

Celebrating the Past, Planning the Future...

Grants and Designations



- **1988**
Receives First Title III Grant focusing on computer assisted instruction
- **2006**
Receives Title III Building the Engaged Campus to increase student engagement, persistence and program completion through the establishment of learning communities
- **2007**
Earns Designation as an Achieving the Dream Institution for its commitment to student success, equity and excellence
- **2011**
Recognition as a Leader College by Achieving the Dream for its focus on equity and excellence and for its extraordinary contributions to its communities and our nation.
- **2012**
Learning Communities receives award for program achievement
- **2012**
BHCC was awarded the National Gates Foundation Achieving the Dream Catalyst Grant as one of the four colleges nationally to be awarded an Achieving the Dream Catalyst Fund grant.
- **2013**
Title III Grant a five-year grant From Dreams to Reality: BHCC LifeMap. BHCC LifeMap services, Learning Communities, online curriculum maps, technology enhancements, and refined administrative processes have improved student persistence, retention and the experience for students inside and outside the classroom.
- **2014**
Receives the Leah Meyer Austin Award from Achieving the Dream, a national award recognizing the success in increasing student retention and completion.
- **2015**
Learn and Earn Internship Program in partnership with the program's founding sponsor, Massachusetts Competitive Partnership (MACP), received a national Award of Excellence in the Outstanding College/Corporate Partnership category from the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).
- **2016**
\$1.2 million TRiO Talent Search Grant provide college access services to prospective low-income, first-generation college students
- **2016**
\$1.7 million grant from the United States Department of Education's Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) program, created to expand the capacity of educational institutions to serve these populations as well as low income individuals.
- **2016**
\$100,000 grant from Achieving the Dream (ATD) to support the launch of the OER initiative, which aimed to remove financial roadblocks that can derail student progress toward degree.
- **2017**
DHE \$100,000 grant to develop the Center for Cultural Wealth and Equity, to advance culturally relevant teaching and learning practices.
- **2018**
the Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation awarded \$2.4 million to establish the Early College program at BHCC, marking the largest private grant awarded in the College's history.
- **2021**
Designated as a HSI

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