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Official Report Executive Summary
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ASG President Welcome Letter

Jacob Peltier

Dear BCC Students and Community!

Welcome to Bellevue Community College.

My name is Jacob Peltier and I serve as your ASG President as a part of the Associated Student Government (ASG). The ASG are student representatives who serve as a voice and liaison between students and the college. It is our mission to engage student participation in college governance. We are committed to building a pluralistic and diverse campus community.

I encourage and invite you to get involved in campus life. As an example, you can take classes like International Business and travel to countries like England, France, Germany, Poland, The Czech Republic, Japan, and many more. If music is your pleasure, you can join our world renowned, award winning Jazz Band. Maybe joining a club is more your thing. With over 50 Clubs on campus there is bound to be one for you. Can't find a club that you like? Stop by the Student Programs office and we would be more than happy to help you start a club.

Remember "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed. It is the only thing that ever has." --Margaret Mead

Please contact me if I can be of any service.

Sincerely,

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ASG Executive Summary

ASG Goals for 2007-2008

- **Enhance pluralism and diversity efforts on campus**
- **Improve communication and transparency of all ASG projects**
- **Increase student involvement in college governance**
- **Expand and improve resources available to students**

Completed Projects

- Recruited, screened, and hired ASG Associate Justice 2 Formatted: Not Highlight
- Created first yearly ASG Pluralism Plan
- Active involvement with First Year Experience
- ASG completed over 650 hours of training
- Improvement and/or re-organization of internal documents and structure
- Creation of annual ASG Goals Formatted: Not Highlight
- Committee assignments Formatted: Not Highlight
- Initiated website layout design and content update Formatted: Not Highlight
- Implemented ASG document tracking system Formatted: Not Highlight
- Initiated student complaint tracking and reporting system Formatted: Not Highlight
- Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Summer Core Leadership team Deleted: /
- Club chartering and re-chartering process has started Formatted: Not Highlight
- Associated Student Government Logo/Branding
- Initiated ASG Point-of-Purchase promotional cards

Completed Training

(Not all ASG Officers participated in all trainings due to scheduling issues)

- **June 2007** Job shadowing with the 2006-2007 Officers
- **June 19** *Why Students Leave Your College* Phone Conference
- **June 20-22** BCC Student Programs Leadership Institute Summer Retreat
- **July 5** ASG Expectations: Annual Goals, and Strategic Planning
- **July 12** Diversity and Leadership Training with BCC Vice President of Equity and Pluralism
- **July 13-14** The Peoples Institute for Survival and Beyond *Youth Undoing Racism* Workshop
- **July 18** ASG & BCC Policies & ASBCC Code of Ethics
- **July 25** Marketing and Media Training with BCC PIO Bob Adams and Director of Marketing Bart Becker
- **July 26** Pluralism Steering Committee Retreat
- **July 31** BCC Department Tour of Public Safety, Events, Food Services, Multicultural Services, Intentional Student Programs, Women’s Center, Career Center, Information Technology, Computer Lab, Printing Services, and Library
- **August 1** Courageous Conversations Training with Former Assistant Director of Public Safety Elman McClain
- **August 14-19** El Centro Latino research in Southern California

- **August 15** Communication Training with Stephanie Hurst and Teambuilding training with Peter Prescott
- **August 21** Meet and Introduction to BCC Presidents Staff
- **August 24-25** National Certified Student Leader Conference at UW Tacoma
- **August 28** “*But What if I Say or Do the Wrong Thing?*” Disabilities Awareness Workshop with Director of Disabilities Resource Center Susan Gjolmesli and Dimiti Azadi
- **September 5-7** Washington Community and Technical Colleges Leadership and Activities Institute organized by the Council on Unions and Student Programs (CUSP) in Wenatchee, Washington

Current Projects (Short Term and Year Long)

Some of these projects are in collaboration with other BCC Departments and Programs

- Hire ASG VP of Finance and Communication
- Complete Student Program remodel
- Create ASG Communication Plan
- Increased student membership on College committees
- Create a “Diversity in the Workplace” educational series
- Participation in the BCC American Indian Film Festival
- Create Pluralism seminars facilitated by ASG Officers and student leaders
- Online professional mentoring for all students, especially for students of color, women, and students with disabilities
- Campus climate surveys
- Student art display in Room C-120
- Assist with Hispanic Heritage Month planning
- International Women’s Day Celebration
- Active involvement in planning Student Pluralism Day
- *Love Makes a Family* Photo Exhibit focusing on LGBTQ Families
- Club and program representation
- Active ASG involvement in Student Pluralism Committee and Courageous Conversations
- Braille printer
- ASG Pluralism website
- *Road to Freedom* Photo exhibit focusing on Ableism awareness
- Create Washington State Community and Technical Colleges Student Lobby
- Research the formation of *El Centro Latino*
- Insure success of ASG Officers
- Student financial education center
- Green Energy initiative
- College-wide wireless
- Update Tech fee agreement
- Help develop a Washington State Community Colleges Student Lobby website
- Club Summit
- Creation of the Club/Student Senate
- Students involvement in By-law review process

- ASG Monthly Radio Show
- ASBCC Apparel
- Communications Plan

(Projects are constantly evaluated for relevance, logistical and programmatic needs. Projects are added and removed on a continual basis, therefore we can not guarantee that projects stated below will be completed and/or kept as an active project or goal)

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