

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

Accreditation and Institutional Quality (AIQ) Committee

College Council Report
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The Accreditation & Institutional Quality (AIQ) committee will meet next on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 3:30 pm in Levinson 40.

Accreditation/ISER:

- Accreditation featured prominently during the spring opening day. Accreditation leads Liz Rozell and Jason Stratton reported on the status of the ISER. The accreditation team also held a workshop focused upon the use and design of the BC accreditation website.
- Members of AIQ engaged in advanced ISER training with Gohar Momjian, ACCJC VP and the staff liaison for all KCCCD colleges, on January 17th. AIQ will be ramping up its effort to prepare for the upcoming site visit in fall, 2018, including providing support for the ongoing effort by the public relations department to improve the quality and accessibility of BC web pages.
- AIQ continues to have openings in the basic skills and CTE faculty positions.
- Janet Fulks and Jessica Wojtysiak have commenced crafting of the quality focus essay (QFE). This forward-thinking component of the ISER focuses upon identifying 2-3 action projects to improve student learning and student achievement.

Strategic Directions 2015-2018

- We will close the current Strategic Directions cycle on Monday, April 2nd. All reports should be submitted by the April 2nd deadline. No action plans are required for the final report. Rather, reports should clearly offer item scores and evidence to support the scoring. Additional reporting information is available through the AIQ website: <https://committees.kccd.edu/bc/committee/accreditation>.
- The Strategic Directions Taskforce will host a workshop on January 19th to support the crafting of new initiatives for the upcoming 2018-2021 Strategic Directions cycle. The workshop will take place in the Levan Center at 10:30 am, immediately following College Council.
- The new initiatives must be measurable, and those submitting initiative ideas will be asked to identify a manager responsible for the ultimate scoring of the initiative. Information on how to submit an initiative are available through the Strategic Directions Taskforce website: <https://committees.kccd.edu/committee/strategic-directions>.