

College Council Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2021
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College Council Members Present: Sonya Christian, Zav Dadabhoy, Mike Giacomini, Billie Jo Rice, Lora Larkin, Jennifer Achan, Jessica Wojtysiak, Manny Mourtzanos, Craig Hayward, Steven Holmes, Grace Commiso, Alisha Loken, Kimberly Bligh, Olivia Garcia, Krista Moreland, Cynthia Quintanilla, Jason Stratton, Chris Glaser, Gian Gayatao, Bernadette Martinez, Heather Baltis, Shawn Newsom, Gian Gayatao

Guests/Substitutes: James McGarrah, Kristin Rabe, Kimberly Nickel, Rich McCrow, June Charles, Earl Parsons, Kara McDonald, Jo Ellen Barnes, Members of FCDC: Reggie Bolton, Kirk Russel, Victor Diaz, Marisa Marquez, Nicky Damania, Bill Moseley, Hal Mendoza, Jason Dixon, Jacy Hill, Imelda Vasquez, Jenny Frank, Dall Hall, Abel Guzman, Stephan Waller, Jennifer Johnson, Oliver Rosales, Kris Stallworth, Jennifer Jett, Helen Acosta, Anthony Cordova, Steve Watkin

Next regular meeting: February 24, 2021

Welcome and Overview of Agenda

Christian reviewed the agenda and welcomed FCDC members to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of January 27, 2021

President's Report to College Council

Christian reminded College Council of their role to facilitate timely, factual and clear communication to the college community and asked them to commit to this charge and to being ambassadors of good will. As issues come up, bring them forward so we can address them and identify solutions. It is our Renegade spirit and our collective effort that have allowed BC to do so remarkably well during this time, and what will allow us to continue to do so as we move toward a return to campus.

Christian directed the Council to the posted report and attachments and highlighted the following:

- Enrollments: BC started the spring 2021 semester ahead considering our summer 2020 FTES numbers and even with the decline in fall 2020, however we must still stay focused on increasing enrollments for spring. Collectively we can support each other, continue our outreach efforts and stay connected to our students. Research shows that students who keep a continuous path are more likely to complete their educational goals. BC's high-touch, high-tech approach is making a difference. For example, with the Student Information Desk (SID) extended hours, we are reaching hundreds of additional students each week. Christian thanked Steve Watkin and his team for these efforts. Additionally, Deans have been making efforts to register our adjunct and full-time faculty to support the Student Information Desk
- Vaccination Site: BC will begin offering the vaccine once we have received a vaccine allocation and will be open to the community. If approved as a mass-vaccination site BC will be able to 1000 vaccinations today.
- Our return to campus will be a collective and strategic process with a commitment to safety for employees and students. Offices may begin returning in a rotating schedule this spring. Additionally, the President's Virtual Seminar Series will focus on best practices for returning.
- 2021 Commencement will be virtual and broadcast on KGET on the evening of May 15th.

Summer/Fall 2021 Preliminary Plans Panorama Campus

Giacomini and Rice directed Council members to the posted document.

- Rice spoke to the process of scheduling for summer and fall 2021, noting the survey to all full-time faculty and adjunct to determine who is available for instruction on campus. Rice also

noted BC's protocol is working and that we have had zero transmission on our campus.

- Giacomini reviewed the shared responsibility model we will use as we come back to campus, including the requirement of face masks, check-in via KCCD Campus Pass, social distancing, technology support for each class space, and strategic selection of buildings and classroom space with doors that open to the outdoors, limited seating based on square footage of the classroom. Additional strategies to ensure safety include plexiglass in certain areas, floor markers to ensure social distancing and plans for the library commons and bringing back food services.

2+2 Transfer Program Mapping – Increasing Transfer Student Flow to the UC System

Hayward and McGarrah directed Council members to the posted document and reviewed the overall objectives and progress of the project to streamline and clarify the transfer path from the community college to UC. This is a collaborative project of Bakersfield College, Merced College and UC Merced.

Overall objectives:

- Create a prototype of the Program Pathways Mapper for the UC
- Create 2 + 2 Transfer Maps from the community college to UC
- Hold three convenings to bring faculty together for the purpose of creating program maps
- Develop curriculum for “The UC Transfer Experience” course(s)
- Supported by a \$500,000 grant from the California Education Learning Lab & supplemented by \$72,000 grant from the College Futures Foundation

The initial convening pulled together faculty members from BC, Merced College and UC Merced in November 2020. Convening #2 will be held on March 2nd and 3rd and will bring together faculty in 13 different disciplines to map the transfer pathways from the CCC to the UC

Program Review Annual Summary, 2020-21 Cycle

Nickel, McCrow and Rabe directed Council members to the posted document and highlighted the following from the 2020-21 Program Review cycle:

- Although the submission response was a lower than the previous year, the resource requests response rate increased which have been reviewed and prioritized by the committees
- Changes in this last cycle included: the program review in eLumen by April 1; identified four program review initiative types; refined and reformatted questions based on the evaluation of the previous year responses

McCrow reviewed the Program Review Mission and Vision statements highlighting the idea of being Renegade-Ready, ensuring a commitment to facilitate student success and institutional improvement.

Planning for the 2020-21 Cycle include:

- Early availability of the program review forms and notification to the programs
- Training for PRC members and reviewers, and program participants
- Improve equity and accessibility

District Consultation Council

Holmes and Mourtzanos noted that the next Consultation Council meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2021.