

# Renegade Roundup

Last Day of Spring 2020

May 14, 2020

**A heartfelt thank you to each and every faculty and staff. We did it! We are BC!**

Dear Colleagues:

Be sure to tune in today at 3pm for our last day of Closing Week! **Register [HERE](#)** so you can hear several important announcements on our last day in community before the summer begins.

- Reggie Williams, Levan Faculty Scholarship Summer Grants
- Erin Miller, Norm Levan Faculty Colloquium
- Becky Head, Shirley Tremley Distinguished Teaching Award
- Kimberly Bligh, Margaret Levinson Faculty Leadership Award
- Sonya Christian, President's Leadership Award & Lifetime Achievement Recognition

## Looking Ahead: Summer and Fall 2020 Enrollments:

The KCCD IR enrollment report we are down in student enrollments for both summer and fall. We are not surprised with the dip in enrollment given the very unusual semester of *sheltering in place* and the uncertainties of the next few months related to the COVID-19 situation.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison <sup>1</sup>							
	Summer - 4 Weeks After Open Reg				Fall - 4 Weeks After Open Reg			
	Summer 2019	Summer 2020	Diff	% Chg	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	11,809	10,287	-1,522	-12.9%	14,892	12,456	-2,436	-16.4%
Duplicated Enrollments	17,164	15,779	-1,385	-8.1%	44,506	37,357	-7,149	-16.1%
Waitlisted Enrollments <sup>2</sup>	1,171	1,116	-55	-4.7%	4,878	2,737	-2,141	-43.9%
Current FTES <sup>3</sup>	1,779.5	1,477.3	-302.2	-17.0%	5,519.3	4,936.6	-582.7	-10.6%
Workload (FTEF)	149.1	159.2	10.1	6.8%	472.5	537.7	65.2	13.8%
FTES/FTEF <sup>4</sup>	11.9	9.3	-2.7	-22.2%	11.7	9.2	-2.5	-21.4%
Active Sections	767	802	35	4.6%	1,999	2,116	117	5.9%

While many students are hesitant to register for courses in the face of so much uncertainty, let's remind them of their resilience. Let's not allow the unknown to derail our students from reaching their goals. Now that we are wrapping up the spring semester, make some time today to send a nudge and give them the confidence they need to enroll in summer and fall 2020 classes.

Here are some ideas:

**4-week classes Start May 18th:** Starting May 18th, BC is offering 4-week summer classes that enable students to complete one of their Golden Four requirements for CSU Transfer.

These open classes are:

- Communication B1: Public Speaking (9 sections with openings)
- Communication B4: Persuasive Communication (1 section with openings)
- Communication B5: Argumentation and Debate (2 sections with openings)

- Communication B8: Small Group Communication (3 sections with openings)

COMM B1, B4, and B8 all fulfill the oral communication requirement, and COMM B5 fulfills the CSU critical thinking requirement.

Why should students enroll in 4 week classes? BC research shows that students succeed in compressed courses. While a four-week public speaking class can be frightening to some students, past students often comment that the intensive nature of the class helped them to overcome their public speaking anxiety better than a typically scheduled 16-week semester class. Taking just 1 or two courses over the summer can help a student complete their degree faster by ensuring that they hit that 30-unit momentum point.

**Early College Summer 2020:** If you have high school students (9<sup>th</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade), help us get the word out that high schoolers can enroll right now in college-level courses to accelerate their higher education path. Courses include ENGL B1A, MATH B22, MATH B1A, HIST B17A&B, and so many more.

The Early College Team is holding several enrollment support events for high school students. Send these dates to your family and friends: All support events take place from 11am-5pm.

May 20: [Register Here](#)

June 3: [Register Here](#)

June 10: [Register Here](#)

May 27: [Register Here](#)

**Summer Bridge to BC:** [Bridge to BC](#) is going fully online this summer. The course has shifted from one day to a full week of activities and support. Enrolled students will learn about:

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Online Success Strategies (Canvas)

One-on-One Academic Advising

Parking Hints and Tips

Email Etiquette

Excelling in College and Beyond

Virtual Campus and Website Tour

Critical Academic Skills for Success

On-campus Employment

Waitlist Process

Remember, students who complete Bridge complete more units on path than those who do not. All new students should [sign up today for Bridge: \(ACDV\) B55](#).

*Students who need help registering or have questions about their plans, financial aid, or more can get "Face2Face" support via the Virtual [Student Information Desk](#) Monday-Thursday, 10am-6pm.*

That's all for now.

Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,  
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