

COLLEGE COUNCIL MINUTES

September 15, 2023

8:00-10:00am, Campus Center Boardroom

Supporting documents may be accessed on the College Council Committee website at

<https://committees.kccd.edu/bc/committee/collegecouncil>

College Council Members Present: Steve Watkin, Billie Jo Rice, Imelda Valdez, Calvin Yu, Andrea Thorson, Jennifer Achan, Jessica Wojtysiak, Dan Hall, Sooyeon Kim, Ann Tatum, Erica Menchaca, Grace Commiso, Lindsay Ono, Clair Lahorgue, Nick Strobel, Victor Diaz, Jason Stratton, Chris Glaser, Victor Crosswaite, Scott Hallmark, Cindy Miranda, Catherine Rangel

Guests: Kimberly Bligh

Next Meeting: October 13, 2023

WELCOME & OVERVIEW of the AGENDA

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

<https://committees.kccd.edu/sites/committees.kccd.edu/files/B.%20President%27s%20Report.pdf>

President Watkin directed the Council to his report posted on the College Council website. Watkin highlighted recent events, particularly Opening Day and the Renegade Nexus ribbon cutting.

Other comments included:

- Encouraging the committee to attend BC sporting events.
- Report of his first "official" lunch in the dining commons and reports of conversations with students and faculty.
- Overview of the past Board Meeting in Porterville.
- Thanked the committee for their progress on the ISER and reminded the group of the upcoming college-wide presentation in the Renegade Event Center

ISER

https://committees.kccd.edu/sites/committees.kccd.edu/files/C.%20ISER_College_Council_0.pptx

ACCJC: Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges = Accreditation: process by which agencies [ACCJC] vet colleges to determine eligibility for continual Federal financial support, in addition to being a standard required for transferability of college students, plus other quality control characteristics.

ISER 2018:

Bakersfield College Commendations. Commendation#1: Exceptional Leadership to advance student learning through use of governance committees. Commendation#2: Commitment to mission by way of outreach and support to rural communities. Commendation#3: Commitment to professional development.

How is this ISER different from 2018? Fewer standards: from 127 to only 30!

- No QFE
- Revised Data Prelude
- Sections focus on equitable outcomes & improvement more than process: "What are the results and how do you use them?" (not evidence of meeting the standard and analysis of evaluation)
- Checklists of evidence for documents that were difficult to write narratives for, such as parts of the catalog
- Fewer pages: from 140 to only 60

- Shift from 7-year cycle to 8-year cycle
- From "meet the standard" to a 4-level rubric

Current Status of ISER Team

- Developed and planned Campus-Wide informative forum to explain ISER to BC: 09/18/2023
- Developed/Planned 2 training sessions for standard team leads [9/19/23 and 9/20/23]
- Developed crosswalk of old vs new standards to facilitate evidence collection.
- Fine-tuned evidence naming conventions to align with new standard requirements.
- Working with AIQ Committee to ensure the annual AIQ survey contains targeted evaluative tools that will be beneficial in evaluating compliance with Accreditation Standards.
- Developing timeline to work with standard team leads to ensure evidence is collected and drafts are compiled to enable us to remain on track with ISER Timeline.

BRIDGE TO BC

<https://committees.kccd.edu/sites/committees.kccd.edu/files/D.%20Bridge%20to%20BC.pdf>

What is Bridge to BC? The First-Year Experience course is designed to help first-time and returning college students to prepare them academically, socially, and personally during their transition to college. This is achieved through collaborative activities with diverse students, staff, and faculty across campus departments to create a community of learning. Students will get information about campus resources and services and develop skills and learn strategies that are necessary to support learning and to reach their goals of certification, graduation, and/or transfer.

Review data from:

- Bridge to BC Cohorts: Fall 2014 through Fall 2023
- Momentum Points: Attempting 15+ Units in First Term
- Momentum Points: Attempting 30+ Units in Year 1
- Momentum Points: Attempting 45+ Units in 1.5 Years
- Momentum Points: Attempting 60+ Units in Year 2
- Momentum Points: Complete Transfer Level English in Year 1
- Momentum Points: Complete Transfer Level Math in Year 1
- Momentum Points: Complete Transfer Level English and Math in Year 1
- Fall to Spring Persistence
- Fall to Fall Persistence
- Two-year award completion by: Summer Bridge Participants

COLLEGE COUNCIL ANNUAL CALENDAR AND CHARGE: 1ST REVIEW

<https://committees.kccd.edu/sites/committees.kccd.edu/files/E.1%20College%20Council%2023-24%20Annual%20Calendar.docx>

<https://committees.kccd.edu/sites/committees.kccd.edu/files/E.2%20College%20Council%20Charge%202023-24%200.docx>

The charge is really designed to designate communication between the college constituency groups and the President. It is an opportunity to hear from the President and report to the President. The Mission will be reviewed.

About two or three years ago, AIQ revised its charge to incorporate a strategic direction throughout. Strategic directions works on this campus, every cycle during the course of just one semester, a team at the discretion of the President is put together. They put together a list of recommendations with campus wide support and then that's brought through our shared governance. For the duration of the cycle, essentially individuals work with the leads to tabulate the data and then that data is reported back.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Dates to Calendar