



# CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

## Steering Committee Notes

January 18, 2023

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Roll Call: ASCCC, CCCEO CCCCCO, CCBA, Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Cypress, El Camino, Foothill, MiraCosta, Modesto, Moorpark, Rio Hondo, San Diego City, San Diego Mesa, Santa Monica, Skyline, Shasta, West Los Angeles

Absent: CCCIO, Crafton Hills, De Anza, Feather River, Mt. Sac, Santa Ana, Solano

1. Review of minutes: November

Cheryl Aschenbach, ASCCC, moved to approve the minutes.

Mike Slavich, CCCBA, seconded the motion.

Moorpark College abstained.

The motion carried, the minutes were approved.

2. Welcome new Colleges

Anthony Cordova introduced the steering committee and congratulated and welcomed the new colleges.

3. ASCCC Update (Cheryl Aschenbach)

Cheryl Aschenbach congratulated and extended a warm welcome to the new colleges. She encouraged new members to reach out to ASCCC for assistance with implementation, especially any support they can provide local Senate leaders and curriculum leaders in terms of the 10 plus one, as the colleges venture further into implementation. ASCCC is happy to be a partner with the new colleges to support faculty.

Aschenbach shared ASCCC is a little disappointed, there's a hurdle with Feather River. They were able to we were able to provide some support to Feather River, as they had their meeting with the Chancellor's Office and CSU leaders discussing duplication or what really, they (ASCCC) all saw as non duplication. ASCCC will continue to to provide any support Feather River needs or any colleges

needs in the future cycles.

4. CCCCCO Update (Sean Madden)

Leslie LeBlanc reported the following:

- a. the deadline for the second round of BDP applications was Friday, January 14;
- b. 29 applications were submitted;
- c. The CCCCCO will hold a Readers training webinar on January 31; and
- d. Anyone interested in being a reader should reach out to Leslie, it is okay if you college submitted an application;

Anthony Cordova asked if the CCCCCO has a full team or if they were still looking for additional readers and support. LeBlanc said they still need four readers.

5. CCCCIO Update

Anthony Cordova recommended writing a memo to recommend a CCCCIO representative.

6. CCCCEO Update (Tim McGrath)

Tim McGrath reported the CEOs have a symposium in March in San Diego. He requested to add BDP on the agenda to discuss the CSU duplication issue and brainstorm strategies for nursing. McGrath also reported the CEOs are also concerned with AB 928 CalGETC proposal to remove Area Eb because it will negatively impact community college enrollments. The CEOs recognize the importance of maintaining a positive working relationship with CSU faculty.

7. CCCBA Update (Slavich)

Mike Slavich reported the CCCBA is discussing the duplication concerns with CSU. It's good representatives from both groups are sitting down at the table and having discussions. Slavich recommended colleges reach out to any CSU that may have duplication concerns, not just the local regional CSUs.

Slavich also mentioned the upcoming CCBA conference and the BDP workshop.

8. Articulation Update (Estella Narrie)

Elizabeth Ramirez reported there are no updates since the last meeting. The BDP AOs will meet in the spring. They will add CC articulation in ASSIST to the agenda.

9. BDP Research Update (Hai Hoang)

Hai shared the following:

- An overview of the research agenda: the entry survey for new cohorts, exit survey for graduates, and employment survey;

- The goal is to also develop an employer survey;
- It is time for the employment survey for spring 2022 graduates. Hai will send details, this survey will only apply to the OG 15;
- He is working on data for all of surveys from data since 2019. The data is important, it can be used in program planning, evaluation, and information to the Board.

Hoang explained the data requests have helped build partnerships including the collaboration with UC—UCLA has published some papers : <https://education.ucdavis.edu/community-college-baccalaureate-degrees>

Additionally, Hoang reported there is a data request for employment information, most of the information from the survey, 2019 ERP, EDD, UI datasets, include list of students who have participated over the year, this will help us provide additional data for the report

We are asking for lists of students who participated in CCB programs, as well as similar non-credit, certificate, or associate degree programs (based on TOP-4 codes and your local discretion), so that we can match those students with official labor market data from the state. We would also like demographic information of those students, so that we can look at the data through an equity lens. We are working with Education Results Partnerships (ERP), who have approval from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, to provide labor market information from California's Employment Development Department (EDD) Unemployment Insurance (UI) datasets.

