

Fall 2017 Enrollment Update

Report from September 5, 2017

Enrollment numbers continue to trend upward.

Bakersfield College has 7,016 current FTES with a growth of 136.7 or 2% since this time last year.

Our Outreach and School Relations is hosting a Registration Workshop for late start classes on Friday, Sept. 15th in BC's Welcome Center to assist students with the registration process.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Fall - Census Day (Third Week)			
	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	19,974	20,606	632	3.2%
Duplicated Enrollments	56,481	57,005	524	0.9%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	221	227	6	2.7%
Current FTES ³	6,879.3	7,016.0	136.7	2.0%
Workload (FTEF)	422.3	465.8	43.5	10.3%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	16.3	15.1	-1.2	-7.5%
Active Sections	1,905	2,045	140	7.3%

Kern Community College District	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Fall - Census Day (Third Week)			
	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	28,251	29,010	759	2.7%
Duplicated Enrollments	78,003	78,870	867	1.1%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	284	286	2	0.7%
Current FTES ³	9,531.4	9,700.0	168.6	1.8%
Workload (FTEF)	615.2	659.8	44.6	7.3%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	15.5	14.7	-0.8	-5.1%
Active Sections	2,820	2,957	137	4.9%

Board of Governors Visit to BC



The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges sets policy and provides guidance for the 72 districts and 114 colleges which constitute the system.

BC is excited to welcome Tom Epstein, Vice President of CCCC Board of Governors, to our campus on September 25th from 8:30AM to 1:00PM.

Bakersfield College at the 1st Annual Hispanic Heritage Fiesta

BC is excited to partner with the City of Arvin at the first ever Hispanic Heritage Fiesta and Grand Opening Event taking place September 22nd and 23rd. Arvin residents and visitors, are invited to the grand opening of the Garden in the Sun Park where BC will have a booth and info table. It's a great time to be at BC and a great time to be in the communities we serve.

Upcoming Events

Renegade Football v. Riverside Home Game

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at 6:00PM

Memorial Stadium

DACA: Now What?

A Community Forum

Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017 at 7:00PM

Levan Center

Arts, Humanities & Communication

Pathway Fair

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017 at 11:00AM

Fireside Room

SAVE THE DATE FOR TAILGADE

The BC Alumni Association BBQ

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017 at 3:00PM

Memorial Stadium



BCSGA President Voices Support



"My fellow Renegade DREAMers - Come together, be stronger than ever before, and attend your classes and show that we deserve the same rights as everyone else! BC and your Student Government will be there for you every step of the way. Don't think for one second that you are alone, in this fight. We are committed to you. We will not let you down. We are here with you, standing by you, united with you... So, DREAMers...engage in your academic success, and show adversity that you will not give up on, your DREAM!"

To see the video of Dezi Von Manos, please visit <https://goo.gl/v8gpMf>

Student Involvement Festival: Students & Community

The Office of Student Life hosted the third Bakersfield College Student Involvement Festival on Wednesday, August 30th as part of Welcome Week.

Students are encouraged throughout the day to learn more about the campus and various local organizations. This year, almost 100 organizations and groups were present, including BC student orgs, The Bakersfield Condors, Kern Federal Credit Union, Dignity Health, Clinica Sierra Vista, Body Xchange Fitness, T-Mobile, and more.

Throughout Welcome Week, students took part in special activities including Movie Day, live music in the campus center, guest DJ performances, an ice cream social, meet and greet with Dezi Von Manos, SGA President, and more.

Welcome Week brings a lively and fun vibrancy to our campus community during the first two weeks of the semester. Thank you to our Office of Student Life and Student Government for all they do to plan and prepare for a fun and successful semester.



Our Campus is a Place of Dreams

Official Statement from September 5, 2017

"Community colleges, a truly great American invention, is a part of what makes America the greatest country on earth. We at Bakersfield College serve our community as it is, embrace diversity in all its forms, and believe that every person has a right to access quality higher education. We believe that education has a positive impact on individuals and builds economically vibrant and healthy communities. We at BC will continue to uphold our commitment to a quality higher education to all of the students we serve.

The announcement today from Washington DC in regards to the DACA program has had an impact on our campus. We, at BC will continue to provide support to all of our students including the 800 undocumented students. Our classrooms, just like the communities we serve, are integrated with young adults having dreams for a bright future. To them I say, Bakersfield College is and always will be a place of hope, transformation, diversity, acceptance, and dreams."

DACA: Now What? Community Forum

In light of recent announcements, BC is hosting a discussion on DACA and the future of Dreamers on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017 at 5:30PM in the Levan Center. Panelists include attorneys, Win Eaton, H.A. Sala, Sarah Rich, and Vanessa Sanchez.

Jonathan Garcia

Our campus and community was hit with devastating news regarding the passing of Renegade athlete and student, Jonathan Garcia.



Sandi Taylor said, "The best part of athletics is that we win and lose together... as a team and a community. That is the small comfort we take as we remember the loss of our Renegade Jonathan Sebastian Garcia."

As a Music major at Bakersfield College, Jonathan Garcia's bright smile, warm heart, and big voice was a wonderful addition to the BC Choir. Jonathan's countenance and spirit lifted those around him and made them want to be better people. The students and faculty of the Performing Arts Department are grieved by the loss of such a wonderful young man. But Jonathan would want to be remembered for his life and not his passing. The Bakersfield College Choir and Chamber Singers celebrate his spirit, and will carry his memory in the music we make this semester and beyond.