



Chancellor's Chat

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BOARD MEETING

REMINDERS

June 9, 2016
4pm
Business Meeting

July 14, 2016
4pm
Business Meeting

July 28, 2016
12pm
**Study Session:
Student Success
Scorecard**

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

To view the Crafton Hills
President's Report
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To view the San
Bernardino Valley
President's Report
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Chancellor's 2016 Vision and Call to Action:

Let's Accomplish Together

*Our blueprint for action and accomplishment as we move forward in 2016 must be built on the foundation of **A.C.T.I.O.N.** –*

Accountability to all members of the SBCCD community so that we faithfully carry out our roles and meet the commitments that we make to others.

Collegiality at all levels of the organization so that work is accomplished in the spirit of collegial consultation.

Transformation of the District and all of its entities so that we can continue on the path of continuous improvement and to become the best community college based on the indicators of success we measure.

Interaction with others so that we can build meaningful and consistent communications between individuals and groups.

Objectivity in our interactions so that we can better understand one another without preconceived notions and biases to derive collegial outcomes.

Necessity as the basis for efficiency and effectiveness as stewards of district resources, sustainability, and most importantly, service to our students and the community.

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San Bernardino Valley College to host CyberCamp

San Bernardino Valley College is one of the distinguished organizations across the United States selected to participate in the second season of the Air Force Association's (AFA) Cyber-Camp Program this summer.

As an AFA CyberCamp host, San Bernardino Valley College will receive software and a hands-on curriculum kit designed to teach students cyber safety, cyber ethics, and critical network security skills and tools. Each AFA CyberCamp will culminate in an exciting team-based competition that puts the campers in the role of IT administrators tasked with finding and addressing cybersecurity vulnerabilities in simulated network environments.

San Bernardino Valley College will host 50 students for the AFA CyberCamp, which will be held July 11, 2016 to July 15, 2016 and be taught by San Bernardino Valley College cybersecurity faculty and students.

The CyberPatriot National Youth Cyber Education Program was created by the Air Force Association in 2009 to attract students to cybersecurity and other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future. In addition to the annual National Youth Cyber Defense Competition and the new AFA CyberCamp program, CyberPatriot has launched an Elementary School Cyber Education Initiative designed to introduce young students to online safety. To learn more about CyberPatriot, visit www.uscyberpatriot.org.

Crafton Hills College Distance Education Substantive Change - May 2016

Crafton Hills was notified of the approval to offer 58 degrees and five certificate programs via distance education or electronic delivery. The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges reviewed the Substantive Change Proposal from Crafton Hills College and acted to approve the substantive change. Generally colleges on Warning status may not submit substantive changes. However, the application was approved so that the College could address Recommendation 2 concerning distance education from its most recent comprehensive evaluation.

Transparency Through Commitment, Communication, and Technology

In March, the Chancellor hosted the first Chancellor's Chat Live with Vice Chancellors Jose Torres and Lisa Norman, where they shared updates on the District and had open dialogue with attendees. The next Chancellor's Chat Live is scheduled for September 13 at 2pm. The Live Chats will continue throughout the year to encourage open dialogue between campuses and District office as we work to make our colleges the best in the State. Also added to the communication practices of the Chancellor are Breakfast with Bruce meetings where a varied grouping of up to eight staff members from across the district join the Chancellor for breakfast in his office and information dialogue about the district. Together we can achieve anything.

Moving from Blackboard to Canvas

In case you missed the important message from Dr. Glen Kuck:

Dear Colleagues,

Yesterday, the SBVC Academic Senate joined their sister campus in voting to migrate from Blackboard to Canvas as the new learning management system (LMS) for the District. For those of you that are not aware, Canvas is the LMS that is being supported and promoted by the State Chancellor's Office Online Education Initiative (OEI).

While the specifics of the transition plan have yet to be hammered out, the plan is to migrate over the 2016-17 academic year and be fully on Canvas by the fall of 2017. Our contract for the Blackboard Help Desk and Hosting Services are year-to-year and our contract for the Blackboard LMS is good through June 30, 2017, so that works out. This summer, we will be reaching out and working with Canvas and the State OEI team to map out the migration of courses, the building out of our Canvas environment and the integration of data between our Student Information System and Canvas. We will be working to develop a training and migration plan for faculty and do whatever we can to bolster resources available to best ensure a smooth transition.

We expect the lion's share of the backend/technical side of this migration to, hopefully, be fairly invisible to the faculty. The majority of the initial work is getting our Professional Development and Instructional Specialists trained on the new system and working out the IT and help desk related functions. The real work for faculty will be to migrate their courses and learn the functionality of Canvas. Rest assured we are going to work closely with the OEI and Canvas to provide as much support as possible.

As I stated at the senate meeting on Wednesday and in previous emails, while we will do everything possible to ensure a smooth transition, this is a major undertaking and there may be some bumps along the way. Further, we have spent several years getting Blackboard to where it is today. Canvas will be new to all of us and it may take time to build out the same levels of service and functionality, but we are committed to working with our faculty and staff to get there.

More information will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Trelisa Glazatov, Rhianon Lares, or myself.

Thank you,

Glen

Stem and Robotics Expo in Logistics

The District and the EDCT Foundation, in partnership with the San Bernardino International Airport, the Los Angeles Community College District, and the Tesla Foundation, will host NEXTREND 2016, an annual Stem and Robotics Expo in Logistics. The purpose of this event is to help put the Inland Empire on the map as a leader in drone and robotics technology. The event is scheduled for September 30 through October 3, with a full agenda of exhibits, demonstrations, educational seminars, and an exhibition room. The partnerships developed by the EDCT Foundation will bring research, development, manufacturing, and drone technology to support logistics. The work will extend to the campuses and the community. For more information about the event, please visit <https://nicco-nicco-dl5n.squarespace.com/>.

This week's SBCCD in the News is at

http://www.sbccd.org/District_News_and_Events/Press_Room_and_Publications/SBCCD_in_the_News?folder=2016%2fMay+2016%2fWeek+of+05.26.2016

- CHC Foundation Board Member offers free financial college planning workshops
- CHC Scholarship Fund benefits from Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival
- Crafton Hills College 5K Inspiration Run
- Livestream of candidate Q & A for CHC presidency on website
- San Bernardino Art Night brings hundreds downtown
- San Bernardino's inaugural Art Night strikes a chord
- SBVC participates in popular City Art Night
- SBVC Sports Roundup
- SBVC, Young Visionaries, CAP & Cal Poly Pomona join to offer free training for warehousing
- Undocumented Families Dreaming of College (event)

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

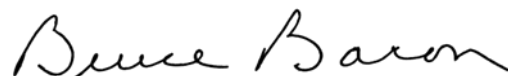
As I continue to reflect on my vision for the San Bernardino Community College District, I feel, stronger than ever, the importance of maintaining my commitment to these ideals. We have been successful in many areas of this vision. In other areas, the progress toward the vision will take time, but I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