

## September 23, 2016 Office of Instruction and Student Development Update:

### ACCJC President Barbara Beno Retires

The ACCJC has accepted Barbara Beno's notification to retire effective June 30, 2017. Barbara Beno has been President of the Commission since 2001. The Commission expects to begin a national search for a new ACCJC President in early 2017. They plan to ensure continuity of service to member institutions during this period of change. Barbara Beno has been a controversial president of the commission who is most widely known for playing a major role in the decision to revoke CCSF's accreditation. She has also been a figure in CR's accreditation history.

### Who to Contact with Student Issues

I am thankful every day to have Joe Hash in his new role as Dean of Students. He is proving to be a valuable member of the team of people who are responsible for helping students, faculty, and staff deal productively with student issues. I hope you will find the following guidelines helpful when confronted with a student issue.

#### Dean of Students

*When to contact:* Issues related to student conduct including Code of Conduct violations, academic dishonesty, drugs and alcohol on campus etc.

*Who to contact:* Joe Hash, Dean of Students

#### Behavior Intervention Team (BIT)

*When to contact:* A student is displaying a behavioral issue that may be detrimental to health and safety on campus, a student is dealing with a mental health issue, a student is being victimized by someone or any other related behavioral concerns requiring a prompt response.

If you are unsure if something should be a BIT referral or not, it is best to err on the side of caution and make the referral to BIT. BIT will refer to the Dean of Students or to retention alert if appropriate.

*Who to contact:* Trish Blair, Director of DSPS or Joe Hash, Dean of Students or any other BIT members as listed on the BIT Web page.

#### For those Piloting Retention Alert

- Issues related to BIT or student conduct should go directly to BIT or the Dean of Students.
- Issues related to academic performance, absenteeism, communication, or personal situations including homelessness, lack of fiscal resources etc. are best dealt with through Retention Alert.

### Todd Olsen talks Math on KINS 106.3 Talkshop

Math guru Todd Olsen did a wonderful job representing CR on Talkshop radio this morning. He talked math, grit, what a wonderful college CR is, what a wonderful faculty and staff the college has, and how wonderful our students are. And here's a particularly interesting tidbit: Todd had such a wonderful experience with his English teachers when he was a student at CR that he sometimes wishes he would have pursued a career in writing. Listen to Todd's Talkshop at: <http://www.kins1063.com/talkshop-092316-tod-tolsen/>

### Fast Fact

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2015-2016 was the first year that CR has gone over 10 percent tracing back as far as 2008-2009.