Informed Consent Form/Cover Letter

Hello Bakersfield College Renegades!

The Assessment Committee here at BC is looking to assess your level of engagement with the campus and larger community through a brief survey. This survey is voluntary and is expected to take no longer than X minutes. You must be enrolled as a BC student and be 18 years or older in order to participate. If you complete the survey you are eligible to be part of a drawing for a X gift card.

Your involvement in this project will be kept confidential, and the information from this survey will in no way be linked to your identity as a participant. You may skip any question that you do not wish to answer and you may discontinue at any time. Your class standing will not be affected if you decide either not to participate or to withdraw.

This survey has been approved by Bakersfield College's Institutional Review Board and is on file as Protocol #XXXXXX. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Dean Lora Larkin, Principal Investigator, at llarkin@bakersfieldcollege.edu.

Thank you very much for your invaluable contribution to making a better BC.

We are, BC!

Responses to this:
I have read the following information and wish to continue
I do not wish to take the survey

Survey

Course Selection Questions

1. **How many semesters have you completed at BC?**
   a. This is my first semester at BC *[If yes to this skip to Q4]*
   b. 1-2 semesters
   c. 3-4 semesters
   d. More than 4 semesters

2. **During your time at BC, have you completed courses in any of the following departments? (Check all that apply)**
   a. Academic Development (ACDV)

b. Administration of Justice (ADMJ)
c. Agricultural Business (AGBS)
d. Agriculture (AGRI)
e. Animal Science (ANSC)
f. Anthropology (ANTH)
g. Alcohol and Other Drugs Studies (AODS)
h. Architecture (ARCH)
i. Art (ART)
j. American Sign Language (ASL)
k. Automotive Technology (AUTO)
l. Biology (BIOL)
m. Business Administration (BSAD)
n. Correctional Administration (CADM)
o. Chemistry (CHEM)
p. Construction Technology (CNST)
q. Communication (COMM)
r. Computer Science (COMP)
s. Criminal Justice (CRIM)
t. Crop Science (CRPS)
u. Dance (DANC)
v. Economics (ECON)
w. Education (EDUC)
x. Electronics Technology (ELET)
y. English for Multilingual Students (EMLS)
z. Emergency Medical Technology (EMTC)
aa. English (ENGL)
bb. Engineering (ENGR)
cc. Food Service (FDSV)
dd. Fire Technology (FIRE)
ee. Forestry (FORE)
ff. Geography (GEOG)
gg. Geology (GEOL)
hh. Health Information Technology (HEIT)
ii. History (HIST)
jj. Health Education (HLED)
kk. Human Services (HMSV)
ll. Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
mm.   Industrial Drawing (INDR)
nn. Industrial Technology (INDT)
oo. Japanese (JAPN)
pp. Journalism (JRNL)
qq. Math (MATH)
rr. Mechanized Agriculture (MCAG)

ss. Medical Science (MEDS)

tt. Manufacturing Technology (MFGT)

uu. Music (MUSC)

vv. Registered Nursing (NURS)

ww.   Ornamental Horticulture (ORNH)

xx. Occupational Safety Risk Management (OSRM)

yy. Public Health Science (PBHS)

zz. Physical Education (PHED)

aaa.   Philosophy (PHIL)

bbb.   Physical Science (PHSC)

ccc.   Political Science (POLS)

ddd.   Psychology (PSYC)

eee.   Radiologic Technology (RADT)

fff. Student Development (STDV)

ggg.   Technical Mathematics (TECM)

hhh.   Theatre (THEA)

iii. Vocational Nursing (VNRS)

jjj. Woodworking (WOOD)

kkk.   Water Technology (WTRT)

3. **Which of these courses have you taken, if any? (Check all that apply).**
   [[For each discipline they've checked, a list of commonly taken courses that asses ILO 4 will appear for them to check. See ILO Instrument Outline for full list of courses.]]

