Spring 2020 Convocation Week
Monday, January 6th to Thursday January 9th
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MONDAY, JANUARY 6

9 – 10:10 AM
FACULTY MEETING
Dr. Douglas Walcerz & Jeff Detrick
DAC, Room A

10:15 – 11:30 AM
FACULTY ASSEMBLY
Nicole Tunmire
DAC, Room A

1 – 1:55 PM
PLANNING THE COLLEGE’S FUTURE**
Douglas Walcerz, Cindy Ullrich, Leslie Cummings
The college’s Vision 2025 is a living document that is reviewed and revised each year to reflect progress we have made as well as emerging priorities. This is your opportunity to participate in the process by making recommendations and gathering support from your colleagues.
DAC, Room B

2 – 2:55 PM
UPDATES & NEWS FOR ONLINE FACULTY*
Linda McConnell, Angela Elder & Bryan Brown
Informational session discussing news and updates for faculty teaching supplemental, hybrid and online courses in the Virtual Campus.
DAC, Room A

2 – 2:55 PM
WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP: TRANSFER AND WORKFORCE TRANSITION PREPARATION THROUGH EVERYDAY INTERACTIONS
Karen Greer, Sasha Tarrant, Lisa McLeod, Leslie Lamont, Armando Pequeno, Jessica Ramos, Mary Francis Hall, Laura Jones
The most ordinary conversations with students can serve to help prepare them for their next step toward their education and career goals. Join us as we explore ways to introduce tips, timelines and strategies to help students prepare for the next step toward their academic and career goals.
DAC, Room C

3 – 3:55 PM
BC WEBSITE: PROGRAM UPDATES
Anne Bartlett, Jeff Detrick, Kyle Smith, Cesar Jimenez
The BC website will launch with a new design in program offerings in January 2020. Learn about the redesign and how credit and noncredit programming has been integrated.
DAC, Room B

3 – 5 PM
DEPARTMENTS & DIVISION MEETINGS
*Recommended time slot – location is at the discretion of the Department/Division Chairs
8 – 8:55 AM
CONSENSUS ON THE CENSUS**
Brent Cooper, Patrick Sifuentes
In preparation with the upcoming 2020 Census, join us as we address its history, importance, timelines, new innovations and what our BC Library can do to assist the community in this decennial endeavor.
BC Central, Room F.107

9 – 10:30 AM
CURRICULUM TRANSITION FROM A SEMESTER TO TERM FORMAT**
Dr. Harold Griffin, Linda McConnell, Dr. Rodney Cooper-Sweat
The Bachelor’s in Health Services Management was the first curriculum to transition from the semester format to an 8-week term model. The program has adopted an innovative pedagogy designed to prepare the students for career success as well as graduate studies. We have worked collaboratively with Ms. McConnell, our local D2L expert and experienced instructional designer to take full advantage of the many wonderful features within D2L. This presentation is intended to be interactive.
DAC, Room C

10:35 – 11:35 AM
IT NEWS UPDATE
Ron Parker, Lisa Gilliam, & Brian Commons
Catch up on the newest and upcoming changes in technology.
DAC, Room B

Noon – 3 PM
PLANNING & INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS COUNCIL MEETING – MEMBERS OF PIEC ONLY
Dr. Douglas Walcerz
At this annual meeting, the PIEC reviews BPR- and BUR-based recommendations from Deans and VP’s and generates recommendations in order to fulfill its charge to “Review the college’s annual planning cycle, provide input to the President for proposed goals, and initiatives for presentation to the Board of Regents. Review institutional effectiveness process and student success goals. Serve as a forum for college-wide input for the development of college initiatives and overall direction. Provide communication link to the college community concerning college goals and planning process.” Lunch is provided.
DAC, Regency Suite
1 – 2:25 PM
WEBSITE UPDATES & PERCUSSION BASICS
Cesar Jimenez
In this session, we’ll review the website objectives outlined in your BUR as well as go over the basics of working in Percussion. We’ll also provide you with tips that you can quickly implement to help keep your site ADA compliant. Finally, we’ll end the conversation with an opportunity for you to pose your questions about any issues you’ve experienced when working within Percussion.
BC CENTRAL, ROOM F.102

3 – 4:30 PM
ACE IT COACH TRAINING UPDATES**
ACE it Coaches
Trained ACE it coaches, come learn about new tools, processes and practices in the ever-evolving ACE it program. Responding to feedback from coaches and students, ACE it continuously reviews outcomes and recommendations in our effort to improve. This session will involve some reminders and refreshers as well as introduction to some new tools and processes.
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DAC, ROOM A

3 – 4:30 PM
OPEN HOUSE FOR BACHELOR OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AREAS
Gregg Greer, Dr. Harold Griffin, Dr. Rodney Cooper-Sweat, Cheryl Mills
Come and visit us on the J wing at the Division of Business Administration and Computer Technology. Eat some great food and learn how BC students can get a bachelor’s degree in Industrial Management or Health Services Management.
BC CENTRAL, ROOM J.207

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

8 – 10 AM
LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE – SERVICES & RESOURCES
Cassie Bruner & Library Staff
Join the library staff for breakfast treats and learn about the services and resources the library has to offer to our BC Community.
BC Central, Library

