

As many of us are aware, the ongoing construction around campus has significantly impacted parking availability and increased traffic congestion. Could you share any specific solutions or initiatives that are being implemented to address these challenges and improve the overall parking and traffic situation for students?

Add on the parking, revise them. Advisor Alvarez makes a recommendation to discard due to the previous answers we have gotten....SOF Man. Dexter wants to keep because reminders about parking issues are needed...Act. Man. Jayasena redirects to promoting the shuttle services instead....Concerns about construction around campus specifically regarding the dorms will create a even bigger issue with parking
Legs. Man. Mendez agrees with Jayasena.

Bakersfield College, particularly the Panorama Campus, attracts a diverse community of students who often spend long hours on campus to advance their education. While the college has made commendable strides in supporting the mental well-being of students, it's equally important to address their physical health. Currently, there seems to be a gap in meeting these physical wellness needs. Are there any plans or initiatives in place to provide a gym or fitness facility that would be accessible to all students in the near future?

No comments or additions to this question

Given the growing demand for STEM courses and the importance of these fields in shaping our students' futures, there is a clear need for more support and resources in this area. Are there any plans to hire additional instructors for STEM programs to accommodate the increasing number of students and enhance the quality of education in these critical disciplines?

Add upon for more counseling for STEM...(question about field trips for STEM students (MESA visit colleges with a selective few))....Advisor Ayala recommends to give information to back the claim about the clear 'need' for support such as stats on the high faculty rations and students...focus on quantitative data to back up the argument...reach out to counselors with the number of students they see to how mant STEM counselors are available.

Campus safety is a top priority, and the college safety shuttles play a crucial role in ensuring students feel secure while moving around campus, especially during late hours. What steps are being taken to promote awareness and increase the usage of the safety shuttle services among students?

This question is wanted to be placed next to the parking situation for flow and be placed at the very end for more time...there was conversation to add to the question some of the blue buttons for college saftey (brought up by Jayasena) which would help out students who need a panic buttons [Emergency Blue Light Phones] something highly wanted by Exec.

Student support services like the Writing Center and Math Learning Center are invaluable resources that help students succeed academically. What strategies are currently in place or being developed to better promote these services and ensure that more students are aware of and utilize these resources?

There was a recommendation to ask a question of mentorship with the SGA Executive Cabinet with people that follow through with those respected positions, such as the SGA Pres having one-on-ones with the BC Pres. Or Events Coordinator with Dir of Act....more students from SGA Exec Board would like to have that opportunity.