Hai Hoang | BDP Lead Researcher

**I. Context**

In 2014, SB 850 allowed 15 California community colleges to offer the pilot Bachelor's Degree Program (BDP) in a workforce field. SB 874 was created in 2019 to make the pilot programs permanent; however, due to COVID-19, SB 874 was determined as non-essential and eliminated from the legislative session. A renewed version of SB 874 will be introduced by assemblyman Medina in the 2020 legislative session. The following evaluation plan serves two goals:

1. To illustrate the program's effectiveness in order to advocate for the permanent status of the baccalaureate degrees; and
2. To understand students' experiences, barriers, and employment outcomes in order to best support future BDP students.

**II. Main Data Points**

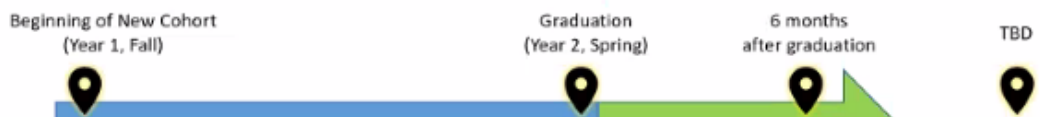
The first BDP cohort successfully started in Fall 2016 and there are five cohorts so far (the latest cohort is Fall 2020). The main data points include *cohort count, ethnicity, gender, and graduation rates* of the previous cohorts. Data should be submitted to the lead researcher in the Fall, annually<sup>1</sup>.

For example, Fall 2020 data submission from each college should include:

- Fall 2020 cohort count, ethnicity, gender
- Fall 2018 2-year graduation rate (and any update to Fall 2018 cohort rates)
- Fall 2017 3-year graduation rate (if any)

**III. Survey Data**

In addition, the following surveys will be carried out at different time points to assess the student's journey, experiences, and other students outcomes:



Bonnie Hunt asked if students who complete in December should be included in the employment survey. Hoang said they should be included in the survey.

Anthony Cordova explained Bonnie's question demonstrates the amount of collaboration that we're doing here within our group as well as the amount of collaboration the new colleges will end up doing the internal BDP groups. We (BDP) try to do a lot of the data tracking in regards to the student success and the definitions. I know there's definitions out there of what identifies the cohort of when they start when they stop. And working with your institutional effectiveness, office is going to be very essential to the success of all of the the data being. Not only from institutional research offices, but also your enrollment services, your role with management areas, articulation officers and everybody within the institution on the campus itself.

Anthony Cordova shared an example from Bakersfield. One of the things he has done here with BC. Is I've included individuals from those different areas in the BDP ( enrollment, IR, counseling, etc). He

asked members to respond to Hoang's requests in a timely manner to ensure the information is put together more quickly. The reports are used throughout the state to help advocate and support our programs.

#### 10. Spring BDP Workshop:

The planning committee provided a brief overview of the BDP Workshop scheduled on March 2-3. The draft agenda includes: ACCJC, Student Services, Curriculum, and a CCCCCO update. Registration is free. Rio Hondo College, Bakersfield College, Orange County Regional Consortium, and The Foundation of Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges are sponsoring the event, each organization donated \$5,000 to cover costs.

#### 11. Community College Bacalaureate Association (CCBA)

Cordova explained the CCBA conference is will be held during the same time as the BDP meeting in February. Since many members will be attending the conference we would need to cancel the meeting or reschedule it.

Mike Slavich motioned to cancel the February meeting.

Michelle Smith seconded the motion. The motion was approved as presented.

#### 12. Other

Mike Slavich asked the newly approved colleges to send their program information to Shelly Hess so they may be added to the BDP website.

Tony Cordova shared the link to the Google drive with BDP membership contact list and all of the minutes and agendas.

Mike Slavich motioned to adjourn the meeting

Carmen seconded the motion.

The motion was approved, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am

Future meetings: Third Wednesday at 10:00 am

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