

## Renegade Roundup



In the Swing of Things

Sept. 18, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

**Do you know how many weeks until the visiting Accreditation Team comes to campus?** Just in case, I am reminding you to mark your calendars for October 1-4!

The [visiting team roster](#) is now available on our website with their photos and a short bio, along with the [2018 Bakersfield College Institutional Self Evaluation Report](#). It is an well done document with many contributors. I saw a recent report from Jessica Wojtysiak that had detailed over 120 unique employees who contributed to the document and 17 student contributors. Wow! And thank you Nick Strobel (Editor), Lesley Bonds, and Sondra Keckley for taking the document to the finish line.

### Enrollment Update

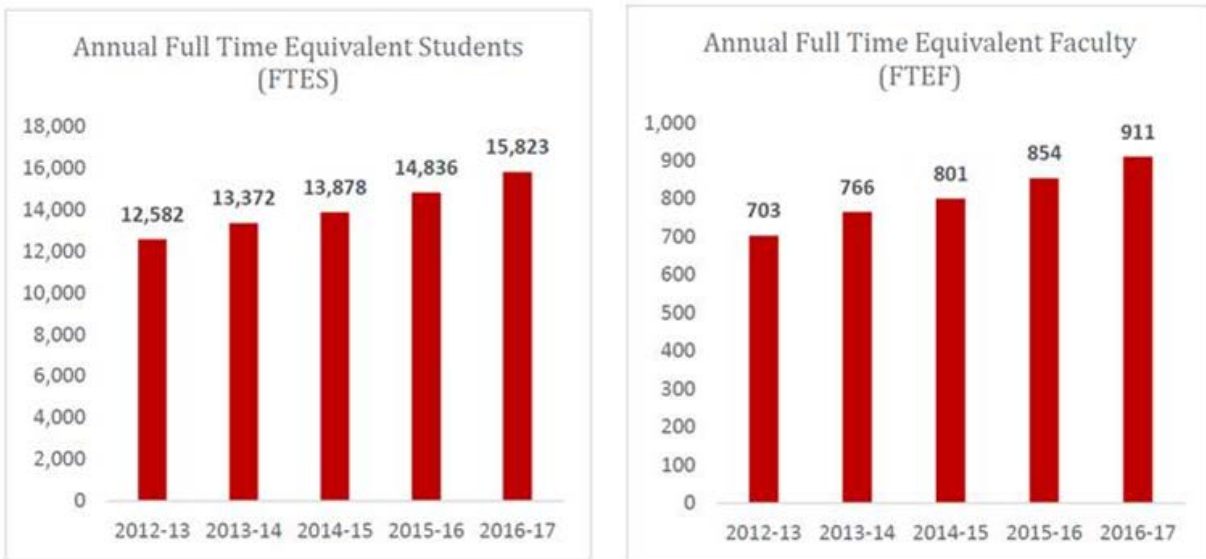
The September 4th report from KCCD's Research Analyst shows that BC's Duplicated Enrollments are up by 5,414 (10%) and FTES increased by 330 (4.7%). Thank you for all that each of you do to support our students!

Bakersfield College	Point-in-time Comparison <sup>1</sup>			
	Fall – Census Week (Full Term)			
	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Diff	%Chg
Current Headcount	20,606	21,810	1,204	5.8%
Duplicated Enrolments	57,005	62,419	5,414	9.5%
Waitlisted Enrollments <sup>2</sup>	227	908	681	300%
Current FTES <sup>3</sup>	7,016.0	7,345.6	329.5	4.7%
Workload (FTEF)	465.8	512.5	46.7	10.0%
FTES/FTEF <sup>4</sup>	14.2	14.3	0.1	0.9%
Active sections	2,045	2,358	313	15.3%

### A data snippet

BC's student enrollment has been growing the past five years and we have been able to grow our faculty count. Here is a screen capture from the data prelude section of our ISER.

As BC's annual Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) has increased over the past five years, so, too, has the annual Full-Time Equivalent Faculty (FTEF), thanks to large increases in the hiring of contract faculty in the past five years.



While the numbers of contract faculty and adjunct faculty have been relatively close for some time, in fall 2017 the number of contract faculty surpassed the number of adjunct faculty.

### **A Better BC Update:**

#### **Parking:**

The following parking lots are closed for the final phase of parking lot renovations:

- P8 (Student parking lot on University Avenue next to football fields)
- Road with entrance from University (closed until the Field House)
- P11 (Staff parking lot near LA building and pool)

The P9 parking lot (staff parking lot near tennis courts) will be closed for one week, from October 8-October 15. The final phase of parking lot renovations will be completed by October 15.

**During the final phase, we have opened a temporary parking lot for students and staff.** Please see the map below to view all of the open and closed lots, as well as the location of the temporary parking lot. The map can also be seen at <http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/abetterbc>.



Our M&O crew has set up mirrors to assist in entering and exiting the temporary lot, as well as stop signs. The gravel in this lot is a bit larger than expected because that area is the future construction road for AECOM and Measure J projects. We have temporarily converted it to a parking lot in our continued efforts to alleviate congestion. This area will be back into the construction zone as soon as the parking lots are completed.

**President’s Challenge to Park Smart**

Many of you have accepted the challenge to park smart! Please continue to share with me the many creative ways you are carpooling, biking, taking public transportation or shuttles to campus. The shuttle from the SouthWest campus is still going strong with many of you taking it for your morning and evening commute. You can find the time schedule at [www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/abetterbc](http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/abetterbc).



### **Being Mindful when Parking Golf Carts**

Please be aware of those with disabilities when parking your golf carts. There have been a few instances of golf carts being parked in front of doors where students and staff weren't able to get to the automatic door opener. Also, please do not park in the blue hatched line spaces in the parking lots. Those areas are designated for people with disabilities as they need the space to get into their vehicle. Additionally, make sure to stay in designated golf cart pathways when driving (the walkway that cuts through CSS is not meant for golf carts). Help us spread this word and thanks for keeping this in mind when driving/parking.

### **Welcoming our new faculty**

Before the first football home game, we welcomed all new faculty at the Annual New Faculty Reception. The BC Athletics bus also brought in our dual enrollment students from McFarland HS who joined us for their first college football game. It was a memorable experience of friends, food, football, and Renegade spirit!



That's all for now.  
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,  
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