

Regular Meeting of the Academic Senate

March 12, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in CC 231

Meeting Materials are located on the webpage - committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academic-senate

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. GOOD, WELFARE & CONCERNS

IV. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE ACADEMIC SENATE

(No more than 3 minutes per speaker; 15 minutes total)

At this time, the public may address the Academic Senate on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Academic Senate that is on the agenda or not on the agenda. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes. Fifteen (15) minutes shall be the maximum time allotment for public speakers regardless of the number of speakers at any one (1) Senate meeting. At the discretion of a majority of the Senate, these times may be extended. Each person who addresses the Senate must first be recognized by the Academic Senate President or designee. Comments should be addressed to the Senate as a whole and not to individual members. Members of the Senate are not obligated to comment on, respond to, or address comments by the public.

V. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

(Addition of items that require immediate action, which did not come to the attention of the Senate until after the agenda was posted requires 2/3 vote of members present)

VI. CONSENT AGENDA (10 MINUTES TOTAL FOR PULLED ITEMS) [ACTION]

A. Approval of the Minutes

- February 26, 2025

B. Faculty Appointments (refer to supporting documents)

- Standing Committee Appointments – *refer to attachment*
- Screening Committee Appointments – *refer to attachment*
- Task Forces, Liaisons, other groups – *refer to attachment*

C. Committee and Task Force Charge Revisions (refer to supporting documents)

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEI)
- Equal Opportunity and Diversity Advisory Committee (EODAC)
- Professional Development Committee (PDC)

VII. PRESENTATIONS (MAXIMUM TIME 15 MINUTES PER ITEM)

A. None

VIII. REPORTS (MAXIMUM TIME LISTED PER ITEM)

A. President's Report (10 minutes)

B. Officer Reports (3 minutes each)

- Vice President (Zepeda)
- Treasurer (Chapman)
- Secretary (Parks)
- ASCCC Delegate (Harding)

C. SGA Report (Turner) (2 minutes)

D. CCA Report (Tatum) (2 minutes)

E. Committee Reports (3 minutes each)

- AIQ (Commiso) – 1/29, 2/26, 3/26
- **Assessment (Garza) – 2/12, 3/12, 4/9**
- Bookstore (McNellis) – 1/29, 2/26, 3/26
- **Budget (Henry) – 2/12, 3/12, 4/9**
- Curriculum (Hart/Dameron) – 1/29, 2/26, 3/26
- **DEI (Silva) – 2/12, 3/12, 4/9**
- EMC (D. Giblin) – 1/29, 2/26, 3/26
- **EODAC (Ayuk) – 2/12, 3/12, 4/9**
- Equivalency (Bligh) – 1/29, 2/26, 3/26
- **Facilities (Zikri) – 2/12, 3/12, 4/9**
- **ISIT (Andrasian-Jones) – 1/29, 2/26, 3/12**
- **Professional Development (Manuel) – 2/12, 3/12, 4/9**
- Program Review (Nickell) – 1/29, 2/26, 3/26
- **Safety Advisory (Allard) – 2/12, 3/12, 4/9**
- Scholarship (Moran) – 1/29, 2/26, 3/26

F. Task Force, Liaison, other groups Reports (3 minutes each)

- AB 928 Task Force (Kelly) – 4/23
- AB 1705 Task Force (Lewis) – 4/23
- **BC Strategic Foresight (Zepeda) – 3/12**
- Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) (Henry) – 4/9
- District-wide Professional Development Workgroup (Manuel) – 4/9
- District-wide Accessibility Task Force (Manuel) – 4/9
- District Equal Employment Opportunity Committee (Acosta) – 2/26
- Faculty Handbook Task Force (Zepeda) – 3/26

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (UP TO 5 MIN FOR EACH AGENDA ITEM UP TO 20 MINUTES TOTAL)

All Unfinished Business are potential Action Items

- A. Instruction Reorganization Proposals (Wojtysiak)
- B. Student Services Proposed Organizational Chart (Jiménez)
- C. Department Restructure Process

- D. Proposed BC Support of Freedom of Expression Statement
- E. BC Social Media Policy Proposal *from College Council*
- F. Default Textbook Assignment Resolution *from Bookstore Advisory Committee*

X. NEW BUSINESS (UP TO 10 MIN FOR EACH AGENDA ITEM UP TO 40 MINUTES TOTAL)

- A. Academic Renewal Policy Revision Proposal
- B. Standing Committee Charges Annual Review
- C. FACE Department Restructure Proposal
- D. EMLS/Foreign Language/ASL Department Restructure Proposal

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS (UP TO 5 MINUTES)

- Library Book Sale March 17-21, Faculty Day on March 15th 11am-3pm. Bring your own grocery bag(s) and fill them up for \$2/bag, cash.
- Chancellor's Spring Town Hall - Faculty, March 28th at 11am in Fireside Room
- BC Budget Open Forum, April 25th
- TALE fest, April 2025, in Porterville

XII. ADJOURNMENT

XIII. NEXT MEETING – March 26, 2025

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC SENATES 10+1 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TITLE 5 § 53200 (B-C)

1. Curriculum including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines;
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies;
4. Educational program development;
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success;
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles;
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports;
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities;
9. Processes for program review;
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development;

And other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.

2024-25 ACADEMIC SENATE GOAL

1. Focus on improving student success.
2. Foster a sense of community and improve collegial consultation and communication in college and district communities.
3. Embed Accreditation, Assessment, Budget Allocation, Curriculum, Equity, Professional Development, and Program Review processes into the culture of the college.
4. Develop, focus, and review processes regarding grants and initiatives such as Early College, Competency-Based Education, and Credit for Prior Learning.
5. Update By-Laws as needed.