Renegade Roundup

…..welcome to Spring 2016

January 12, 2016

Renegade Colleagues:

Never a dull moment here at BC. No sooner is 2015 officially put to bed than a chomping-at-the-bit 2016 comes charging out the gates, ready to run -- whether we’re all ready or not! With students back in the classrooms next week, the campus is buzzing, with everybody from professors to staffers to our crack maintenance and operations team putting the finishing touches on the kickoff to our much-anticipated Spring semester.

The holiday decorations are back in their boxes and 2016 is here in all its unbridled enthusiasm and expectation...and we wouldn't have it any other way!

**Spring FLEX/Professional Development Week:**

Your Professional Development Coordinating Council has planned an exciting series of workshops for this week, Jan. 11-14. The week’s theme is Engaging Our Students -- and a look at some of the 30-plus sessions BC personnel had to choose from shows that there are nearly limitless ways in which we all can do an even better job of reaching out to each and every one of our students.

Whether it’s “Referring Students for DSPS, EOPS and Financial Aid Support,” “Educating African-American Students” or advanced technical training in valuable resources like Turnitin, Banner or even “Lasers and Scanners and 3D Printers...Oh My!”, our generous presenters opened up a world of incredible new options for instructing, guiding and supporting our present and future Renegades.

As always, a big thanks to the Professional Development Committee and the chairs (Todd Coston, John Giertz, Judy Ahl) and our amazing roster of volunteer presenters.

**Opening Day**

Opening Day is on Friday, Jan 15th in the indoor theater. During this time you will hear from campus leaders – SGA President, Academic Senate President, Faculty Union President, Classified Union President, and Management Association President. I will not do the full blown State of the College address (that is reserved for Fall Opening Day); but will discuss the major initiatives for Spring 2016.
Please be there!

I can’t tip my hand about everything we’ve got planned for the big day, but rest assured -- you’ll leave understanding exactly why BC is such an indomitable force for positive change in Kern County.

Breakfast begins outside the theater at 8 a.m. with the program set to begin promptly at 8:30. If you’re unavoidably detained or trapped under something large, you can still take part by watching our Opening Day live stream, joining the online discussion via CoveritLive, or following what everyone else is saying about Opening Day on Twitter with the hashtag #BClearns.

**Spring 2016 Enrollments:**

The January 6, 2016 Enrollment Report show that BC’s growth trend continues, with 5.8% increase in our FTES for Spring 2016 over Spring 2015. The district-wide FTES growth this spring over last is at 4.7% . Our Spring 2016 productivity stands at 15.2% (down a touch from Spring 2015’s 15.5%). As usual, our target is between 17.0 FTES/FTES and 17.5 FTES/FTEF.

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**Campus Budget Meeting**

It's a new year -- and with the results of Gov. Brown’s latest state budget proposal for the 2016-2017 fiscal year unveiled last week, BC’s budget committee is ready to dive in and see
what the Governor’s offering means for BC’s long-term budget plans. At the committee’s All Campus Budget meeting set for Jan. 25 at 4:00 p.m., in Forum 101, we’ll be looking at the implications of the latest state budget revisions and offer an overview of BC’s own budgetary approach for the upcoming fiscal year and beyond.

Budget planning is complex, difficult and almost always dependent on finding innovative solutions for making a finite pool of money go as far as possible for the largest number of students. Thanks to California’s Prop 98 minimum funding rules, we face an upcoming fiscal year with more hope than we’re used to seeing come budget-time. Under Gov. Brown’s proposal, the state’s community colleges stand to receive funds to expand enrollment by approximately 50,000 students and improve remedial education options -- both additions that would help BC keep up the enrollment and remedial education initiatives we’ve been championing for the past several years.

Along with committee chairs Anthony Culpepper and Steven Holmes, members of your Budget Committee include Cindy Collier, Reggie Bolton, John Gerhold, Laura Lorigo, Meg Stidham, Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg, Nick Strobel, Tina Johnson, Zav Dadabhoy, Alfredo Sanchez, Daniel Galvez and myself.

**BC Mobile App**

Yes! ...Bakersfield College is about to join the app-mosphere! Right now, a BC mobile app is undergoing the final approval process and we’re aiming to make it available by Feb. 1st.

Want to keep track of your favorite campus events and what’s ahead? The BC Mobile app will have you covered! Students will also be able to use the app to connect with each other, take part in polls and surveys surrounding BC events and workshops and receive push notifications of important campus information.

And that’s just for starters...once the app rolls out, we’ll soon be adding new features and assorted bells and whistles to keep you informed -- not to mention the pride you’ll feel staying connected to all the wonderful events happening every day at BC!

Special thanks to our intrepid Director of Student Life Dr. Nicky Damania for his instrumental role in shepherding this vitally important project.

**Mark Your Calendars**

Jan. 15 - Spring Opening Day, 8 a.m., Indoor Theater  
Jan. 19 - First Day of Classes  
Jan. 20 - Women’s Basketball vs. Antelope Valley, 5 p.m., Gym  
Jan. 20 - Men’s Basketball vs. Antelope Valley, 7 p.m., Gym  
Jan. 25 - All Campus Budget Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Forum 101  
Jan. 27 - Tennis vs. College of the Sequoias, 1:30 p.m.  
Jan. 27 - Women’s Basketball vs. Santa Monica, 5 p.m., Gym  
Jan. 27 - Men’s Basketball vs. Santa Monica, 7 p.m., Gym  
Jan. 28 - Softball vs. Fresno City, 3 p.m., Sports Complex
Jan. 28 - Softball vs. Sierra College, 5 p.m., Sports Complex
Jan. 29 - Tennis vs. Reedley College, 1:00 p.m.
Jan. 30 - Baseball vs. Allan Hancock College, 1 p.m., Collis Field
Jan. 30 - Women’s Basketball vs. Citrus College, 3 p.m., Gym
Jan. 30 - Men’s Basketball vs. Citrus College, 5 p.m., Gym
Feb. 1 - Mar. 2 - Financial Aid Awareness Month
Feb. 18 - Guided Pathways Conference, Indoor Theater
March 31 - Sterling Silver, Petroleum Club
Apr. 21 - Renegade Talks, 7 p.m., Indoor Theater

That’s all for now.....until next time.

With Renegade pride and collegiality,
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