Office of Student Life

Accomplishments FY19

1. Awarded a community health grant from Kern Family Health Care in the amount of $2000 to be used to purchase Home First Aid Kits.

2. Collaborated for the third year with the Kern County Fair Grounds to host Renegades at the Fair and raised over $8,000 for new scholarships.

3. Assisted with the visitation of and positive review from the ACCJC Accreditation Team.

4. Created and Supported 12 Campus Collaboration Grants totaling over $10,515.84.

5. Established one new scholarship through the Foundation Office for students who identify as a sexual or gender minority.

6. Two Student Government Officers were regional and state-wide representatives for the Student Senate for the California Community Colleges.

7. 48 BC Students attended the annual BCSGA Sacramento Legislative Trip in remembrance of Professor Brigham.

8. Hosted 8 Power Lunches inviting Kern Legislators to campus to meet with students.

9. Development and implements Extended Study hours in the B C Library bringing 290 students in the Fall and in the 351 Spring finals.

10. Six Officers attended the American Student Association of Community Colleges in Washington, DC.

11. In collaboration with the Bakersfield Gandhi Celebration Committee, hosted the Jai Jagat dance show, which bought over 300 community members to BC in celebration of Gandhi’s 150th birthday.

12. Established the second full Distinguished Speaker Series of 8 national and international speakers.

13. Hosted over 130 campus-wide events
14. Hosted the Student Involvement Festival that invited 85 vendors/BC Departments and clubs onto campus.

15. In collaboration with Summer Bridge, hosted the first Bridge program for 20 previously incarcerated students.

16. Established a scheduled shuttle service between Bakersfield Southwest campus and the Panorama campus.

17. Supported and funded 12 student organization funding grants totaling $14,347.72.

18. Increased number of student organization from 33 to 37 active.

19. Hosted over 8 student organization workshops to assist in effective management.

20. Developed new student assistance program entitled Pantry Shelf where students were able to receive pantry items on a daily basis within the first year, 5,073 benefited from this.

21. Continued partnership with Macy’s Bakersfield for ongoing cash donations totaling $4,746.73.

22. Offering Grocery Distribution every 3 weeks totaling 8 times, serving 364 unique students.

23. Fruit & Veggie Distribution offered Tuesday’s servicing 2,158 times, serving 1,022 unique students.

24. Daily Bread served 28,759 times Monday’s - Thursday’s, feeding 6,328 unique students.

25. Hygiene services are now part of the Pantry Shelf Program.

26. Clothing services was accessed 93 times, serving 81 unique students.

27. Emergency Food Bags were given to 4 students.

28. School supplies were distributed to 99 students.

29. A grant was a warded from Kern Family Health Care in the amount of $2,000 to be used to purchase Home First Aid Kits for pantry students.

30. Collaborated with Alliance (community-based victim assistance program) for programming.

31. Through restorative justice measures, aided (1,344 unique cases).

32. Housed 1 Student of Concern interns from University of Southern California and 3 interns from California State University, Bakersfield who assisted a total of 764 students.
33. The SOC Team assisted a total of 908 students through social and behavioral concerns as a team network.

34. Wrote a $300,000 grant to the federal Office for Violence Against Women.

35. Implemented a KCCD district-wide bystander invention program and training.

36. Established a formal MOU with the Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault as a community partner for education and prevention programming for victim services.

37. Established a scheduled shuttle service from Bakersfield Southwest campus to the Panorama campus via the Weill Institute.

38. Funded by a grant from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program, BC students can ride all Kern Transit 100-numbered routes for free with a valid student ID throughout certain semesters.

39. 17 BC Students participated in the LGBTQIA graduate ceremony.

40. Conducted 2 Safe Space presentations and panels.

41. Established the second Distinguished Speakers Series of 8 national and international speakers.

42. Collaborated and Incorporated the Levan Center and Cerro Author Speakers into the series.