

Standard I.A Mission Update for September 29, 2014

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First Meeting: Tuesday, September 30, 2014

The Mission Review team met in spring 2014, using the proposed ACCJC language to review, evaluate, and propose revisions to the College Mission statement. The team included Kate Pluta & Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg, co-leads, and Zav Dadabhoy, Janet Fulks, John Gerhold, Manny Mourtzanos, Corny Rodriguez (Academic Senate), Meg Stidham (CSEA), Shelby Sward (SGA), and Wesley Sims (Core Values).

There are 4 points in the Standard.

- 1: The Mission Review Team used the first as a guide to developing the mission statement.
- 2: We still need to research and provide evidence to show that “the institution uses data to determine how effectively it is accomplishing its mission, and whether the mission directs institutional priorities in meeting educational needs of students.” The scorecard efforts fit here.
- 3: The Program Review process ensures that “the institution’s programs and services are aligned with its mission. The mission guides institutional decision-making, planning, and resource allocation and informs institutional goals for student learning and achievement.
- 4: The revised mission and vision statements were approved by the Board of Trustees June 12, 2014. To meet the “widely publicized” criteria, we need to double-check the website and also replace the mission statement signs around campus. Finally, this part of the standard requires that “the mission statement is periodically reviewed and updated as necessary” so we need to build that into the process. We will need to develop a recommendation on the timeline and take it to College Council.

Mission & Vision Statements

Adopted by College Council, May 14, 2014

Approved by Board of Trustees, June 12, 2014

Bakersfield College Mission Statement

Bakersfield College provides opportunities for students from diverse economic, cultural, and educational backgrounds to attain degrees and certificates, workplace skills, and preparation for transfer. Our rigorous and supportive learning environment fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world.

Bakersfield College Vision Statement

Building upon more than 100 years of excellence, Bakersfield College continues to contribute to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.