Bakersfield College Academic Senate Goals 2017-18

- 1. Focus on improving Student Success. #1, #4, #5
- 2. Develop a process for the determination of appropriate class sizes. #1, #5, #6
- **3.** Foster a sense of community and improve collegial consultation & communication in college and district communities. **#6**, **#10**
- 4. Embed Accreditation, Assessment, Curriculum, Equity and Program Review into the culture of the college. **#1**, **#7**, **#9**
- 5. Develop, and focus and review on processes regarding grants and new initiatives including Pathways & and Dual Enrollment. #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, #8

Pursuant to Title 5 of the Administrative Code of California, Section 53200, the Academic Senate is a faculty organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters as it relates, in particular to the following areas:

- 1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and places courses within disciplines;
- 2. Degree and certificate requirements
- 3. Grading policies;
- 4. Educational program development;
- 5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success;
- 6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles;
- 7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports;
- 8. Policies for faculty professional development activities;
- 9. Processes for program review;
- 10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development;
- + Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.