Civic Engagement Questions

4. **To what level do you think Bakersfield College promotes the following?**
   Response format:
   5 Very much
   4 Quite a bit
   3 Some
   2 Very little
   1 Not at all
   a. Discussing important social, economic, or political issues with others
   b. Organizing activities focused on important social, economic, or political issues
   c. Being an informed and active citizen
   d. Being involved in an organization or group focused on important social, economic, or political issues
   e. Voting in campus, local, state, or national elections
   f. Encouraging free speech and expression

5. **At Bakersfield College, how much do you feel encouraged addressing important social, economic, or political issues in the following situations?**
Response format:
(5) Very much
(4) Quite a bit
(3) Some
(2) Very little
(1) Not at all
   a. In course assignments
   b. In course discussions
   c. Outside of class while on campus
   d. Off campus

6. **Below are some activities that you might have done in the past year. Please indicate if you did it (left hand column) and why you did it (right hand columns).**

   Please check the appropriate box under the reason(s). (Check all that apply)
   a. To feel like I was making a difference
   b. To satisfy a requirement
   c. Inspired by coursework or professor
   d. Religious reasons
   e. Friends or family are involved
   f. To prepare for employment
   g. Other _____

   During this school year did you do this?
   h. Informed yourself about campus or local community issues
   i. Join a local community group or association
   j. Fundraise for a charitable organization or participate in a fundraising run/walk/ride
   k. Volunteer with a local community organization, religious group, or a political campaign
   l. Contact public officials (e.g., mayor, member of congress, etc.) or the media (newspaper, television station, etc.) about an issue
   m. Organize a petition
   n. Display buttons, signs or stickers about political or social issues
   o. Participate in a boycott, protest, or rally about an issue that is important to you
   p. Run for an elected leadership position on (e.g., student government) or off the campus (e.g., city council)
   q. Vote in an election either on or off campus
   r. Attended or spoke out at a political meeting on local, town or school affairs

7. **Do you use social media (such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, or Snapchat)?**

     a. Yes *(survey logic: if yes, take respondent to Q9)*
     b. No *(survey logic: if no, take respondent to Q10)*

8. **Do you ever use social media to...**
Response Format:
Yes
No
I don't know
Prefer not to respond
     a. Encourage other people to vote
     b. Post your own thoughts/comments on political or social issues
     c. Post or repost content related to political or social issues
     d. Belong to a social media group that is involved in political or social issues
     e. Follow any elected officials, candidates for office or other political figures

9. **Consider the following statements and mark how much you agree or disagree with these statements.**
Response format:
5 Strongly agree
4 agree
3 neutral
2 disagree
1 strongly disagree
     a. I believe I should make a difference in my community.
     b. I believe that I have a responsibility to help the poor and the hungry.
     c. I feel responsible for and committed to serve in my community.
     d. I believe that it is important to be informed of community issues.
     e. I believe that it is important to volunteer.
     f. I believe that it is important to financially support charitable organizations.

Demographic Questions

10. **How long have you lived in Kern County?**
     a. Less than one year
     b. 1-5 years
     c. 6-10 years
     d. 11-15 years
     e. More than 15 years
     f. Prefer not to say

11. **Do you have children, or are you a caretaker for children?**
     a. Yes
     b. No

  c. Prefer not to say

12. **Are you a first-generation college student*?**
  *A first generation college student is a student whose parents did not go to college.
  a. Yes
  b. No
  c. Prefer not to say

13. **What is your age?**
  a. _____ *[limit to numbers in Qualtrics]*

14. **How do you identify?**
  a. Woman
  b. Man
  c. Non-binary
  d. Prefer to self-describe _____
  e. Prefer not to say

15. **What is your race? (Check all that apply)**
  a. White, Non-Hispanic
  b. Hispanic
  c. African American
  d. Asian
  e. Pacific Islander
  f. Filipino
  g. American Indian/Alaskan Native
  h. Prefer not to say