



# Chancellor's Chat

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## BOARD MEETING REMINDERS

**January 14, 2016**  
4-6pm  
Special Meeting

**January 21, 2016**  
4-6pm  
Regular Meeting

**January 28, 2016**  
12-2pm  
Study Session  
(may be cancelled due to  
CCLC Conference)

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

To view the Crafton Hills  
President's Report  
click [here](#).

To view the San  
Bernardino Valley  
President's Report  
click [here](#).

## *Safety Is Our #1 Concern*

Dear Colleagues:

In light of the San Bernardino shooting, please keep in mind that the safety of our faculty and staff is my number one concern. There was confusion, gaps in communication, and concerns about systems that I have already been reviewing and working to improve. On December 8<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Lisa Norman, the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, held a meeting with campus administrators, public information officers, the district police staff, myself, and others to review the events and to see where we can continue to improve. I wanted to briefly share a few topics we discussed.

- ◆ It is clear that the Blackboard Connect, emergency messaging system is not up-to-date with the most recent contact information for faculty, staff and students. They system is designed to send messages to email, voice mail and texts. Instructions on how to update your information is provided in this issue.
- ◆ It is clear that when decisions are made that do not result in evacuation of the campus, there is no other mechanism, other than the Blackboard Connect messages, to let people know what is happening with relevant and up-to-date information. We are working on live messaging through all desk phones.
- ◆ It is clear that the police department have held numerous active shooter trainings. CTA leadership will be working with Dr. Norman and the District Police to provide training to all faculty. I am hopeful we can do the same with all other staff and students at the campus.
- ◆ It is clear that faculty has great anxiety about not being able to lock doors in their classrooms. I have informed the college administration that this must be given the highest priority. We have provided funding from District capital improvement funds for this project. Here is the information that I have been given by the college administration.

## *Useful Links*

[Accreditation Update](#)

[Board Policies & Procedures](#)

[Board Meeting Agenda & Minutes](#)

[District Assembly Agenda & Minutes](#)

[Master Calendar of Events](#)

[Chancellor's Webpage, Photo Gallery and Presentations](#)

### SBCCD WIKI

*Business & Fiscal Services  
Payroll*

*Environmental Health & Safety*

*Human Resources*

*Technology & Educational  
Support Services*

[District Police Department  
Information](#)

[Classification & Compensation  
Study](#)

[San Bernardino Valley College](#)

[Crafton Hills College](#)

[Economic Development & Corporate Training](#)

- ◇ There are approximately 1600 doors in 12 buildings that need to be addressed.
- ◇ The Program Manager has started the walk-through of the buildings with a door hardware consultant to identify doors, hardware and develop a scope of work. This work will be completed by the end of December 2016.
- ◇ The project will be put out to bid in Mid-January.
- ◇ The installation of door hardware is scheduled to be completed by the summer of 2016.

Finally, I want to stress the importance of working together to resolve our problems and improve our systems. If you have any suggestions for any of our locations, please send your suggestion through our suggestion box at [http://www.sbccd.org/About the District/Feedback-Suggestion Box](http://www.sbccd.org/About%20the%20District/Feedback-Suggestion%20Box)  
The only way for us to improve is to hear from you!

## *KVCR Named 2015 Non-Profit of the Year*

Great things continue to happen for KVCR. Last week KVCR was notified that the closing retreat for the PBS Leadership Development Program is using KVCR as a staging area before taking the executives up the mountain to Lake Arrowhead. This gives us an opportunity to showcase our facility with PBS executives and 16 other GMs from throughout the system.

Inland Empire Economic Partnership (IEEP), announced the selection of KVCR as the recipient of the 2015 Non-Profit of the Year Award. We cordially invite you to attend the 2016 Annual Dinner to be held at the Red Hill Country Club, on January 28, 2016. The dinner is intended to be an intimate gathering to celebrate the accomplishments of the year and honor those persons, companies, and institutions that have made a difference for the people of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

## *A Benefit Concert for the People Affected by the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Tragedy*

San Bernardino Community College District and San Bernardino Valley College are co-sponsors sponsoring a charity concert in memory of those [lost](#) in the recent shooting. The performance will be held at San Bernardino Valley College Auditorium from 8-10pm on Monday, December 28.

