

## President's Report to College Council

Sonya Christian. October 28, 2020

### Fall 2020 Enrollment:

The October 21 enrollment update from Institutional Research shows:

- Enrollment at BC for fall 2020 is **5.6% lower** than the same time last fall which is a **457.07 FTES decrease** this fall over last fall.

		Point in Time Comparison			
	FA 20 -9th Week	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Difference	% Difference
BC	Unduplicated Headcount	24,860	23,866	-994	-4.0%
	Current Enrollments	64,970	61,002	-3,968	-6.1%
	Waitlist Count	90	124	34	37.8%
	Earned FTES	8,218.42	7,761.35	-457.07	-5.6%
	Workload	521.42	534.51	13.10	2.5%
	FTES/FTEF	15.76	14.52	-1.24	-7.9%
	Section Count	2,449	2,516	67	2.7%

- Enrollment districtwide for fall 2020 is **7.7% lower** than the same time last fall which is a **870.77 FTES decrease** this fall over last fall.

Grand Total	Unduplicated Headcount	33,545	31,955	-1,590	-4.7%
	Current Enrollments	88,191	82,466	-5,725	-6.5%
	Waitlist Count	165	128	-37	-22.4%
	Earned FTES	11,295.72	10,424.94	-870.77	-7.7%
	Workload	738.56	755.38	16.82	2.3%
	FTES/FTEF	15.29	13.80	-1.49	-9.8%
	Section Count	3,471	3,498	27	0.8%

### Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Legacy: Fight for the Things You Care About

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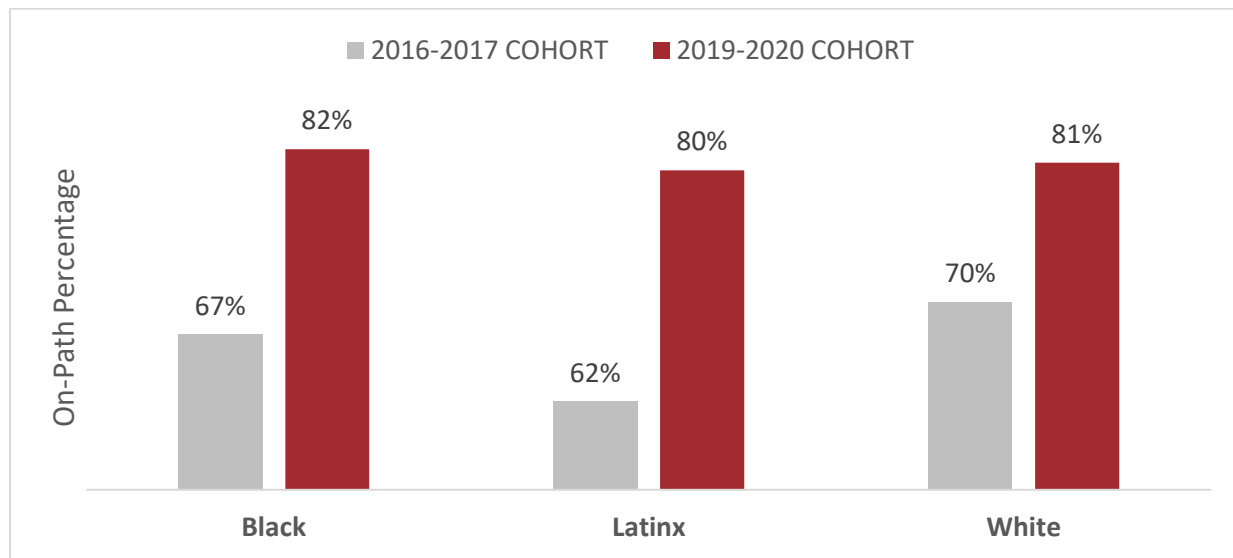
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Bakersfield College's Pre-Law program, BC's WHAM Committee, and various leaders from our greater community will hold a tribute honoring Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The video program will premiere on [the college's YouTube Channel](#) and on [Bakersfield College's Facebook](#) on Thursday, October 29 at 5:30 p.m. on [BC's YouTube channel](#).

## Data Snippet: Improving Equity in “On-Path” Percentage

Since introducing the Program Pathways Mapper, BC has improved students’ “on-path” percentage, indicating improved access to program maps combined with improved advising supports like the introduction of Starfish has advanced our equity agenda. Among students pursuing an ADT, white students increased their on-path percentage by 11 percentage points while Black students increased by 15 percentage points and Latinx students increase by 18 percentage points.



## Project HireUp

Following a video premiere of [Project HireUp: A Community Collaborative to End Homelessness](#) on Thursday, October 15, 14 students graduated with a certificate of achievement from Project HireUp’s Homeless to a Job program on Friday, October 16. See the attachment for [an article](#) from The Bakersfield Californian.

Here is some data on Project HireUp’s success so far:


- **Cohort #1**- 24 students completed a certificate; 6 students gained employment with Adventist Health
- **Cohort #2**- 14 completed a certificate and 8 students have gained employment so far



## Chancellor Oakley and the Board of Governors Visit BC

On Monday, October 26, Chancellor Oakley, administrators from the California Community College's Chancellor's Office, and members of the Board of Governor's made a virtual visit to BC to meet with students, faculty, staff, and members of the community. Visit the [event website](#) to view the resources shared during their visit.

