

Bakersfield College's Mission Statement (Spring 2017)

Bakersfield College provides opportunities for students from diverse economic, cultural, and educational backgrounds to attain Associate and Baccalaureate degrees and certificates, workplace skills, and preparation for transfer. Our rigorous and supportive learning environment fosters students' abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world.

Survey Results

N = 105

Frequency of Mission Review:

- Annually – 18%
- Every two years – 35%
- Every three years – 47%

Changes to Mission Statement:

- 53 respondents did not answer
- 17 respondents said no change to mission statement needed
- 35 respondents said some change to mission statement needed

Mission Review Process Recommendations

Recommendations from the ACCJC Standard 1.A committee:

1. No change to current mission statement this year
2. Annual internal review of mission statement coordinated by College Council
3. Every three years comprehensive review of the mission statement by College Council.