



**BAKERSFIELD
COLLEGE**

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING

Time: 1:30pm
Date: March 20, 2025
Location: Bakersfield College
Campus Center Boardroom

Present

Jerry Fliger
Cesar Jimenez
Queen King
Andrea Thorson
Ashlea Ward
Jessica Wojtysiak

Dan Hall
Sooyeon Kim
Ann Tatum
Grace Commiso
Nick Strobel
Victor Diaz

Victor Crosswaite
Maria Arias
Ricardo Garza (Proxy)
Rebecka Zepeda (Proxy)

Regrets

Billie Jo Rice
Erica Giblin
Clair Lahorgue
Ximena Ortega
Cindy Miranda

Others Present

Nina Andrews



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*Supporting documents may be accessed on the College Council Committee website at
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I. **CALL TO ORDER**

President Jerry Fliger called the meeting to order at 1:30pm

II. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM February 27, 2025**

https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/Unapproved_Minutes_20250227.pdf

Motion to review and approve; first by Jessica Wojtysiak, second by Nick Strobel – **MOTION CARRIED**

III. **COLLEGE COUNCIL BUSINESS**

A. **PRESIDENT'S UPDATE**

Topics Included:

- Working with an external vendor to develop an online store for year-round purchase BC branded items.
- Staffing plans for Commencement
- Relabeling Reserved parking spots in P14

IV. **CHARGES AND REPORTS TO COLLEGE COUNCIL – Consent Items**

B. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Report - https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/B_Diversity_Equity_and_Inclusion-Report.pdf
Motion to pull the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Report and Committee Charge for review by Rebecka Zepeda, second by Andrea Thorson – **MOTION CARRIED**
 - Justification for pulling the reports: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee does not make recommendations to College Council but acts as an arm of the Academic Senate.
 - Recommendation: Motion to return to Academic Senate with the ask to reconsider the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and their approach; first by President Fliger, second by Andrea Thorson – **MOTION CARRIED**
- Budget Committee Report - https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/B_Budget-Committee-Report.pdf
- Enrollment Management Committee Report - https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/B_Enrollment_Management_Committee-Report.pdf
- Information Services and Instructional Technology Committee Report –

https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/B_Information_Services_and_Instructional_Technology-Committee-Report.pdf

- Professional Development Committee Report – https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/B_Professional_Development_Committee-Report.pdf
- Safety Advisory Committee Report – https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/B_Safety_Advisory_Committee-Report.pdf
- Strategic Plan Committee Report – https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/B_Strategic-Plan-Steering-Report.pdf

B. COMMITTEE CHARGES UPDATES

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Charge - https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/B_Diversity-Equity-and-Inclusion-Committee-Charge.pdf
Motion to pull the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Report and Committee Charge for review by Rebecka Zepeda, second by Andrea Thorson – **MOTION CARRIED**
 - Justification for pulling the reports: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee does not make recommendations to College Council but acts as an arm of the Academic Senate.
 - Recommendation: Motion to return to Academic Senate with the ask to reconsider the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and their approach; first by President Fliger, second by Andrea Thorson – **MOTION CARRIED**
- Professional Development Committee Charge – https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/B_Professional_Development_Committee_Charge.pdf
Motion to pull the Professional Development Committee Charge for review by Jessica Wojtysiak, second by Andrea Thorson – **MOTION CARRIED**
 - Justification for pulling the charge: Recent Title 5 change is requiring community colleges to have a flex advisory committee who make recommendations on professional development for faculty.
 - Recommendation: Motion to return to committee with the ask to change the committee from a Standing committee to an Operational committee with functions of delivering professional development; first by President Fliger, second by Jessica Wojtysiak – **MOTION CARRIED**
- Equal Opportunity and Diversity Advisory Committee Charge – https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/B-Equal_Opportunity_and_Diversity_Advisory_Committee-Charge.pdf

Motion to review and approve; first by Dan Hall, second by Victor Diaz – **MOTION CARRIED**

V. INSTITUTIONAL TOPICS

C. Employee Affiliated Groups Conditions and Procedures Document

https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/C_Employee_Affiliated_Groups_Conditions_and_Procedures.docx

Document will return to College Council at next meeting as a second read and action item.

D. Social Media Guidance Document

https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/D_Social_Media_Guidance.docx

Motion to defer vote until next meeting to allow constituency groups to review; first by Maria Arias, second by Ann Tatum – **MOTION CARRIED**

E. Accreditation Update

https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/E_Accreditation_and_Institutional_Quality_College_Council_Report.pdf

- March 11th, hosted open forum
- March 17th, meet and greet with the executive team and reviewers.
- Reviewers asked for evidence related to two areas that they were looking into:
 - 1. regular and substantive interaction
 - 2. use of Data under Standard 2.9 for Student Affairs.
- We received 2 core inquiries that will be the focus of our Fall site visit
 - RS1
 - Use of data in decision-making (Commendation suggested)

F. Instruction Organization Chart

https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/F_Instructional-Organizational-Chart.docx

G. Student Services Organization Chart

https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/college-council/meetings/2025_03_20/supporting_docs/G-Student-Services-Organizational-Chart.pdf

VI. ADJOURN

President Fliger adjourned the meeting at 2:43pm

The next scheduled meeting will be held on April 4, 2025.