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Strategic Direction 1: Student Learning

Non-traditional credentialing: Engage in learning to position BC in the expanded Guided Pathways national and statewide conversation. This will include but not be limited to micro-credentialing, developing a badging system connected to Program Pathways Mapper (PPM) and CTE programs, credit for prior learning, noncredit CDCPs.

Entrepreneurship: (1) Develop BC’s Entrepreneurship programming (2) Cultivate an entrepreneurship mindset at the college (3) Develop a location for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the Weill Institute and potentially at BC-SW.

Education Department: Develop BC’s education department into a signature education program in the state of California. (1) Increase the number of credentialed quality teachers for rural Kern. (2) Redesign our academic support services as a learning laboratory for future teachers (3) Develop a community college faculty internship program.

Baccalaureate Program: (1) Grow BC’s Bachelor of Science Program to 68 graduates in 2022 (2) Increase the baccalaureate attainment rate in Kern County by improving Finish in 4 transfers to CSUB through BC-SW as well as increasing transfers to UC.

Strategic Direction 2: Student Progression and Completion

- Reduce average units at degree award to 82.
- Increase the number of associate degrees (including ADTs) awarded by 33% over the 2016-17 baseline year (n = 1,552).
- Increase the number of ADTs awarded by 35% over the 2016-2017 baseline year (n = 745).

Early College: Expand the Guided Pathways framework to high schools via dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, online education (9 through 16 pathways). Some examples -- Wonderful, McFarland, Wasco, Shafter, North High, West High, BHS

College Promise: Utilizing AB 19 funding to advance full time enrollment in transfer pathways. Removing obstacles for students; addressing housing and food needs that are barriers to full time enrollment.
Strategic Directions 3: Facilities and Infrastructure

BC-SW: Establish BC at the BC-SW location with facilities, programming, staffing
Implement Measure J: Continue with the implementation of Measure J. Projects for 2019-2020.

Strategic Direction 4: Leadership and Engagement


Classified orientation pilot: Develop a new classified yearlong seminar for 2019-2020

New Faculty Seminar: Embed Guided Pathways, momentum points, and completion coaching in New Faculty yearlong seminar.

Regional Health and Wellness Initiative: Building capacity in the region to tackle Health Equity issues. This work will include (1) Increasing regional health care entry level to mid-level workforce (2) Expanding the Public Health ADT pathways to rural high schools via an Early College program (3) Through partnerships improving wellness and access to health care in rural kern.

Statewide Leadership and systems development: This includes Program Pathways Mapper, CTE Online,