Strategic Direction: Leadership and Engagement
A commitment to build leadership within the college and engagement with the community

- Continue to meet the training needs of caregivers
  - Resource Family Approval course to be offered at least 3 times a month
  - Spanish Resource family approval course to be offered at least 1 time a month
  - Schedule continuous trainings that are beneficial for caregivers caring for foster children including trainings topics that caregivers request through surveys and evaluation forms
  - Schedule English and Spanish CPR trainings throughout the year
  - Hire additional professional experts to facilitate specialized trainings
- Work in partnership with the Kern County Department of Human Services (KCDHS)
  - Facilitate quarterly BC FKCE advisory committee meetings
  - Keep regular contact with KCDHS
  - Attend KCDHS meetings
  - Participate in workgroups as requested
  - Participate in the planning committee for caregiver appreciation dinner
  - Participate in Independent Living Program (ILP) events
- Increase the number of attendance for on-going trainings
  - Include schedule in newsletters
  - Utilize online tools to keep an accurate distribution list
  - Continue to disburse flyers to caregivers via e-mail
- Increase attention to the BC FKCE program
  - Share BC FCKE special events with the media department
  - Extend invitation for trainings to BC and the community when appropriate
  - Continually update the BC FKCE website
  - Create a BC FKCE Facebook and mail chimp account
  - Utilize BC facilities for trainings

Oversight and Accountability
A commitment to improve oversight, accountability, sustainability and transparency in all college processes

- Continue community relationships and partnerships
  - Involve stakeholders to planning meetings and advisory committee meetings
- Effectively oversee the BC FKCE funds
  - Expend all funds for fiscal year and report to the state chancellor’s office timely and accurately
**Strategic Direction: Student Progression and Completion**

A commitment to eliminate barriers that cause students difficulties in completing their educational goals.

- Continue to serve in the foster youth affinity committee
  - Attend foster youth committee meetings
  - Attend BC Youth Empowering Success (YES) meetings for students
  - Stay informed of new services available to foster youth students through webinars
- Support the NEXTup program implementation
  - Work collaboratively with the EOPS director and program manager to plan events for both FKCE and NextUp programs
  - Participate in NEXTup program advisory committee
  - Share NEXTup information on the FKCE website
  - Refer foster students to NEXTup program
  - Coordinate meetings between EOPS NEXTup and the KCDHS to inform about the NEXTup grant/program.

**Professional Development:**

- Continue to serve on the following committees:
  - Admin Council
  - Professional Development
  - Foster youth affinity group
  - Youth Empowering Success (YES)
  - Independent living program
- Attend the FKCE Institute
- Attend Youth Empowering Success conference
- Attend the May foster parent appreciation dinner
- Attend Independent City events
- Participate in the 2018-2019 Leadership Academy