

President's Report to College Council

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Fall 2020 Enrollment

The February 8 enrollment update from Institutional Research shows:

- ❖ Enrollment at BC for Spring 2021 is **14.10% lower** than the same time last year which is a **1055 FTES decrease** this spring over last spring.

Spring 2021 - 4th Week		Point in Time Comparison			
		Spring 2020	Spring 2021	Difference	% Difference
BC	Section Count	2535	2353	-182	-7.20
	Current Enrollments	60900	51259	-9641	-15.80
	Census Enrollments	56127	52261	-3866	-7.00
	Earned FTES	7458	6403	-1055	-14.10
	Unique Headcount	23587	20127	-3460	-14.70
	Waitlist Count	481	174	-307	-63.80
	Workload	514	482	-33	-6.40
	FTES/FTEF	15	13	-1	-8.30

- ❖ Enrollment districtwide for Spring 2021 is **18.40% lower** than the same time last year which is an **1879 FTES decrease** this fall over last spring.

Grand Total	Section Count	3555	3259	-296	-8.30
	Current Enrollments	84287	70708	-13579	-16.10
	Census Enrollments	77537	71913	-5624	-7.00
	Earned FTES	10240	8361	-1879	-18.40
	Unique Headcount	32355	27382	-5153	-15.40
	Waitlist Count	528	185	-343	-65.00
	Workload	733	684	-50	-6.80
	FTES/FTEF	14	12	-7	-18.20

Bakersfield College's 107th Commencement - May 16, 2021



The Renegade story of the class of 2021 is filled with resilience and dedication. Join our entire campus community to honor these grads from our living room as we tune in to this year's virtual and televised commencement special on **May 16, 2021 at 6pm.**

The Commencement Committee is recruiting name readers for the recorded program and is extending the invitation to College Council members. If you are interested, please email Lori Ortiz at lori.ortiz@bakersfieldcollege.edu.

Graduating students must submit a Graduation Petition with Admissions and Records before the end of the semester. Participation in the televised graduation special is optional and students must opt-in by visiting the commencement website and submitting their photo and information by **April 11, 2021.**

BC Holds On-Campus and Rural COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

After weeks of preparation and waiting to receive allocations from the state, BC held the first vaccine clinic on March 9 at Levinson Hall, serving 94 eligible Kern County residents with the Moderna vaccine. On March 11, we were able to vaccinate 105 individuals with the Janssen vaccine. Thanks to the support of Dignity Health, BC also hosted a drive-through clinic at the Memorial Stadium parking lot on March 12, providing 118 doses of the Moderna vaccine.

On Sunday, March 14, BC's first rural clinic took place in Arvin, and we held a walk-up clinic at the Delano Campus on Monday, March 15. To register for our vaccine clinics and find out more information, [visit the BC Student Health and Wellness Center website](#).



President's Seminars

BC's All-Campus Virtual Seminars returned after a brief hiatus on Tuesday, March 23 with the newest installment of BC's Learning Together with the Library Series. Alex Rockey from Academic Technology spoke about an article she wrote titled "Demystifying Equity-Minded Teaching: Focusing on Relationships, Responsiveness, and Reflection". We also had Alisha Loken and Tommy Tunson on the panel who shared some of their strategies to ensure equity in the classroom.

On April 6, the instructional work group will be presenting on their planning for socially distanced classrooms in Summer and Fall, followed by the logistics work group presenting on April 13 about the campus' thinking around sanitization and student services to ensure public health and safety. To register for our All-Campus Virtual Seminars, [visit the registration link](#) and select the webinar date you would like to attend.

