

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

ACADEMIC SENATE

May 5, 2021 – Webinar - 3:30 p.m.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

MEMBERS:

President	Steven Holmes	Present	Business Mgmt.&Tech.	Murad Zikri	Present
Vice President	Nick Strobel	Present	Communication	Christine Cruz Boone	Present
Secretary	Matt Garrett	Present	Counseling-1	Keri Kennedy	Present
Treasurer	Charles Kim	Present	Counseling-2	Sarah Villasenor	Present
ASCCC Rep	Lisa Harding	Present	Education	Michelle Hart	Present
Member-Large	John Giertz	Present	EMLS	John Hart	Present
AIQ Chair	Grace Commiso	Absent	Engineering Systems-1	Maryam Jalaifarahani	Present
ACOMM Chair	Brent Wilson	Present	Engineering Systems-2	Paul Murray	Present
BADV Chair	Michael McNellis	Present	English-1	Daniel Gomes	Present
BCOMM Chair	Teresa McAllister	Present	English-2	Paula Parks	Present
CCOMM Chair-1	Mark Osea	Present	English-3	Shane Jett	Present
CCOMM Chair-2	Erica Menchaca	Present	FACE	Melissa Ysais	Present
EMC Chair	Krista Moreland	Present	Foreign Lang/ASL	Qui Jimenez	Present
EODAC Chair	Tommy Tunson	Present	Industrial Tech	Ron Grays	Present
EQ Chair	Michael Ivey	Present	Kinesiology/Health/Ath.	Carl Dean	Present
FSC Chair	Pam Kelley	Present	Library/Academic Tech.	Faith Bradham	Present
ISIT Chair	Pam Boyles	Present	Math-1	Kris Toler	Present
PDC Chair	Matt Jones	Present	Math-2	Dillon Giblin	Present
PRC Chair	Kimberly Nickell	Present	Nursing-1	Noelia Citalin	Present
SC Chair	Rebecca Monks	Absent	Nursing-2	Malissa Buggs	Present
Adjunct Rep	Glenn Samples	Present	Performing Arts	Robby Martinez	Present
Agriculture	Heather Baltis	Present	Philosophy	Reggie Williams	Absent
Allied Health	Heather Shaffstall	Absent	Physical Science-1	Ximena Da Silva Tavares	Present
Art	Jeff Huston	Present	Physical Science-2	Wade Ellis	Present
Behavioral Sc/CJ-1	Gabriel Searcy	Present	Social Science-1	Alan Bolar	Present
Behavioral Sc/CJ-2	Karimeh Amin	Present	Social Science-2	Olivia Garcia	Present
Biology	Ashley Choate	Present	SGA-1	Alex Mitchell	Present

GUESTS: Paul Beckworth, Andera Thorson, Abel Guzman, Helen Acosta, Jason Stratton, Lora Larkin, Vikki Coffee, Oliver Rosales, Jennifer Johnson, Jason Dixon, Jessica Wojtysiak, Tracie Grimes, Ronnie Wrest, Andrew Bond, Misty Stowers

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:33 p.m.; Quorum was met.

GOOD, WELFARE AND CONCERNS

Andrew Bond announced the following events were taking place:

<https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/social-justice-institute>

AAPI Heritage Month Conference

Join us on Thursday, May 13, for events celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. All events will be held virtually on Zoom, and prior registration is required. This program is free and open to the public, and it is co-sponsored by the Levan

Center for the Humanities, the Office of Student Life, and the Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Committee of Bakersfield College.

Conference Welcome: Sandy Woo-Cater, Anti-Trafficking Expert

AAPI Faculty & Staff Spotlight: Joseph Tipay, Professor of Art

Join us for a discussion with Joseph Tipay (Filipino/Chicano-no order), an artist born in Fresno, California who currently teaches in the Bakersfield College art department. He received an M.F.A. from Academy of Arts University, San Francisco in Fine Arts-Printmaking. His prints deal with the struggles of his family and the beauty that comes with adversity. They are also a reflection of the economic, cultural, political, and social climate. Joseph currently works on large-scale woodcuts that investigate the effects of incarceration. He is an award-winning artist, and his work has been exhibited internationally.

The Delano Manongs and a Post-Viewing Discussion

Filmmaker Marissa Aroy, director of the documentary, *Delano Manongs: The Forgotten Heroes of the UFW*, will join Alex Edillor and Roger Gadiano from the Filipino American National Historical Society and Alex Fabros, retired professor of Asian American Studies at San Francisco State University, to discuss the film and the Filipino/a American experience.

Readings and Conversation with Portia Choi

Portia Choi is a Bakersfield-based poet who immigrated to the United States at the age of 8 from Korea. She lived through the Korean War, and she and her family experienced homelessness and other hardships during and after the conflict. Much of her poetry is autobiographical, and her 2013 book of poems, *Sungsook: Korean War Poems*, speaks to her early childhood and surviving the war.

OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE SENATE

Helen Acosta addressed the Senate regarding ethnic studies equivalency. Visit the [Academic Senate website](#) to view *Statement on institutional process disfluencies in the rush to meet the new CSU Area F requirement*:

https://committees.kccd.edu/sites/committees.kccd.edu/files/102316790_Helen%20Acosta%20April%205%20statement%20to%20academic%20senate.pdf

Jessica Wojtysiak presented to the Senate the *BC and KCCD Services and Institutional Quality Survey for Services rendered in Academic Year 2020-21*. Visit the [Academic Senate website](#) to view the Comments about Bakersfield College Services & Departments and the Survey.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

M/S: (P. Parks, C. Cruz-Boone) motioned to continue discussion of ethnic studies equivalency under New Business. N. Strobel responded that this does not meet the requirement for immediate action and therefore will be referred to the E-Board in Fall.

