

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE

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Committee name: Cultural and Historical Awareness Programs (CHAP)

Please clarify your committee by giving the following information.

Rationale/Goals/Member

Goal

The BC CHAP organization will be modeled on the CHAP at Porterville College and the BC Delano Center. The goal is to host at least one historical, archaeological, or multicultural event at the Bakersfield College campus each semester. Such events will include presentations such as lectures, and may also include dance, music, or storytelling type events. Events will range in scope, from local presenters to recruiting well-known researchers or experts.

Rationale

The primary rationale for having a CHAP on campus is to bring awareness of cultural diversity and of historical events to the students of BC. It is believed students benefit personally and academically through exposure to the world at large, and that by bringing events to campus BC students will be more engaged on the campus and more engaged in the classroom. Secondly, CHAP events will bring the community to the campus, which may increase public support of our students.

Members

The following BC employees have agreed to be a part of the BC campus CHAP

Krista Moreland, Beh Sci faculty

Carrie Stephens, Beh Sci adjunct

Terri Larner, Assessment employee

Reagen Dozier, Financial Aid employee

Jordan Rude, Beh Sci adjunct

Denise Norris, Communication adjunct

Ann Tatum, English faculty

Other Support

We have graciously received other offers of support for a CHAP, including the BC archives, Levan center, and graphic design, as well as other faculty who may be able to help on an occasional basis. While these are not regular members, they are willing to help on future events.