This is a free benefit performance for those affected by the December 2nd tragedy. All donations received will go to the San Bernardino United Relief Fund as Arrowhead United Way will NOT be deducting an administration or any other fees. Donations will be used to address the needs of families, victims, and others affected by the December 2nd shooting. The performers, orchestra and chorus are gifting their time and talent. The performers of this benefit concert encourage the community to donate directly to the Arrowhead United Way prior to the event at [www.arrowheadunitedway.org](http://www.arrowheadunitedway.org), or by telephone at 909-884-9441 or text 'sbunited' to 71777 on your cellular phone. To reserve your seats, please visit <http://www.sanbernardinocares.com> or you can call 310-403-9498.

## *Take Action Now! Make Sure You Are Notified In an Emergency*

The information provided in Webadvisor is what is used for the emergency notifications via email and text messaging. If you would like to receive text/email message notifications, please follow the instructions below. We will continue to send reminders on a monthly basis and ask that you please update your information.

- ◆ Login to WebAdvisor <http://valleycollege.edu/webadvisor> or <http://craftonhills.edu/webadvisor>
  - ◇ Use your network/email/computer username and password
- ◆ Click on the “Employees” menu
  - ◇ When on the “Employees menu” page, look for the link “Contact Information”
- ◆ To receive emergency text messages enter your phone number (xxx-xxx-xxxx) and select “SMS Voice & Text (Cell)” in the pulldown type.
- ◆ To receive emergency email messages enter your personal email address in the “other email” box.
- ◆ Once you make a change, just click “Submit” at the bottom of the form.



The SBCCD in the News for 12.17.2015 can be viewed [here](#):

The following stories were included:

- ◆ **Classes Canceled After San Bernardino Valley College Receives 'Bomb Threat'**
- ◆ **Crafton art students collaborate on event**
- ◆ **Crafton Hills adding athletics**
- ◆ **Fear heightens response to LAUSD, other threats**
- ◆ **San Bernardino begins the healing process**
- ◆ **San Bernardino Valley College students get back to campus after bomb threat**
- ◆ **San Bernardino Valley College to reopen Wednesday after bomb threat**
- ◆ **SBCCD Installs New Board Member**
- ◆ **SBVC Sports Roundup**

More news on the District can be viewed [here](#)

## *My Vision*

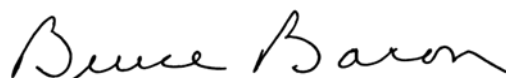
As I continue to reflect on my vision for the San Bernardino Community College District, I feel, stronger than ever, the importance of maintaining my commitment to these ideals. We have been successful in many areas of this vision. In other areas, the progress toward the vision will take time, but I remain faithful in the desire to achieve these ideals.

*We Will:*

- Be considered the "best" community college in the State.
- Build a culture of trust with open and respectful communication.
- Increase all partnerships with business and industry, other academic institutions, non-profit agencies so that we can be stronger through combining resources and working together.
- Improve student success as measured by the State Chancellor's Office and any additional indicators that we determine are appropriate.
- Increase our resource development and bring new grants and fundraising dollars to the colleges.
- Continue to develop and implement new academic programs that Meet the needs of our community.
- Use technology to work smarter and to improve opportunities for student success.
- Provide service to students that reflects quality and excellence.
- Enhance our safety programs and be responsive to staff concerns about environmental health and safety.
- Hold professional development, including wellness, to be an integral part of our commitment to faculty and staff.

Please let me know how I can help you in the performance of your important work on behalf of our great District.

Sincerely,



Bruce Baron  
Chancellor

## Mission Statement

The mission of the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) is to transform lives through the education of our students for the benefit of our diverse communities.

This mission is achieved through the District's two colleges, San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) and Crafton Hills College (CHC); the Economic Development and Corporate Training Center (EDCT); and public broadcast system (KVCR TV-FM) by providing to the students and communities we serve; high quality, effective and accountable instructional programs and services.

## Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the San Bernardino Community College District is the governing body of the District. The Board is established by, and derives its power and duties from, the Constitution of the State of California and the Statutes of California as adopted by the Legislature and issued in the California Education Code, and the directives of the Board of Governors, California Community Colleges, listed in Title V, California Code of Regulations.

Seven trustees, elected from your communities, and two student representatives elected by their respective campuses govern the San Bernardino Community College District. Trustees serve a four-year term, while the non-voting student trustees serve a one-year term.

All regular and special meetings of the Board, except as otherwise required or permitted by law, are open to the public so that citizens may have the benefit of Board deliberations concerning items under consideration.

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