College Council Priorities and Work Plan Fall 2014-Spring 2015

In Spring 2013 College Council started the process of developing a workplan to identify College Council priorities and make the work of the college more intentional, visible and measurable. In addition to the existing charge of College Council, the group will strategically focus on the following:

- Developing a focused and dynamic College Council agenda
- Developing annual workplan for the Council
- Investing in Professional Development of College Council members and allowing time for reflection and discussion
- Tracking progress and evaluating the work of the college making recommendations for increased efficiency and reduced duplication where appropriate.
- Sharing successes with the college community

College Council is scheduled to meet on the following dates for 2014-15. Extended or additional meetings will be scheduled as necessary.

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	Fall 2014		Spring 2015					
	Aug 28 (Special)	October 31	January 16	March 20				
	September 5	November 14	February 6	April 17				
	September 19	December 5	February 20	May 1				
	October 3		March 6					
	October 17							

TOPIC	PURPOSE/GOAL	TIMELINE
~ Professional Development/		
Strategic Focus Sessions with other	This is core and should define the framework of the	
campus groups/committee	work we do—comprehensive integration.	TBD
~ Use of data, budget (what do the #'s		
mean and what are our options)	Topics to be identified will be relevant to campus	
~ Communication (engagement,	needs and collegewide work	
responsibility, civility)		
Strategic Planning	The current Strategic Plan of the College is sun setting	Fall 2014
	this year. We must develop the three-year strategic	& Spring
	plan to provide direction for the college for the next	2015
	three years.	
Receive regular reports on the	Continued engagement in the accreditation process;	Ongoing
Accreditation	provide recommendations to ASC.	
Review & discuss Scorecard	Our budget will eventually be based on this.	Ongoing
Review & discuss co-chair reports	Ensure collaboration & integration among governance	Ongoing
	committees and with administrative work plans.	
Review, solicit input and discuss	Provide input to Chancellor via representatives to	As needed
Board Policy revisions	District Consultation Council	
Provide oversight for planning,	Alignment and convergence of plans; accountability;	Ongoing
resource allocation and continuous	transparency.	
improvement	Closing the loop document.	
Review the Bakersfield College	Evaluate the use of this document and make	Fall -
Decision-Making Document	recommendations for improvements.	annually
Program Review	Oversight for Program Review	Ongoing
Other	Emerging items of an institutional nature	Ongoing