

## Renegade Roundup



Fall 2019 - First day of classes

August 27, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

It's that time of the year again! The fall semester has begun and our classrooms are filled with eager students. I'm looking forward to the many joys this year has in store.

As new and returning Renegades arrived on campus, they were greeted by friendly staff and faculty at the various Welcome Tents around campus, where campus maps, student planners, donuts, and smiles were shared with students. Students also learned to use the on-campus shuttle service to get around campus efficiently and quickly.

### Opening Day Feedback

The Opening Day Team is requesting your feedback on last week's celebration, kicking off the academic year. Please complete the short form at <https://bit.ly/31KPkJQ> to share your thoughts by **Friday, August 30, 2019!**

### Who has accepted the President's Challenge for Fall 2019?



The President's Challenge last year encouraging alternative transportation to and from campus was met with enthusiastic participation!

I enjoyed seeing the many photos you shared, showing friends and colleagues carpooling, staff and faculty riding their bike to work, and taking public transportation.

How many of you have carpoled with a campus friend or colleague? Plz share your pictures on social media or send it to Monika Scott who will compile them for my blog and next Renegade Roundup.

## Enrollment Report

According to the Fall Enrollment and Current FTES Update, sent by the Kern Community College District Office of Institutional Research on August 22, Bakersfield College's headcount is up by 301 (1.4%) and FTES by 2.9% compared to this time last year. Our productivity has gone up from 14.8 FTES/FTEF to 14.9 FTES/FTEF. Remember, our target is 17.0 FTES/FTEF.

### Kern Community College District Fall Enrollment and Current FTES Update

Prepared August 22, 2019

Note: Cognos numbers still being included since we only have Cognos numbers from last year for comparisons. The numbers in the dashboard vary slightly depending on formulas, etc.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison <sup>1</sup>			
	Fa19 Week before vs last year first week			
	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	21,516	21,817	301	1.4%
Duplicated Enrollments	63,143	62,978	-165	-0.3%
Waitlisted Enrollments <sup>2</sup>	7,446	7,889	443	5.9%
Current FTES <sup>3</sup>	7,435.0	7,654.0	219.0	2.9%
Workload (FTEF)	502.6	512.4	9.8	1.9%
FTES/FTEF <sup>4</sup>	14.8	14.9	0.1	1.0%
Active Sections	2,255	2,274	19	0.8%

## BCSGA First Power Luncheon Happening This Week!

I am so proud of the engagement and excitement of our BCSGA. They are kicking off the year with the first Power Lunch for the 2019-2020 school year this Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> with Congressman TJ Cox at 11:30am in the Levan Center. Let's pack the house to kick off the year like Renegades do!

[RSVP to SGA](#) and encourage your students to attend and get involved with SGA.



## Gades Grub Returns to the Huddle

The Huddle was a hit as Food Services offered their signature variety of tasty treats for new and returning students, including the daily cafeteria special and the Gades Grub truck is back! Did anyone try the chicken sandwich yesterday?



The Huddle is open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 am to 7:30 pm, Friday from 7am to noon, and offers a variety of meals and snacks. The Gades Grub truck is open Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and offers a variety of delicious street tacos, burritos, and quesadillas. The shrimp tacos are a very tasty and popular menu option. Thank you to Chef Stephanie and the BC Food Services team for providing great food options to the Renegade community.

## If you see something, say something, so we can do something!

If you've not done so yet, please program BC's Campus Safety phone number into your cell phone. Our campus motto is "If you see something, say something, do something," and faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to contact campus safety if there is something that seems out of the ordinary.

Additionally, with the ongoing construction projects, please stay safe and out of the barricaded/fenced off areas.

You can reach Campus Safety in a variety of ways:

1. Panorama (Main) Campus
  - a. Office: 661-395-4554
  - b. Emergency Number: 661-395-4555 (available 24/7)
  - c. Cell Number (Texting is available): 661-747-3808
2. SouthWest Location at 661-747-6076
3. Weill Institute at 661-336-5060
4. Delano Campus at 661-747-1601



Campus Safety also offers escorts to/from your classroom or car at all times of the day or night. Please call the number above and a cadet or officer will be dispatched to your location.

Additionally, Campus Safety offers various trainings throughout the year for faculty, staff, and students including:

**Rape Aggression Defense (RAD)**

- The free self-defense training is offered twice each semester. This is a twelve-hour course that takes place over 3 days, four hours per day. You learn various self-defense techniques and the last 3 hrs. of the class includes hands on-practice.
- Next classes are October 4 and 5 – RSVP to Campus Safety

**First Aid/CPR/AED Certification:**

- This is an 8-hr. American Red Cross approved training. After successfully completing the class you will receive your certification card which is valid for two years. Those trained in First Aid/CPR/AED often use their knowledge and training to help family members as we spend more time with family than other people. Take advantage of this free training so that if the unthinkable happens to a family member you will have the knowledge to help save their life!
- Next classes are scheduled on September 13, October 4, November 1, and November 6 – RSVP to Campus Safety

**Active Shooter Response Training:**

- This training is offered multiple times each semester. It is best to be prepared and know what options are available if you happen to find yourself in this kind of situation whether on campus, at a shopping mall, restaurant, etc.
- Classes are scheduled on September 5, 11, 26 and October 8 and 17 – RSVP to Campus Safety

Campus Safety also has a Cadet program. These cadets are fellow Renegades and they go above and beyond to help keep our campus safe. They wear a uniform with a light blue shirt. This semester introduce yourself to a cadet on campus, and know that if you have a question or need help, they are here to assist in any way they can.

That's all for now.  
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,

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