

Renegade Roundup



Spring 2017. Week 2 Update

January 30, 2017

Renegade Colleagues:

Last Monday morning, the Panorama campus experienced a power outage as a result of a fallen tree and downed transformer. It was quickly resolved due to the diligence and hard work of PG&E and campus crews. By 8:30AM, power was restored campus-wide and classes beginning at or after 11:00AM resumed as normal. What a way to kick off our second week of the spring semester?!

Need your feedback on Spring Opening Day

The Opening Day Planning Team would like your feedback. Please take a moment to complete this short survey. Your opinions will make a difference! **Please respond by Friday, February 3, 2017.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeE5AAMvy0RBQdxYZWqZuQ1rt4cR2eVeBpDCNfx_yWushN6Jg/viewform

Enrollment Update

As of January 23, 2017, BC's FTES is 1.2% above last spring with our productivity ratio needing some strengthening at 15.8 FTES/FTEF. District wide we are almost flat with a small growth of 0.6% this spring over last.

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Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Spring - Second Week			
	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	18,639	18,978	339	1.8%
Duplicated Enrollments	51,594	52,023	429	0.8%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	2,516	2,059	-457	-18.2%
Current FTES³	6,470.0	6,550.2	80.2	1.2%
Workload (FTEF)	398.8	414.8	16.0	4.0%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	16.2	15.8	-0.4	-2.7%
Active Sections	1,714	1,877	163	9.5%

Kern Community College District	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
	Spring - Second Week			
	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	26,258	26,891	633	2.4%
Duplicated Enrollments	71,942	72,717	775	1.1%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	3,004	2,575	-429	-14.3%
Current FTES³	9,003.2	9,059.7	56.6	0.6%
Workload (FTEF)	587.4	613.4	26.0	4.4%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	15.3	14.8	-0.6	-3.6%
Active Sections	2,627	2,783	156	5.9%

Education Roundtable



The California Community College Chancellor's Office recently invested \$15 million to guarantee students can complete their first two years of higher education in a community college where they can seamlessly transfer to a university or become competitively employable for careers with family-sustaining wages.

Bakersfield College is answering the call in response to the California College Promise Innovation Grant request for applications by proposing to introduce **The Bakersfield**

College Promise Program in close partnership with Kern High School District and California State University Bakersfield. On December 21st educational, political, and business community leaders in Kern met at BC in the Fireside Room for the first of two College Promise Education Roundtables. Last week, BC staff joined community partners from Kern Community Foundation and educational partners from Kern Community College District (KCCD), Kern High School District (KHSD), as a smaller operational work team to continue the conversation and narrow in on the strategy for our collaborative work ahead. Dr. Janet Fulks and Shanell Tyus lead the discussion by providing an overview of our grant application and goals, and solicited feedback from attendees.

As we near the completion and submission of our grant application we are grateful to our close educational, industry, and political partners. The synergy surrounding this promise to students and members of the Kern community is taking us through the home stretch! We will reconvene following the submission of our grant application for a College Promise Education Press Conference on Wednesday, March 8th at 10:00am in Levan Center at Bakersfield College.

BC is a team!

During finals week, multiple gas leaks were reported on campus and immediately the BC team jumped into action. The President's Cabinet received news at approximately 9:30PM that PG&E disconnected gas to the main campus and that's when the work began. Without heat and throughout the night, Bill Potter, Chris Counts, Ramon Puga, Michelle Pena, Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg, and Zav Dadabhoj worked to make sure Thursday's finals and events could resume as normal. In addition, all of the deans were on standby to respond in whatever way necessary.

Also a shout out to Liz Rozell, who answered my call from Sacramento and went immediately to work. Special thanks to Stephen Waller, Manny Mourtzanos, Cindy Collier, Corny Rodriguez, and Shannon Musser. Zav snapped this late night picture!



Approximately 365 finals were scheduled for Thursday, so a list of alternate spaces and a plan B was drafted. However, by 1:00AM, repairs were estimated to be complete within 3-5 hours, and by 7:30AM, campus was up-and-running like nothing had happened!

BC is a gem because of its people – the dedication of our staff, faculty, administration, and students make this campus a great place to be. Thank you again to everyone who pulled together to make sure classrooms had heat and finals could resume as scheduled on Thursday morning. #WeAreBC #TodosSomosBC

Winter Institute

We had a fantastic turnout for the two-day Winter Institute regarding The Guided Pathways Project. On day one, 150 faculty and staff representing 20 discipline areas and virtually every office on campus poured into our Fireside Room for two days of robust dialogue, debate, research review, pathway development, and a commitment to support our students in innovative ways.

On the second day of the Institute, faculty and staff had lunch with BC students, asking questions about their experiences and learning the things they feel they most need to navigate college successfully. I enjoyed reading the attendees' remarks on the institute evaluation. Here are some standout reflections on guided pathways:

“Every student needs to be seen and know who to see”

“It’s our job to open windows, doors, and walls for students to pass through”

“Students shouldn’t have to be extraordinary to get a college degree”



Published Article on the Guided Pathways at League.org

“What Is the Guided Pathways Model?” by Nick Strobel and Sonya Christian is now live on the League for Innovation’s website. The publication is also featured in upcoming issue of *League Connections*. <https://www.league.org/leadership-abstracts/what-guided-pathways-model>

That’s all for nowUntil next time.....

With Renegade Pride and Collegiality
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