \\$3 million grant to support health sciences.](#)



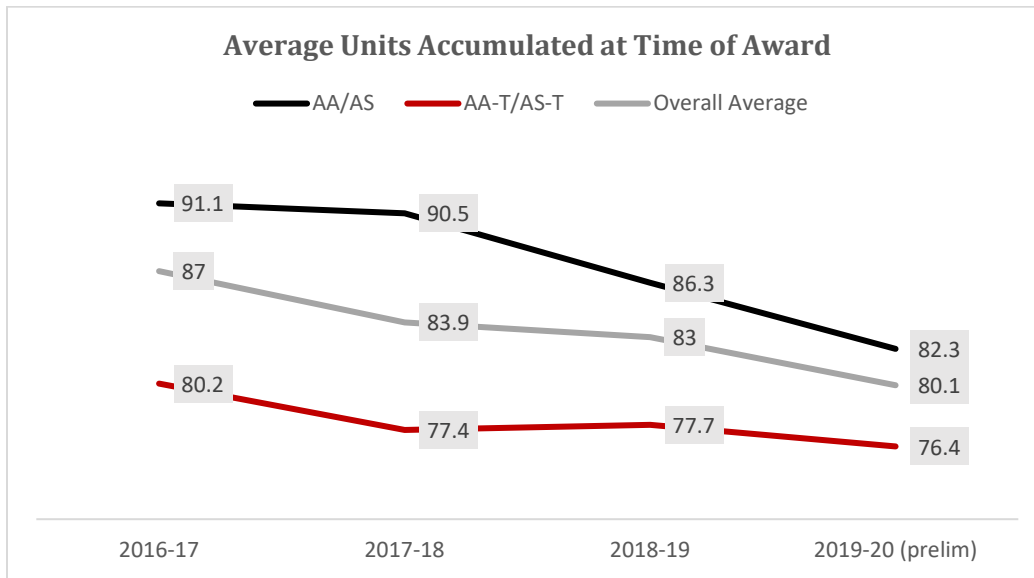
BC Nominated for Several Beautiful Bakersfield Awards

Bakersfield College has been nominated for several awards for the 30th Annual Beautiful Bakersfield awards. Please mark your calendars and plan to tune into the pre-recorded event airing on KGET-TV-17 and streaming online Saturday, October 24 from 8-9:30 p.m. The winners will be announced during the program. Congratulations to the nominees:

Category	Nominee
Corporation of the Year	Bakersfield College
Architecture	BC VRC
Arts & Culture	BC Performing Arts
Education	Umoja & MESA
Health	Rural HEAL
Renovation	BC Memorial Stadium
Young Professional	Lesley Bonds

Data Snippet: Reducing Excess Unit Accumulation

Today, our graduates are completing their degrees with fewer units - on average, 6.9 units less that just four short years ago. Our ADT students graduate with even fewer excess units - 76.4 units - a stark contrast to the 91.1 units AA/AS students were graduating with in 2016-17.



Not only does this reduction in unit accumulation advance our progress toward the CCCC's Vision for Success, it results in less time and money to degree completion.

At \$46/unit, the average cost to AA/AS completion was \$4,160.60 in enrollment fees alone in 2016-17. Since 2016, we have significantly scaled our ADT offerings, which now represent BC's primary awards to graduates. This shift in focus, combined with a more clear, direct path to completion, graduates today pay an average of \$3,513.40 for an Associate Degree for Transfer. This is a \$647.50 savings to the student. With approximately 1,500 ADT graduates, this represents a \$971,250 savings to taxpayers.

BC in the News

Take a look at the attachments to this report for recent articles on BC's work.

- [Community Voices: Once a Renegade, Always a Renegade - Introducing the Renegade Alumni Council](#); The Bakersfield Californian, 09/15/20
- [Community Voices: Support is out there; we just have to discover the courage and determination to find it](#); The Bakersfield Californian, 09/14/20
- [BC Administrator Appointed President of Statewide Community College Association](#); KGET, 09/09/20
- [Bakersfield College Offering Course in Warehouse Management](#); KGET, 09/02/20
- [BC Begins to Offer Courses for Students Aiming to Get a White Collar Warehouse Job](#); The Bakersfield Californian, 09/02/20
- [Reggie Bolton on the Future of BC Sports](#); The Renegade Rip, 09/02/20

President's Whereabouts

- Sept. 14 – SCFF Oversight Committee
- Sept. 16 – Appointments Workshop with Assemblyman Rudy Salas
- Sept. 16 – ACCJC Executive Committee
- Sept. 22 – HEAL Webinar
- Sept. 22 – President's Virtual Seminar Series – Library Learning Together
-

Some dates to calendar:

- [Panorama Creative Music Summit: Gary Rink](#): Wednesday, September 30: 4:30 p.m.
- [Peace Garden Ground Breaking Event](#): Friday, October 2: 9:00 a.m.
- [Panorama Creative Music Summit: Dave Bazan](#): Monday, October 5: 4:30 p.m.
- [#RealTalk on Race in America](#): Tuesday, October: 6 p.m.