Professional Development Committee Report By John Giertz 11/30/2016

B.C. was approved for the \$50,000 1 year Leadership grant. The developing group of Janet Fulks, Reese Weltman, Todd Coston and John Giertz are soliciting request from all employee groups (Management, Faculty, and Staff) who would like to participate. Faculty can receive up to 12 hours of flex time per semester (Winter 2017 and Fall 2017). We have sent out an invitation to the co-chairs of all B.C. committees and would like to extend this invite to all Senate members and anyone you think would benefit form a leadership academy. The planning group is busy lining up an outstanding group of presenters and readings.

There will be a formal introductory meeting during opening week and conference type gatherings throughout the year.

Please self-nominate and include names of other employees you believe have the desire to serve and lead.

Send names to Reese Weltman reese.weltman@bakersfieldcollege.edu