**FALL 2020 VIRTUAL LISTENING TOUR**




### California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley Holds College Meetings Focused on Recent Policy Reforms


Chancellor Oakley believes that the talented and dedicated faculty and staff of community colleges are fundamental to implementing policy changes designed to lift more Californians into the middle class and beyond.


Chancellor Oakley intends to engage in discussions about recent statewide policy changes that will drive progress toward meeting the goals of our Vision for Success along with how colleges are responding to the Call to Action and the needs of our students during the pandemic.

**Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95539260366>

**Monday, October 26**  
**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**







## Latina Leaders of Kern

Bakersfield College, BC's Latinas Unidas student organization, and the Latina Leaders of Kern County came together to host their first webinar in a series on race and diversity relations. Norma Rojas-Mora, BC's Director of Community Relations who serves on the Board of Directors for the Latina Leaders of Kern County, was the moderator for the panel on Wednesday, October 21, which was titled "A Dialogue on the Intricacies of Race and Relationships."

Maria Wright was also a featured panelist, along with HelloBakersfield podcast host Carla Barrientos and Sandy Woo-Cater, the Co-Director of the Kern Coalition Against Human Trafficking.

**BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE AND LATINA LEADERS OF KERN COUNTY PRESENT**



### A Dialogue on the Intricacies of Race and Relationships Panel

Moderator: Norma Rojas-Mora  
Bakersfield College Director of Communications and Community Relations

**Wednesday, October 21**  
**5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (PT)**  
**Zoom Link:** <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92814722445>



## Learning Together with Sara Manuel and Mindy Wilmot

For the second installment of BC's Learning Together Series on October 15, BC professor of Psychology Sara Manuel gave a clinical perspective to [Verna Myers' TED Talk on confronting bias](#), and our reference librarian Mindy Wilmot shared her thoughts on [the New York Times' blunt testimonials from young black man](#). Please refer to the library's [Libguide on cultural competence](#).

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

#BCLearns  
Library Learning Together  
Project



Sonya Christian



Nicky Damania



Kirk Russell  
Department Chair,  
BC Library



Mindy Wilmot  
Reference Librarian,  
BC Library



Sara Manuel  
Professor,  
Psychology

October 15, 2020, 4:00 p.m.

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## Kern Shakespeare Festival: "The Comedy of Errors"

The 36th annual Shakespeare festival kicked off last week with the virtual premiere of "The Comedy of Errors," directed by Bob Kempf. The performers have adapted the slapstick of the Bard's original "Comedy of Errors" into a Chaplinesque silent film with masks. Performances of the play aired online Thursday, October 22 through Saturday, October 24.

For the first time at this year's Kern Shakespeare Festival, the theater department will begin premiering a production alongside the Shakespeare plays that were created by playwrights of color. Premiering Thursday, October 29 is a performance of "Bootycandy," a semi-autobiographical play written by Robert O'Hara and premiered in 2015. The festival closes out starting November 5th with Shakespeare's "The Tempest", the centerpiece of this year's theme of "O Brave New World".

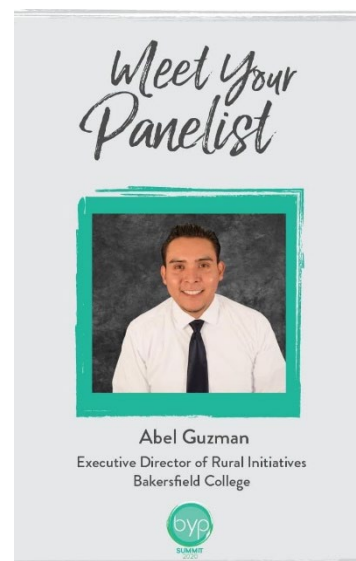


## Bakersfield Young Professionals Diversity Panel

Abel Guzman represented BC and the EODAC committee at the 2020 Bakersfield Young Professionals Summit, speaking as part of a panel on diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace.

At the panel on October 14, Abel helped answer questions about recruiting diverse talent, and more along with Claudia Catota, Chief Diversity Officer at CSUB; Jane Myneni, Inclusion, Diversity and Engagement Lead at Aera; and moderator Carla Barrientos, host of the HelloBakersfield Podcast.

You can watch the full video of the panel on the [Greater Bakersfield Chamber's YouTube account](#).



## BC in the News

- [Race and diversity relations in Kern County webinar happening Wednesday](#): KERO, 10/21/20
- [BC offering two more financial aid webinars this month](#): KGET, 10/20/20
- [BC's Shakespeare Festival goes virtual with silent comedy movie](#): KGET, 10/20/20
- [BC to host virtual events in honor of Undocumented Student Action Week](#): KERO, 10/20/20
- [BC offers one-day 'Express Enrollment' for fall classes](#): The Bakersfield Californian, 10/12/20

## President's Whereabouts

- October 14: President's Virtual Seminar Series - Learning Together with the Library
- October 15: Project HireUp: A Community Collaborative to End Homelessness Video Premiere
- October 21: Presentation to the Governor's COVID-19 Recovery Task Force
- October 26: CCCCCO Chancellor Oakley's Fall 2020 Virtual Listening Tour at Bakersfield College
- October 27 - 30: ACCJC Commission Meeting

## Important Dates

- [Distinguished Speaker Beverly Gooden](#): October 27, 10-11 a.m., 6-7 p.m.
- [Panorama Creative Music Summit 2020 - Mary Osbourne at 100](#): October 28, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- Celebrating the Legacy of Ruth Bader-Ginsburg: October 29, 5:30 p.m.