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DAC, Room A

10:35 – 11:35 AM
FAD-2 ACADEMIC FACULTY*
Dr. Douglas Walcerz, Cindy Ullrich
This session will provide an update on the assessment of learning outcomes and the decisions made by the General Education Advisory Committee. This session is required for all full-time academic faculty.
BC Central, Room F.102
1 – 1:55 PM
FAD-2 WORKFORCE FACULTY*
Dr. Douglas Walcerz, Cindy Ullrich
This session will provide an update on the assessment of learning outcomes and the decisions made by the Workforce Education Advisory Committee. This session is required for all full-time workforce faculty.
BC Central, Room F.102

2 – 2:55 PM
STRATEGIES AND BEST PRACTICES FOR CONDUCTING SYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL MEETINGS**
Angela Elder, Bryan Brown
The workshop provides strategies and best practices for pre-planning, delivery, and management of virtual (real-time) meetings using D2L’s Virtual Classroom tool.
DAC, Room B

3 – 4 PM
AED FAMILIARIZATION
Chad Leveritt
Brazosport College has just installed new AED’s throughout the campus. Come see the new AED’s, become familiar with their operation, and understand their importance in strengthening the Chain of Survival for victims of sudden cardiac arrest.
DAC, Room C

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30 – 11:30 AM
CONVOCATION/BREAKFAST
Welcome Back
DAC, Room D

1 – 2:55 PM
BC SAFE ZONE TRAINING**
Dr. April Sikorski
During this hands-on workshop, attendees will learn about issues important to the LGBTQIA community here in Brazoria County. We will discuss questions of gender identity and sexuality and ways to create safe spaces here at Brazosport College. Attendees will receive a sticker and certificate after completing training.
DAC, Room A

1 – 1:55 PM
DEMYSTIFYING CLEAN EATING
Tracie Autry, Angela Anderson
In this workshop, we will discuss clean eating and how to adapt recipes to your particular lifestyle and medical needs.
DAC, Room C

2 – 2:55 PM
ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION: HOPE WHEN THERE IS NO HOPE
Bill Fenn
The need for organ transplantation can strike at any time for a wide variety of reasons. Bill Fenn, liver transplant recipient Nov. 2016, will present information about the organ transplantation process, expectations, how to prepare, and how to recover. The discussion will also include artificial organ technology and assist devices for various organs.
DAC, Room B

- Gene therapy trials
  - Almost all early trials focused on treating diseases caused by single gene
    - It is easier to affect one gene than multiple genes with multiple mutations causing disease
  - In past decade, every major category of genetic diseases was targeted by gene therapy
  - Clinical trials are underway for cancer treatment
  - Gene therapy treatments have been investigated for hereditary blindness, Alzheimer and Parkinson diseases, HIV, and a variety of cancers
ATTENDANCE IN D2L: HANDS-ON WORKSHOP*
Dr. Douglas Walcerz, Cindy Ullrich, Sheree Walls
This workshop will get you ready to record attendance in D2L using the new You-Attend widget, which is much easier than the traditional D2L attendance system.
BC Central, Room F.102

ACE IT REVIEW & REFRESH**
ACE it Coaches
Been a while since ACE it training? Want a review of how to access information, complete reports and discuss topics with students? This session is for you. Coaches will respond to and assist in individualized and group refreshers on all things ACE it. **Optional session beyond ACE it Updates.
DAC, Room C

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Please welcome the new employees who have been hired recently. This list represents many categories of employees including full-time, temporary, adjunct and grant-funded.

Aaron Ausmus
Adjunct Instructor
Social Science & Education

Brianna Outram
Sr Administrative Office Specialist
Library

Elias Garza, Jr.
Adjunct Instructor
Math & Life Sciences

Alexandra Gorman
Math Tutor
Student Success Center

Byron Gernand
PT Technical Director
Communications & Fine Arts

Gena Herrera
Adjunct Instructor
Math & Life Sciences

Alicia Simonsen
PT Assistant Educarer
Children’s Center

Byron Sims
Math Tutor
Student Success Center

James Fitch
Adjunct Instructor
Social Science & Education

Andra Whittingslow
Adjunct Instructor
Student Success Center

Candice Garcia
Adjunct Instructor
Health Professions

Jamie Stoicovy
SI Leader
Student Success Center

Angela Stapleton
Administrative Office Specialist
Student Life

Charles Cole
Sr Systems Support Technician
Information Technology

Jean Gordon
Adjunct Instructor
Business Administration & Computer Technology

Angela Anderson
SI Leader
Student Success Center

Christie Perez
Adjunct Instructor
Business Administration & Computer Technology

Jerry Martinez
Director
Admissions & Registrar

Annette Garrett
Instructor
Communications & Fine Arts

Cynthia Laird
Administrative Office Specialist
Grant Development & Proposals

Jessica Ramos
PT ACE IT Coach
ACE It

Armando Pequeno
PT ACE IT Coach
ACE It

Daniela Ocampo Calderon
Program Coordinator ESL/EL
Civics
Community Education

Joel Quiros
Instructor
Math & Life Sciences

Ashley Gonzalez
SI Leader
Student Success Center

Jonathan Estrada-Sanchez
SI Leader
Student Success Center

Ayme Christian
Adjunct Instructor
Communications & Fine Arts

Danta Russell
PT Advisor/Counselor
Jump Start

Jorge Rosales
SI Leader
Student Success Center

Beverly Davis
PT Assistant Educarer
Children’s Center

Diana Naser
Adjunct Instructor
Business Administration & Computer Technology