## **Bookstore Advisory Committee**

02/26/2024 Academic Senate Report

# **A Summary**

- 1. Summer and fall book orders are due March 5<sup>th</sup>. Please go place your book orders now.
- 2. BAC has integrated the OER/ZTC form into the eCampus online book ordering site. No more extra forms to fill out. Place book order online at <a href="https://fast.ecampus.com/school/bakersfieldcollege">https://fast.ecampus.com/school/bakersfieldcollege</a> and you are done.
- **3.** We are currently working on changing the Bookstore hours to accommodate more students during the lunch hour and those taking evening classes.
- 4. Met with Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services to review key issues.
- 5. Meet regularly with eCampus every other Wednesday to discuss issues.
- **6.** Developed the current **Resolution on Default Textbook Assignment** being discussed at Senate on 02/26/2025.

# **Trending Issues**

- 1. Trending book order issues:
  - a. Lab manuals using color or special orders through publishers. eCampus has dropped the ball on ordering these at 100% per course, leaving students without course materials for several courses. We should have this resolved in all subsequent semesters moving forward, but please reach out if you have any trouble for summer or fall this year.

#### Reminders and Thanks

- 1. Book orders, including OER, go through eCampus, except for dual enrollment and Rising Scholars programs. Do not need to submit any additional forms!
- 2. Summer/Fall 2025 book orders are due March 5<sup>th</sup>
- 3. Lab packets (black and white copies) go through BC Print Shop:
- 4. Send complaints/concerns about book or supply orders to eCampus and CC BAC: bakersfieldcollege@ecampus.com, BC BAC@bakersfieldcollege.edu

### Please send us your feedback anytime!

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