

NAME OF COMMITTEE	<b><i>Accessibility and ADA Task Force</i></b>
COMMITTEE CHARGE	<p>The Accessibility Task Force is a 2-year effort that functions as a task force of the Academic Senate. The primary purpose of this task force is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• generate awareness of accessibility and accommodations-related regulations, professional development opportunities, and efforts.</li> <li>• Create a Bakersfield College-based Accessibility Plan</li> <li>• Make recommendations to Academic Senate, Administration, and District.</li> <li>• Conduct an annual accessibility and ADA climate survey</li> <li>• Review and ensure implementation of recommendations from Accessibility Report for Kern Community College District.</li> </ul>
SCOPE OF AUTHORITY	<p>The Accessibility Task Force serves as a recommending body to the Academic Senate and college administration on matters pertaining to accessibility and accommodations.</p>
TASKS, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the Bakersfield College Accessibility Plan.</li> <li>• Create and promote Accessibility &amp; Accommodations Campus-based Awareness Campaigns.</li> <li>• Provide guidance regarding accessibility regulations.</li> <li>• Serve as a resource to and works closely with the Academic Technology Department, to conduct accessibility and accommodations-based professional development opportunities.</li> <li>• Discuss and recommend accessibility and accommodation compliance initiatives.</li> <li>• Construct formal recommendations based on the Accessibility Report for Kern Community College District.</li> <li>• Work with various constituent groups in proactive ways to ensure issues which effect satisfaction, quality, and services are addressed.</li> </ul>
COMMUNICATES WITH	<p>Academic Senate, Senate at Large, College Council, FCDC, EAC, CCA, CSEA, KCCD District-Wide Accessibility Task Force, and bookstore.</p>
MEMBERSHIP	<p>The following members have voting rights.</p> <p>One administrative co-chair (Director of DSPS preferred) and one faculty co-chair.</p> <p><b>-From the DSPS Office-</b>  1 Director of DSPS  1 Classified- Alternative Media Specialist  1 Faculty- DSPS Counselor</p>

1 Classified- Deaf Services Coordinator/Advisor

**-From the Academic Technology Department & Information Technology Department-**

1 Classified-IT Representative

1 Classified-Educational Media Design Specialist

1 Faculty- Instructional Technology

**-Additional Faculty-**

1 Faculty- ASL Representative preferred

8 Faculty Reps (2 Faculty Technology Mentors preferred)

**-Additional Classified-**

3 Classified Reps (from Instruction, Student Services, Finance & Administrative Services),

1 Classified Rep (from Marketing & Public Relations preferred)

**-Management-**

1 Manager-Communications and Marketing Manager preferred

1 Dean of Instruction or Director (*If Director of DSPS is not Chair*)

**-Student-**

1 SGA- representative

**Non-Voting Members**

1 Classified-Welcome Center

1 Classified- Admission and Records

1 Classified- Media Services

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