

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

Accreditation and Institutional Quality (AIQ) Committee

Academic Senate Report
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The Accreditation & Institutional Quality (AIQ) committee will meet next on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 3:30 pm in Levinson 40.

Accreditation/ISER

- Accreditation featured prominently during the spring opening day. Accreditation leads Liz Rozell and Jason Stratton reported on the status of the ISER. The accreditation team also held a workshop focused upon the use and design of the BC accreditation website.

- Members of AIQ engaged in advanced ISER training with Gohar Momjian, ACCJC VP and the staff liaison for all KCCCD colleges, on January 17th. AIQ will be ramping up its effort to prepare for the upcoming site visit in fall, 2018, including providing support for the ongoing effort by the public relations department to improve the quality and accessibility of BC web pages.

- AIQ continues to have openings in the basic skills and CTE faculty positions.

- Janet Fulks and Jessica Wojtysiak are the leads for the Qualify Focus Essay (QFE). We have commenced drafting this final component of the ISER. The QFE is forward-thinking and focuses upon identifying 2-3 action projects to improve student learning and student achievement.

- The Board of Trustees is opting to adopt a more engaged approach in the review and approval of the ISER. Trustee Bill Thomas is chairing an accreditation subcommittee that will start reading the draft ISER, standard by standard, in March. The first Board review of the completed ISER is planned for June. Trustee Mark Storch will be the lead reader for Cerro Coso's ISER, Trustee Romeo Agbalog will be the lead reader for Porterville College's ISER, and Trustee Bill Thomas will be the lead reader for Bakersfield College's ISER.

Strategic Directions

- We will close the current Strategic Directions cycle on Monday, April 2nd. All reports should be submitted by the April 2nd deadline. No action plans are required for the final report. Rather, reports should clearly offer item scores and evidence to support the scoring. Additional reporting information is available through the AIQ website:

<https://committees.kccd.edu/bc/committee/accreditation>.

- The Strategic Directions Taskforce hosted a workshop on January 19th to support the crafting of new initiatives for the upcoming 2018-2021 Strategic Directions cycle. The workshop took place in the Levan Center at 10:30 am. The workshop was well-attended, and the taskforce collected many submissions from that workshop and the preceding College Council meeting.

- The new initiatives must be measurable, and those submitting initiative ideas will be asked to identify a manager responsible for the ultimate scoring of the initiative. Information on how to submit an initiative is available through the Strategic Directions Taskforce website: <https://committees.kccd.edu/committee/strategic-directions>.