

<p>ASCBC President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to Martin Valadez for recruitment efforts in Spanish. • Saturday is the fifth annual scholarship banquet, 5:00-10:00PM, Pasco Red Lion – them is “Hollywood Comes to Pasco WA.” Thirty-five tables sold. • March 17th, scheduled first Elder Law Seminar with presenter Craig Liebler. • April 1st, Alumni, Students & Friends webpage will be launched. <p><u>Yesenia Lázaro</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The true story of a high school senior who faked her pregnancy and became international headlines is a CBC Hawk. Her name is Gaby Rodriguez. Everyone was invited to attend <i>The Pregnancy Project</i> on February 23rd. The evening started with a book signing. Thanks to the CBC bookstore which sold copies of Gaby’s book. The Lifetime movie based on Gaby’s experience was shown. Afterwards, Gaby took questions from attendees. 	
<p>Faculty Senate Chair</p>	<p><u>Joanie Guercia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absent-no report. 	
<p>AHE</p>	<p><u>Melissa McBurney</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bargaining: doing one-on-one meetings to get input. Demand to Bargain letter has been sent to Human Resources. • Elections: open for election of new officers. 	
<p>Classified Staff</p>	<p><u>Carol Groce</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absent-no report 	
<p>Board Members</p>	<p><u>Trustee Mitchell</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended CBC Career Expo – 2/16/12 • Attended CBC Casino Night – 2/16/12 • Attempted to attend CBC Astronomy class at CBC – class was cancelled due to windy weather – 2/22/12 & 3/7/12 • Attended several CBC women’s basketball games during the NWAACC basketball tournament 2/3/12-2/6/12 • Attended CBC baseball and softball games – 3/10/12 • Visited high school art show at CBC Gjerde Center – 3/12/12-3/16/12 <p><u>Trustee Mayuga</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <p><u>Trustee Armijo</u></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended NWAACC Tournament • Attended Athletics Banquet <p><u>Trustee Mendoza</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absent, no report. <p><u>Trustee Finke</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked Frank Armijo and Mission Support Alliance for their support of NWAACC • Attended first and last game of tournament • Attended Faculty Art Exhibit – enjoyed Morse Clary display 	
<p>Student Success Opportunity Grants</p>	<p><u>Curt Freed/Daphne Larios</u></p> <p>What is an Opportunity Grant?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity Grant is a state funded grant that began at Columbia Basin College in 2007. The Opportunity Grant helps low-income adults train for high-wage, high-demand careers. <p>Who is Eligible?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington resident student as defined by law (see RCW 28B.15.012). • Students who have been approved for a grant-eligible program Family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level • Financial need based on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). • Students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average. <p>What does an Opportunity Grant pay for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can get funding for up to 45 credits to be used within three years. • Student awards may cover tuition and fees, and up to \$1,000 per year for books and supplies. • You may also be able to get: tutoring, career advising, college success classes, emergency child care, and emergency transportation. <p>Why are Opportunity Grants so important to our students here at CBC?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 2007, the average retention rate for Opportunity Grant has been 85%. The success of the program is based on a collaborative effort, which combines financial aid assistance and student support services. These services are individualized for every Opportunity Grant student. We provide mentoring, tutoring, and career advising to all Opportunity Grant students, as well as up to 45 credits of paid tuition/fees and book money. There are numerous reasons students seek assistance from Opportunity Grant. Some students are seeking retraining due to a recent job loss, and others are looking to update their skills in order to maintain current employment. Many of the students we serve express the need for short-term training that will allow them to find quick employment upon completion. Opportunity Grant are extremely important because we are 	

<p>HDEV</p> <p>FYI redesign</p>	<p>able to fund short-term certificates, without this funding many of our students would not be able to attend college.</p> <p><u>Curt Freed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Success Strategies – How to figure out how to make 60% students succeed. • Course would have an impact the same quarter it was taken. Long-term, predict better grades for students, resulting in higher retention and graduation. • Will do follow up analyses to see if students continue to do well next quarter after completing HDEV/RDG. <p><u>President Cummins</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maddy and Curt will take a look at this with curriculum review. Identify goals for college student success. 	
<p>Reports</p> <p>Basic Skills Monitoring report</p>	<p><u>Curt Freed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Basic Skills End State is a key mission area and core theme for CBC, reflecting the college’s goal to prepare students for success in college level courses. The indicators included in this report reflect CBC’s performance in accomplishing this mission area. • Performance on the Basic Skills End State was strong in relation to Goal A. The high Federally Reportable rate indicated considerable diligence in gathering and tracking data on CBC students. Students provided very positive ratings of their educational experience at CBC and a positive assessment of the faculty pedagogy and interactions. Enrollments in I-BEST have shown a strong increase with positive student attainment. In terms of Goal B, CBC’s performance was generally moderate, falling in the middle ranks as compared to the other colleges. While CBC achieved strong performance in moving students through the higher levels of ESL, there was a weaker performance in moving students through higher level ABE and the GED program. Completions within the I-BEST program were generally quite high. Performance for Goal C, showed some areas of high performance (improving English language skills, earning a GED or high School diploma) while other areas were more moderate (improving basic literacy skills, entering post-secondary education). Performance related to Goal D was weak compared to other colleges (earning college-level credits, completing degrees or certificates) and remains an area that needs to make progress through the improvement actions noted above. • Trustee Finke thinks local data should be gather and reported. CBC should be monitoring what individual achieves and/or capture uniqueness of these students. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Mitchell asked that Trustees be kept apprised of possible difficulties encountered with this. 	
<p>Discussion College Day</p> <p>Tenure Review Files</p>	<p><u>President Cummins</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review agenda – CBC 101: “Go to College Day” 2012 Develop questions, i.e. what are you most proud of, what’s been your biggest challenge? Diversify campus for visits Date: sometime in May <p><u>Trustee Finke</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed files for second year probationers. Would like to see their information expanded. Ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the beginning of tenure-track ask for vitas. During winter quarter of their third year ask probationer to write a letter as to why they want to be employed at CBC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Finke will gather questions from Trustees for faculty and students.
Consent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naming of Forensic Science Lab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Armijo moved and Trustee Mayuga seconded to approve Consent agenda. Approved unanimously.
Public Comments	None.	
Executive Session	None.	
Adjournment: 5:56 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Next Meeting April 16, 2012 – 4:00 p.m. Beers Board Room</p>	lp

Reneé Finke, Chair