

CURRICULUM RESOLUTION

Whereas, it is recognized under AB 1725 that colleges must rely primarily upon faculty in regard to curricular issues, and

Whereas, during these times of budget pressure, the academic senate is concerned that issues of financial savings may supersede curriculum issues which impact quality education, and

Whereas, throughout the difficult process of identifying potential cost savings campus-wide (including BC Unit Audits One and Two and district Budget Allocation Task Force meetings), faculty were assured that quality education would not be sacrificed for financial gains, and

Whereas, specific curriculum scope and sequence lead to degree majors and transfer coursework within disciplines, and

Whereas, course scheduling is a critical element of curriculum allowing for timely completion of degree majors and transfer requirements, therefore,

Be it resolved that the Bakersfield College Academic Senate reaffirms the authority of faculty in curricular matters and that the Administration of Bakersfield College must and shall rely primarily upon the faculty in making decisions affecting curriculum, including the content of specific courses and degree programs. Further, the Administration of Bakersfield College must construct the schedule of classes in full recognition of this fact, making every possible effort to offer those courses that comprise an approved major in such a way as to allow students to achieve their educational goals in a timely manner.