President's All-Campus Virtual Seminar Series

#BCLearns Learning Together Series

Mindy Wilmot
Reference Librarian,
BC Library

Alex Rockey
Academic Technology
Instructor

Alisha Loken
Professor
Nursing

Tommy Tunson
Professor,
Public Safety Training
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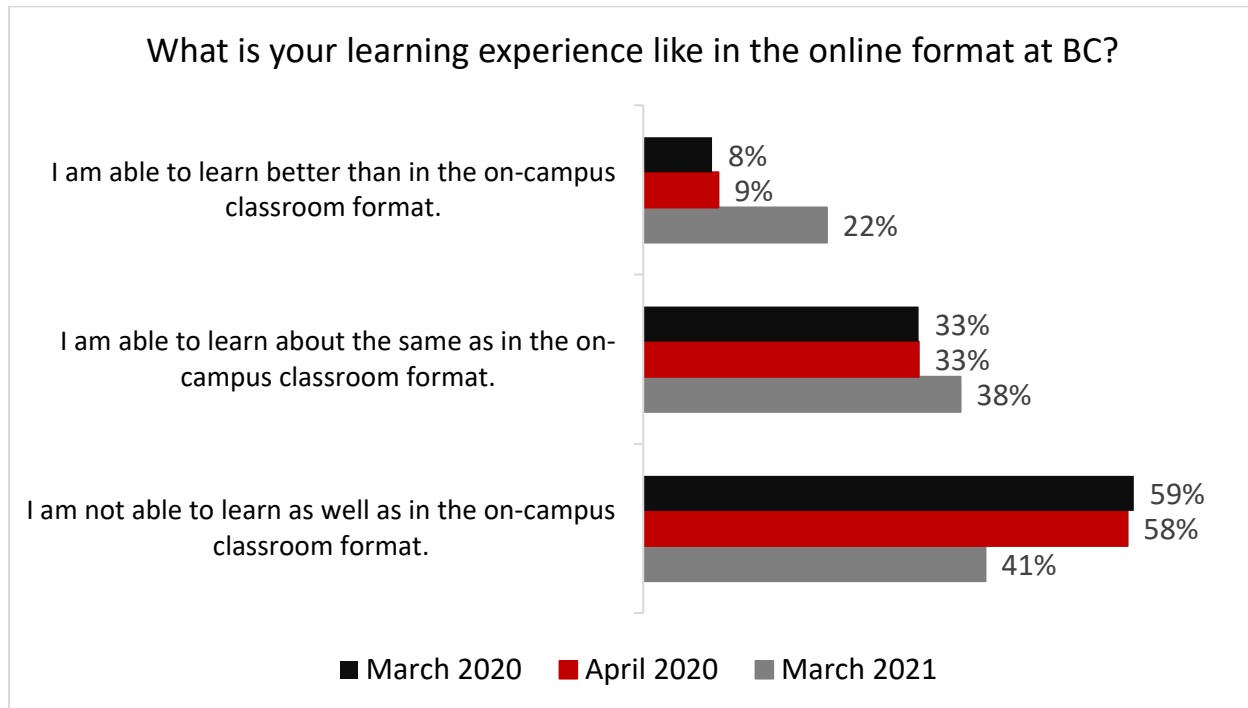
March 23, 2021, 4:00 p.m.

Back to College Non-Credit Certificate in April

Bakersfield College is committed to offering efficient and low-cost solutions for the community to develop skills that lead to secure jobs. BC's Back to College program is offering courses online that run between 2-4 weeks and stack back-to-back, giving students the opportunity to earn a complete certificate in just a few weeks' time. During the month of April, the program is offering Digital Marketing for Small Business. Students must enroll by April 1, 2021. For assistance, encourage interested individuals to log on to the [Student Information Desk](#).

Data Snippet: COVID-19 Survey Update and Planning the Return to Campus

As we look forward to and plan for fall 2021, BC's Office of Institutional Effectiveness surveyed both students and staff regarding their expectations, feelings, and plans for the fall semester, as well as their adaptation to online learning. The most recent pair of surveys were conducted from February 17 to March 1, 2021. A total of 1,026 students and 624 employees participated in the surveys. Students at BC are adapting to the online learning experience with the majority (60%) saying that they can learn at least as well online as in-person. At the same time, teachers are becoming increasingly proficient at online teaching even though a year ago approximately half had never taught an online section before.



The 1st Annual BC Music Open House

BC's Performing Arts Department held a virtual event to help current and future students be more aware of the various music programs offered through BC. The Music Open House on March 20 included a virtual introduction to the Performing Arts Center, highlights from the performance ensembles at BC, and our Commercial Music and Music Major classes. BC's music faculty offered a few special performances for participants as well. To learn more about the opportunities in music at BC, [visit the Performing Arts website](#).



Measure J Update

The new Campus Center is nearing completion within the next few weeks. The facility will feature revitalized conference spaces and a new activity spaces for BCSGA and the Office of Student Life. Next to the main building, students will have a convenient new roundtable-style food court with vendors lining the perimeter of the dining space. Students will also conveniently find the new Renegade Pantry in the new Campus Center. Additionally, the second phase of renovations to the P.A. system, scoreboard, concession stands and lighting in Memorial Stadium is now complete and the Science and Engineering building is scheduled for completion in November of 2021.

During the last College Council meeting, we saw designs of the new Gym and Field House which broke ground this year. The facility is slated for completion in 2021, honoring the rich history of Renegade athletics and complementing the mid-century aesthetics of existing campus spaces while providing state-of-the-art features for student athletes. Components of the new building will include locker rooms, kinesiology lecture rooms, and competition spaces near each other to minimize the time spent transitioning between modes of instruction. You can keep up to date, you can visit [A Better BC website](#).



BC in the News

- KGET, March 3: [Bakersfield College holding Women in Leadership panel](#)
- KGET, March 3: [Bakersfield College offering new online course exploring police distrust among communities of color](#)
- KGET, March 4: [BC offering courses for certificates in customer relations, digital marketing](#)
- The Bakersfield Californian, March 8: [Bakersfield College to hold two Express Enrollment Events this week](#)
- The Bakersfield Californian, March 11: [Bakersfield College on-campus clinic administers 100 one-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccines](#)

President's Whereabouts

- March 15th: Student Centered Funding Formula Oversight Committee

Upcoming Events

- Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields / Revolución en los Campos, March 25 at 3:00pm
- Senior Saturday at Bakersfield College, March 27 at 12:00pm
- Mothers for Peace: a launch event for BC's Peace Initiative, March 30 at 4:00pm
- Early Summer/Fall Registration Opens for Priority Groups begins March 31
- Open Summer/Fall Registration begins April 14