Dean of Students Cluster
Accomplishments FY22

Office of Student Life
1) Welcomed students back to campus through a hybrid approach to programming efforts in the Fall semester and continued offering greater in-person support entering the Spring semester totaling 108 virtual and in-person events.
2) Maintained on-campus services including community resource access, housing availability, Cal-Fresh application support for over 90 students, printed 4,512 Renegade Cards, over 1,200 BCSGA/KVC stickers received, and over 120 graduation regalia sales.
3) Added three new management personnel into the office, Assistant Director, Leonardo Ayala, Program Director, Nicole Alvarez, and Program Manager for Basic Needs, Caitlin Davidson.
4) Dr. Nicky Damania served as the past president of the California Community College Student Affairs Association while hosting 28 virtual statewide webinars and discussions.
5) Office Management personnel led over five Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion trainings for various campus departments and administrators.

Bakersfield College Student Government Association
1) Worked with Porterville and Cerro Coso Community Colleges and the District Office to coordinate online elections for the second consecutive year, including the KCCD Student Trustee election process.
2) The KCCD Student Trustee was elected from Bakersfield College for the second consecutive year.
3) One student government officer and one general student body member were elected to the state-wide Student Senate for California Community Colleges.
4) Hosted over 75 Brown Act compliant Student Government Association meetings, including Senate, Executive Board, Department, and Subcommittee meetings via both in-person and virtual formats to increase student engagement and foster campus citizenry.
5) Four Student Government officers attended the Student Senate for the California Community Colleges General Assembly.
6) 493 BC students voted in this year’s BCSGA elections.

Student Organizations
1) Supported and funded 12 Student Organization Funding grants totaling $6,103 with an average grant amount of $508.
2) 22 unique student organizations were officially registered and recognized.
3) Hosted over 15 student organization department meetings and multiple workshops during Fall and Spring Flex Week Trainings to assist in effective student organization engagement.

Student Activities
1) Supported and funded five Campus Collaborative Action Grants totaling $3,960.
2) Hosted virtual Distinguished Speaker Series with six national and international speakers totaling $20,877 in honorary fees.
3) Hosted 108 campus-wide events, including 25 events co-sponsored by other campus and community partners.
4) In partnership with Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault, hosted 28 programs, including trainings, events, and student meetings.
5) Hosted a virtual New Student Convocation online with over 800 students participating.

Student Renegade Pantry
1) Renegade Panty opened its new space within the Campus Center and includes the adjacent Renegade Closet.

2) 521 students utilized drive-thru pantry services from July 1-December 15, 2021.

3) 4,554 students were served with food items in-person from August 16, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

4) In November 2021, 144 students applied to receive a turkey for a thanksgiving meal, of which 131 turkeys were distributed.

5) During the 21-22 academic year, all Pantry Services returned fully in-person and included:
   a) Daily Bread in partnership with Panera Bread
   b) Pantry Shelf Program for a Shopping experience
   c) Emergency Food Distributions
   d) Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
   e) Hygiene Kits
   f) Renegade Closet

6) Dress for Success Shoe Distribution was held each semester where nearly 200 donated new shoes were given out to students.

7) Monetary donations received for the 21-22 fiscal year amounted to $6,556.58.

8) Weekly Food pickups included Costco and Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) Food Bank, totaling 31 trips and over 30,000 pounds of food distributed. Partnerships were also developed with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on S. Real Rd, Emmanuel Lutheran, and Stay Focused Ministries to receive excess food from their bi-monthly food distributions.