

## President's Report to College Council

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### Fall 2020 Enrollment:

The September 30 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 **601.36 FTES decrease** this fall over last fall.

BC	FA 20 -6th Week	Point in Time Comparison			
		Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Difference	% Difference
	Unduplicated Headcount	24,694	23,461	-1,233	-5.0%
	Current Enrollments	66,483	61,735	-4,748	-7.1%
	Waitlist Count	304	216	-88	-28.9%
	Enrolled FTES	7,770.54	7,169.17	-601.36	-7.7%
	Workload	521.40	533.81	12.41	2.4%
	FTES/FTEF	14.90	13.43	-1.47	-9.9%
	Section Count	2,443	2,502	59	2.4%

- Enrollment districtwide for fall 2020 is **9.3% lower** than the same time last fall which is a **999.92 FTES decrease** this fall over last fall.

Grand Total	Unduplicated Headcount	33,517	31,515	-2,002	-6.0%
	Current Enrollments	90,554	83,751	-6,803	-7.5%
	Waitlist Count	390	238	-152	-39.0%
	Enrolled FTES	10,711.83	9,711.90	-999.92	-9.3%
	Workload	738.34	754.67	16.33	2.2%
	FTES/FTEF	14.51	12.87	-1.64	-11.3%
	Section Count	3,436	3,481	45	1.3%

### Chancellor Burke Announced Spring 2021 Plans



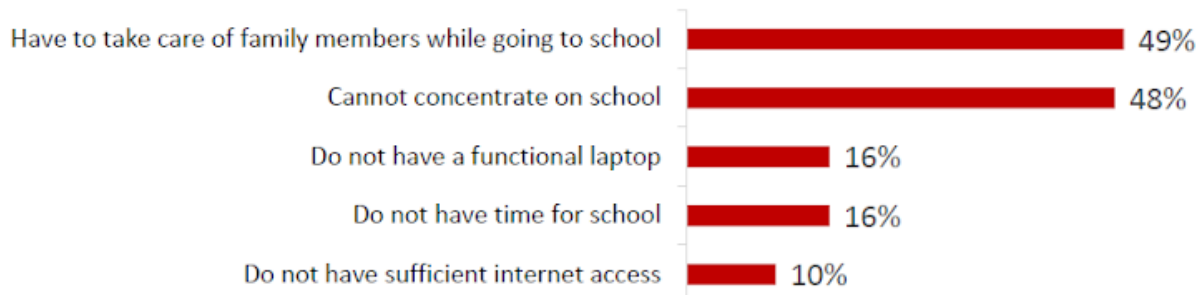
In an email on Wednesday, September 30, Chancellor **Tom Burke** announced that the Kern Community College District will continue to offer instruction “with hybrid operations” for the Spring 2021 semester.

See attached for his email.

### Data Snippet: COVID-19 and Student Needs

BC's Office of Institutional Effectiveness conducted three surveys in the first half of 2020 to help the BC community better understand the effects of the pandemic on the student experience, including the transition to online learning and challenges ranging from technology to basic needs and mental health. See attached for the full report.

#### What Challenges do you face right now?



### #BCLearns: Learning Together Virtual Seminar

Grace Van Dyke Bird Library's second campus-wide "Learning Together" event will take place on Thursday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m. as part of my virtual seminar series. The next discussion will be on two short videos. The first is a TED talk from diversity consultant Verna Myers titled "How to Overcome Biases?: Walk Boldly Toward Them" which encourages viewers to recognize their biases in order to overcome them. See attached for Mindy Wilmot's invitation.

### #BCLearns: Energy TT&WD Webinar

Our first webinar about the Energy Technology Transfer and Workforce Development (TT&WD) was on Wednesday, October 7 at 10 a.m. During the broadcast we heard from Supervisor Leticia Perez, Kern EDC President Richard Chapman, Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Director Lorelei Oviatt, and Dr. David Mooney, an Executive Director from NREL. Check out our next webinar on November 18 and the Energy Summit on December 5, which will be broadcast live on KGET.



## Peace Garden Groundbreaking

We held a groundbreaking on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. BC SGA President, Gian Gayatao, BC Professor of Anthropology, Krista Moreland, and BC Professor of Horticulture Lindsay Ono shared the faculty and student-driven plans to expand the gardens over the next few years.

Members of the Gandhi Committee on Truth and Nonviolence, including Dr. Naina Patel, Dr. Bharati Shah, and Dr. Anjali Somani attended the groundbreaking and Dr. Bharati Shah spoke on behalf of the committee.



## BC in the News

- [Bakersfield College hosting webinar exploring opportunities in energy, technology transfer](#), KBAK, 10/7/20
- [Kern Community College District schools, including BC, will remain virtual spring semester](#), The Bakersfield Californian, 10/6/20
- [BC receives \\$1.1 million grant for Jobs Corps Scholarship Program](#), KGET, 09/28/20
- [Bakersfield College Foundation launches new Student Emergency Fund to help students impacted by COVID-19](#), KGET, 09/22/20
- [BC offering another 5-day contact tracing course this month](#), KGET, 09/21/20
- [BC breaks racial barriers with recent athletics hirings](#), KERO, 09/19/20

## President's Whereabouts

- October 2: BC Peace Garden Groundbreaking
- October 7: Energy TT&WD Webinar
- October 7: SCFF Oversight Committee Meeting

## Important Dates

- [Guest Lecturer Quique Rivera](#), 10/14, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- [Ghandi Interfaith Program: Religion and the Lost Art of Conversation](#), 10/18, 2-4pm
- [Panorama Creative Music Summit 2020 - The Appletons](#), October 21 - 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- CCCCCO Chancellor's Fall 2020 Virtual Listening Tour at BC: 10/26
- [Distinguished Speaker Beverly Gooden](#), 10/27, 10:00-11:00 a.m., 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- [Panorama Creative Music Summit 2020 - Mary Osbourne at 100](#), 10/28, 2:30-3:30 p.m.