



Chancellor's Chat

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BOARD MEETING REMINDERS

August 11, 2016
4pm
Business Meeting

August 22, 2016
8:30am
BOARD RETREAT

August 25, 2016
12pm
Study Session

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

Crafton Hills
President's Report
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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.

Useful Links

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2015-2016 Enrollment Target is "right on"!

With overall growth of 4.6%, SBCCD is just 16 FTES shy of its goal of 15,368 FTES for 2015-2016. SBVC grew by 404 FTES from 10,100 to 10,504 (4%) while CHC grew by 275 FTES from 4,589 to 4,864 (6%). One of the concerns in achieving this growth was the large decrease in productivity which has made earning the FTES significantly more costly to the colleges. While SBVC's productivity level averaged 85.45%, the CHC productivity level averaged 69.08%, which means that many under-enrolled sections were offered and not cancelled. As a district we spent over \$2 million in additional adjunct funds to achieve the FTES with the productivity above. For an explanation of productivity please click [HERE](#).

Timeline to Complete Educational and Facilities Master Plans

The work on the Educational and Facilities Master Plans will continue through the end of the 2016 calendar year prior to Board of Trustees final acceptance of the plans. A series of campus meetings and community forums in addition to a District Strategic Planning Committee meeting and Board of Trustees meetings are being scheduled. The goal is to have both plans finalized in time for the Board to accept the final versions at their December 8, 2016 meeting. [Read more](#)

Timeline to Fill the Vice Chancellor for Human Resources Position

We are already in recruitment for the VC position. We are working with our internal recruitment staff and the Community College Search Services to help us to find a large and diverse pool of candidates. The position will remain open until filled. The first review of applications is anticipated to be by September 15th. Followed by two meetings of the screening committee in late September and in October. First level interviews are scheduled for the first week of November with second level interviews the following week. We hope to be able to bring the new VC to the December 8th Board meeting for approval. The Human Resources staff will be working closely with constituent group leaders to develop the screening committee. Meanwhile, we are very fortunate to have an excellent Human Resources consultant, Karl Sparks, work with all of you to achieve your goals. Karl is committed to moving our Human Resources department forward and to capitalizing on the excellent progress made over the past year. Karl can be reached at 909-382-4091. [Read more](#)

Chancellor Requests a Plan for Full-Time Faculty from District Budget Committee

I have requested that the District Budget Committee, led by the Vice Chancellor for Business and Fiscal Services, Mr. Jose Torres, to develop a five-year plan with a recommendation for full-time faculty. The plan should include a recommended goal for full-time positions that fits within the District's budget projections and considers the 50% law, and outperforms the Faculty Obligation Number (FON). See copy of my letter by clicking [HERE](#).

San Bernardino Valley College Hosts Weeklong Leadership Academy for Young Women

A recent series of workshops at San Bernardino Valley College educated young women about the importance of aspiring to leadership roles to bring about change in their local communities. [Read More](#)

San Bernardino Valley College to Host Pokémon Go Tournament

As San Bernardino Valley College gears up to celebrate its 90th anniversary this academic year, one event coming up on campus seems almost out of place: a Pokémon Go Tournament in the college's historic Greek Theatre. [Read More](#)

The Company Nurse Injury Hotline Goes Live

What is The Company Nurse and how are they going to help me?

This service is to be used when a work related injury or illness occurs.

The injured employee will call this number and speak to the certified nurse.

Staffed 24/7/365 Days Per Year

Translators available for up to 170 different languages

Medical triage service within minutes of any workplace injury

AMA Medical Advice (standards used for all work related injuries)

TTY communications capability

Medical referrals to SBCCD designated provider

If emergency, call 911!!! [Read More](#)

Congress Considers Reinstatement of Year-Round Pell Grant

Congressional leaders are actively considering the reinstatement of the Year-Round Pell Grant. Due to a large surplus in the Pell Grant program, funds are available to provide additional support for needy students.

The Senate included a provision to reinstate Year-Round Pell Grants in its fiscal year 2017 education funding bill. Over the coming months Congress will decide whether or not to include Year-Round Pell in its final funding package for 2017.

Reasons for Reinstating Year-Round Pell Grants:

Year-Round Pell provides invaluable aid to students seeking to stay in school and progress more rapidly to attainment of a credential.

Year-Round Pell offers students much-needed flexibility in accessing financial aid. This is particularly important for nontraditional students.

Year-Round Pell has substantial bi-partisan support on Capitol Hill.

Year-Round Pell would reduce summer stop-outs caused by financial constraints. Research has shown that community college students who enroll continuously have higher completion rates. [Read More](#)

What Could it Look Like in 2025?

Based on present-day trends shaping American academia and society, here are four future scenarios that institutions may grapple with in the next 10 years. [Read More](#)

Professors Assign Students to Post to BuzzFeed. You'll Never Believe What Happens Next

An assistant professor of media studies at Fordham University, assigned her social-media class to create a post on BuzzFeed, the instructions were simple: Go viral.

Several students nailed the assignment, collecting more than 50,000 hits on their listicles and quizzes — BuzzFeed's bread-and-butter articles. One student devised a quiz on *She's the Man*, a quirky romantic comedy from 2006, that surpassed 250,000 page views in mere days, surprising the student and leaving her professor and classmates in awe. [Read More](#)

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- Calif College offers 'deepest apologies,' scraps plans for San Bernardino play
- Crafton Center completed
- Crafton Hills College to host community reception for the new president
- Four Positions Open On SBCCD Board of Trustees
- New SBVC basketball coach Torres living her dream
- 'Pokemon Go' Tourney set for SBVC
- SBVC Hosts First Cyber-Camp for Inland Empire Teens
- SBVC Latino faculty, staff, students welcome new president
- SBVC SPORTS ROUND-UP
- Viricel seeking to hold Community College Board seat
- Western Heritage Foundation hosting annual Trail Ride fundraiser
- Young Democrats Meeting to be held at SBVC

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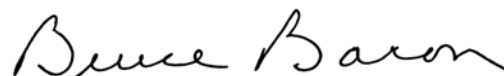
As I continue to reflect on my vision for the San Bernardino Community College District, I feel, stronger than ever, the importance of maintaining my commitment to these ideals. We have been successful in many areas of this vision. In other areas, the progress toward the vision will take time, but I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