



# PRESIDENT'S BULLETIN

JANUARY 16, 2018

TO BCC STAFF, FACULTY, AND ADMINISTRATION  
| FROM PRESIDENT ROWENA M. TOMANENG

## Pathways to Student Equity and Success

### COLLEGE UPDATES



Happy New Year 2018! I wish to extend a warm welcome back to all Berkeley City College faculty, staff, students, and administrators. Many thanks to our custodial staff for their diligence in keeping our classrooms and facilities clean and welcoming.

Congratulations to Stephanie Sanders-Badt, faculty in Public Health and Human Services. After 38 years, Stephanie has retired from BCC. Stephanie has been exemplary in her efforts to transform student lives!

As we begin spring semester, I want to share several important staffing updates that will help BCC move forward with our student equity and success efforts. In January 2018, we welcome Kuniko "Kuni" Hay as the college's new Vice President of Instruction. We also welcome the following classified staff who were hired in the fall and during the winter recess: Jeejun Bertuso, Staff Assistant Counseling; Alejandro Gonzalez, Staff Assistant SSSP and Equity; Stefanie Harding, Project Manager Basic Skills and Student Outcomes Transformation; Alejandria Tomas, Project Manager for Career Education; and Nancy Cayton, Curriculum and Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Specialist.

We are also in process of filling these administrative, faculty and staff positions: Associate Dean of Educational Success, Art Instructor, Math Instructor, Public Information Officer, and Staff Assistant, Office of Instruction and American Sign Language.

### UPDATES ON...

BCC's Community Relations and Outreach Committee, lead by Barbara Godoy, Dean of Enrollment Services, and comprised of faculty, staff & students, have undertaken the task of revamping our website's design elements and content.

After reviewing the District audit of all four colleges' websites as well as PCCD's website, the committee has researched other website models and meeting with vendors. The goal is to select a vendor to design new website templates this spring to support our enrollment efforts and access to important information. Funding for the project will be coming from career education and equity related grants.

### UPDATES ON...

Now that the Guided Pathways (GP) Self-Assessment Tool has been submitted to the State Chancellor's Office, VPI Hay and the Education Committee will be seeking additional faculty, staff, and student participation in the development of the 5-year GP plan. In February-March there will be opportunities for meaningful dialogue on GP and what impacts this work will have on BCC and our students. The deadline for submission is March 30, 2018, with board approval required.

If you are interested in joining this effort, please contact VPI Hay at [khay@peralta.edu](mailto:khay@peralta.edu). For more info on Guided Pathways, go to <http://cccgp.cccco.edu/>

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## President's Innovation Mini-Grant Awards

Congratulations to the following spring 2018 President's Innovation Mini-Grant Award recipients:

\* Janine Greer, Scott Hoshida, and Heather Dodge, "**Building Resilience: Creating a Trauma-Informed College.**" This project will increase our ability to work with more vulnerable populations of students, address gaps in equity, and encourage professional development across all sectors of the college.

\*Kye Ocasio-Pare and Erica Watson, "**Information Literacy Lecture Series.**" The project centers on the topic of information literacy and its importance in data analytics, digital literacy, the internet of things, and using primary sources in personal narratives.

\*Neeta Sharma and Mary Clarke-Miller, "**Enhanced Student Learning by Creating a Visual Text.**" This project will enhance student learning through creation of videos for general Chemistry (CHEM 1A).

\*Dr. Cora Leighton and Dr. Laura Ruberto, "**Brooklyn DreamWolf.**" This project addresses gaps in equity through Hip Hop, Spoken Word, Dance, and Storytelling by Brooklyn's Jendog Lonewolf and YaliniDream.



## Community Collaborations

The fall 2017 semester was rich with collaborations that will significantly impact students in achieving their academic and personal goals and we look forward to continuing our partnerships:

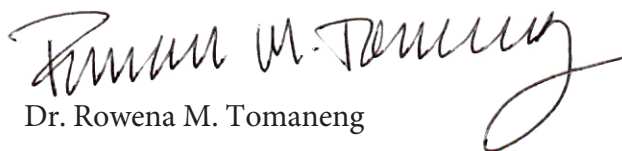
\***The Berkeley Promise** with City of Berkeley, Berkeley Unified School District, Berkeley Community Fund. For more info go to <https://www.berkeleypromise.org/>

\***Head Start Apprenticeship Program on Early Childhood Education** with the YMCA

\***Skyline High School's Computer Science and Technology Academy** with Oakland Unified School District, cloud software company SAP, and Career Ladders Project

\***Adult Education** with Northern Alameda Consortium for Adult Education and Berkeley Adult School. For more info go to <http://nacae.net/>

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