

College Council Resolution on the Accreditation Taskforce Report
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Whereas, the Accreditation & Institutional Quality committee (AIQ), with classified, faculty, and administrative membership, studied the 2015 Accreditation Task Force report from the CCC Chancellor's office; and

Whereas, AIQ developed and unanimously supported a position on the report; and

Whereas, AIQ determined that the Task Force report does not accurately reflect Bakersfield College's experience with the accreditation process and the ACCJC; and

Whereas, Bakersfield College has had regular and multiple opportunities to respond to ACCJC proposed policy changes and proposed standards changes directly to the Commission and through the Academic Senate; and

Whereas, Bakersfield College had no opportunity to respond to the work of the Task Force at any time during the process of researching and developing the report; and

Whereas, the 2015 Accreditation Task Force report inaccurately claims that "The California Community College system and its member institutions have lost confidence in the ACCJC";

Therefore, let it Be Resolved, the College Council of Bakersfield College does not support the process utilized in generating the 2015 Accreditation Task Force Report and recommends a more inclusive process be followed in evaluating the future role of ACCJC in California Community Colleges.