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The BCAC for the 2008-2009 school year has fulfilled its commitment to Dr. Stephenson’s charge to the council. The BCAC members have shared information and sought input from their colleague and peers.

Our CAC has fulfilled council charge in the following ways:

- Create a supportive environment of allowing faculty, staff, and students to bring issues or concerns that need attention
- Dispense pertinent and updated information
- Create a culture that discusses changes within our institution
- Create an event to promote HCC’s 40th anniversary

BCAC met on the following dates throughout the 2007-2008 school year:

- September 5, 2008
- October 3, 2008
- December 5, 2008
- February 6, 2009
- March 6, 2009
- April 3, 2009
- May 1, 2009

The BCAC mission for 2008-2000 school year was to increase communication.

**Increased communication efforts consisted of the following:**

Continued use BCAC flyers encouraging staff and faculty participation were distributed monthly

Dr. Soto made almost every BCAC meeting to give campus updates on the following topics:

- Brandon Advantage Center
- New entry way updates
- Budget forecasts
- Renovation updates on campus – Science building construction
- HCC 40th Anniversary Event
- Employee Recognition program for the Brandon Campus

Richard Zaborosky, our facilities manager, attended Brandon CAC’s meeting frequently and discussed:
• Plans if stimulus package is awarded
• Water restrictions
• Building temperature/cooling restrictions required by SWFWMD
• Saving electricity at night
• District wide recycling campaign

The following list consists of events, issues, and projects the BCAC had participation in or created change:

*United Way Campaign – (drawing of prizes for those who donated)
*Recycling bins to campus areas/classrooms
*Participation of members in:
  Heart Walk
  All College Day
  40th Anniversary Committee
  AS Roundtable
  Holiday Toy Drive
*SGA and Club participation in Campus Advisory Council
*Website Development
*Increase Participation in Open Dialogues with College President
*Brandon Holiday Social
*Continuation of Brandon Arts Council
*Ink Cartridges Fundraiser
*Custodial Books – Bathroom graffiti decreased
*Signature Letter to Promote 40th Anniversary – Campus Signature Event
*US Mailbox drop off for personal mail
*Fall Festival November 8th 2008
*Addressed requests for a large trashcan and feminine hygiene products to be inserted in bathrooms in Student Services building
*Request on water fountain maintenance

The following list consists of events, issues, and projects the BCAC will participate in and create change for 2008-2009 school year:

• Continue Recycling projects
• Increase involvement of SGA and other clubs in BCAC meetings
• Brainstorm ideas to work with budget cuts