Office of Student Life, Accomplishments FY17

Office of Student Life
1. Organized and ran the second New Student Convocation with over 400 people in attendance
2. Collaborated with CSU Bakersfield for the second student leadership conference inviting 126 students
3. Danyel Owens was instrumental in writing and receiving two community grants for the Renegade Pantry from the Kern Schools Federal Credit Union and Kern Family Health Care totaling $2,250
4. Hosted a cross-collaborative academic event, Malcolm X, that presented to an audience of over 360
5. Collaborative for the second year with the Kern County Fair Grounds to host Renegades at the Fair
6. Dr. Damania was re-elected as Chair for the international entity named ACPA's Mid-Level Community of Practice
7. Dr. Damania was the conference chair for the 2017 California Community Colleges Student Affairs Association Professional Development Conference in Burlingame, CA
8. Dr. Damania served a one year term as the Director of Communication for the California Community College Student Affairs Association
9. The Student Senate for the California Community College recognized Dr. Damania for his commitment to student government development

Bakersfield College Student Government Association
1. Created and supported 9 Campus Collaboration Grants totaling over $14,292.13.
2. Seven Officers created a dynamic presentation in support of the Guided pathways model and presented it to the Board of Trustees in March 2017

Student Conduct
1. Through restorative justice measures, aided 574 (Code Violations, AI, Student Complaints, Medical Aid, Title IV, Housing, Clearance Request, and SOC cases) students with student code infractions
2. Started the implementation of Maxient district-wide

Student Organizations
1. Supported and funded 8 student organization funding grants totaling $7,966.52
2. Increased number of student organizations from 30 to 44 active
3. Hosted over 20 student organization workshops to assist in effective management

Student Activities
1. Hosted over 170 campus-wide events
2. Hosted the Student involvement Festival that invited 70 attendees onto campus
3. Hosted the California Latina’s Leadership Conference, which brought 55 attendees

Student Renegade Pantry
1. Acquired partnerships with Dollar Tree, Von’s, Smart & Final, Walmart and Sam’s Club to operate continuous contribution tables throughout the community
2. Continued partnership with Macy’s Bakersfield for ongoing cash donations totaling $850
3. Offering Grocery Distribution every 3 weeks totaling 944 times, serving 497 unique students
4. Fruit & Veggie Distribution offered Tuesdays servicing 774 times, serving 488 unique students.
5. Daily Bread served 6,112 times Mondays-Thursdays, feeding 1,317 unique students
6. Hygiene services were utilized 262 times, serving 170 unique students
7. Clothing services was accessed 91 times, serving 68 unique students
8. Emergency Food Bags were given to 88 students

Student Housing
1. Hosted the Kern County Homeless Collaborative community coffee talk with approximately 60 in attendance
2. Increased 12 partners of housing options and expanded available resources to include surrounding apartment complexes, rental requirements, homeless resources, low-income housing resources, and veteran’s resources.
3. In partnership with the Kern County Homeless Collaborative, Student Housing hosted a Homeless Point-in-Time Count location on campus from 4-8am collecting data from homeless or previously homeless students.

Peer Mentor Program
1. Established the first Peer Mentor Leadership Program (PMLA) to increase work and academic performance. Peer Mentors were trained to provide guidance through educational, wellness, and social channels that connect mentees to the Renegade community.
2. The program requirements included attend a 2-day training and one workshop per month
3. 46 students completed the program in Fall 2016 and 50 in Spring 2017.