



President's Bulletin

To: BCC Faculty, Staff, and Administration
From: Rowena Tomaneng, Ed.D., President

Date: August 11, 2017

Reflect, Connect, Engage

Welcome New Faculty, Staff, and Administrators!

I want to welcome everyone to Berkeley City College's fall 2017 semester. This academic year presents us with the opportunity to work with each other and continue to expand Berkeley City College as an innovative and thriving student-centered learning community.



BCC's new permanent faculty are Alejandra Oseguera, Counselor EOPS/CARE and Fatima Shah, General Counselor. Also in Student Services, we welcome Barbara Godoy, Dean of Enrollment Services.

New BCC classified staff are Dolores Harshaw, Staff Assistant/ Programs & Services for Students with Disabilities, Azul Lewis, Chemistry Technician, Willis Lui, Network Support Services Specialist, Andrea Williams, Transfer & Career Center Coordinator, and Ke (Joyce) Van Valkenburgh, Staff Assistant/ Dean of Student Services.

• Flex Days Scheduled for Week of August 17

District-wide Flex Day activities are scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 17 (agenda forthcoming). Berkeley City College activities will take place Friday, Aug. 18. BCC's Flex Day theme is "Reflect, COnnect, Engage" and activities are included in this Bulletin.

• Accreditation Mid-Term Report Update

When we had our site visit in March 2015, the college identified the following action areas to address:

- Use integrated planning process to update the EMP
- Budget calendar by funding stream
- Acquire additional building space to grow
- Enhance wireless, as well as hardware and software
- Full implementation of Budget Allocation Model

This fall, we will be compiling a Mid-Term Report to "showcase" the progress we have made in the above action areas. Some of which has actually been complete including the purchase of the building space to grow. In addition, we will also gather information to demonstrate the progress we have made with increasing our research capacity in order to better analyze the progress towards achieving institutional and strategic goals.

The full report and information gathered to highlight our work will go through our governance committees for review and recommendation for approval in October and November. In addition, our October 27 Town Hall present the draft report to the college campus.

For more information, please contact Tram Vo-Kumamoto, Accreditation Liaison Officer/VPI.

- **Modernization Moving Forward for 2118 Milvia St.**

BCC is moving forward with finalizing the design for the modernization of 2118 Milvia Street which ultimately will provide expanded office, program, and classroom space for academic and student services. The renovation timeline sets completion for Spring semester 2019.

- **President's Innovation Mini-Grant**

For the 2017-2018 academic year, the President's Office will award up to \$30,000 to projects that support BCC's EMP goals (with a maximum of \$4,000 for each project). To be considered for funding, please complete the following Innovation Mini-Grant Application and submit it via email to rtomaneng@peralta.edu by the specified deadline date (or once completed). Please note that acknowledgment from the Department Chair/Supervisor and Dean is required prior to submission in the form of e-signature(s).

I look forward to a vibrant and exciting academic year and continuing our work to transform students' lives.

Sincerely,



Dr. Rowena M. Tomaneng
President