CONSENT ITEMS (items passed by general consent)

****M/S/C: (M. Ysais, M. Hart) motioned to approve consent items; motion carried.**

[Senate Minutes](#)

April 21, 2021- correction made: the ACCC Report was provided by L. Harding.

Faculty Appointments (consent item)

Standing Committee Appointments

There were no appointments to review.

Screening Committee Appointments

Institutional Research Assistant

Erica Menchaca- Faculty

Committee Charges (consent item)

There were no charges to review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. KCCD EEO Draft Plan

Description: KCCD Equal Employment Opportunity plan to be reviewed and adopted by the BOT in June 2021.

The committee is continuing to review the comments received on regarding this item and a final draft is forthcoming. This item is *Tabled*.

B. Engineering Department Proposal

Description: The faculty of BC engineering program are formally requesting to form a new department to be under the Dean responsible for the STEM Completion Coaching Team. This change would bring increased visibility to the engineering and engineering technology programs as well as providing a more efficient reporting structure under a single dean.

****M/S/C: (X. De Silva Tavares, W. Ellis) motioned to approve the proposal; motion carried.**

C. Public Safety Department Proposal

Description: The faculty of BC Public Safety Training program, along with the programs of Administration of Justice, Criminal Justice and Corrections, are we formally requesting to form a new department under the Dean responsible for the Public Safety Pathway. This change would align law and corrections with the existing Public Safety Pathway as well as provide a more efficient communication and reporting structure under a single dean and department chair.

****M/S/C: (G. Samples, W. Ellis) motioned to approve the proposal, amendment to change the name to Public Safety Training Programs; motion carried.**

N. Strobel informed the Senate the nomination for department chairs will be closing today with the confirmation of the proposals will now move forward with the election.

D. Language Change to KCCD AP 4C2

Description: KCCD AP 4C2 credit allowed from other institutions. Language change regarding recognition of upper division transfer units.

****M/S/C: (M. Buggs, M. Ysais) motioned to approve language change; motion carried.**

E. Proposed Multicultural Reg Clarification

Description: Multicultural study promotes awareness of and sensitivity to diverse beliefs and practices in contemporary society. BC requires students to take courses that are inclusive of

multicultural perspectives found in American and global society. This requirement may be satisfied through studying the distinctive cultures of the US or world, including but not limited to ethnicity, gender, class, political systems, religions, or human geography.

****M/S/C: (S. Villasenor/C. Cruz-Boone) motioned to approve proposal; motion carried.**

INDUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS/SENATORS

Message from outgoing Academic Senate President Steven Holmes:

Outgoing and Present Officers/Senators/Executive Board Members,

Tarina and I would like to express gratitude to all the 2020-21 Officers/Senators/Co-chairs. Thank you for your patience, diligence and hard work this past year. Your passion and insight as representatives of your respective constituency groups is what unites Bakersfield College. You have served the college well.

*A special thank you to our **outgoing** Officers, Co-Chairs and Senate Representatives, You will be missed:*

Nick Strobel, Vice President

Matt Garrett, Secretary

Charles Kim, Treasurer

Brent Wilson, Assessment Co-Chair

Erica Menchaca, Curriculum Co-Chair

Jeff Huston, Art Rep

Paula Parks, English Rep

Faith Bradham, Library & Academic Technology Rep

Wade Ellis, Physical Science Rep

*We would also like to acknowledge and welcome our new **incoming** Officers, Co-Chairs and Senate Representatives. We look forward to making the AY2021-22 successful.*

Nick Strobel, President

Erica Menchaca, Vice President

Paula Parks, Secretary

Andrew Bond, Treasurer

Faith Bradham, Assessment Co-Chair

Misty Stowers, Curriculum Co-Chair

Ronnie Wrest, Art Rep

NEW BUSINESS

A. N/A

REPORTS

Senate President's Report:

N. Strobel announced a *Tribute to Steven Holmes* will be shared at the end of the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

[AIQ](#)(Commiso)- *written as submitted*

[AIQ End of Year Report](#)

[Assessment](#) (Wilson)- *written as submitted*

B. Wilson shared the SLO assessments are due on May 28th for the academic year.

[Assessment End of Year Report](#)

[Bookstore](#) (McNellis)

M. McNellis shared the spring book orders are due October 1st. There will be a Flex workshop with training sessions for the new book order system.

[Budget](#) (McAllister)-*written as submitted*

T. McAllister asks all to encourage their students to try and stay enrolled.

[Budget End of Year Report](#)

[Curriculum](#) (Menchaca/Osea)- *written as submitted*

M. Osea highlighted that the committee processed a total of 564 courses throughout the academic year, 32 programs went through the cycle and that the BC General Education work group

[Curriculum End of Year Report](#)

[Enrollment Management](#) (Moreland)

K. Moreland shared the committee has been sending out enrollment updates, provided resources and worked with the Outreach department to assist with retention.

[EODAC](#) (Tunson)

T. Tunson shared the committee ended the year with a unanimous vote to reject recommendations and approval of all ethnic studies equivalency committee actions. The summary of the unanimous vote (one abstention) to reject it will be posted. Furthermore, the committee asks the BOT to not approve the resolution until there is time to analyze it. The Racial Equity Commitment was passed and thank you to Bryan Hirayama for his engagement and participation in the ACCC racial equity plan.

[Facilities & Sustainability](#) (Kelley)-*submitted as written*

[FSC End of Year Report](#)

[ISIT](#) (Boyles)-*submitted as written*

P. Boyles announced that faculty have the opportunity to attend the Olive Drive Training Center.

[ISIT End of Year Report](#)

[Professional Development](#) (Jones)

[Program Review](#) (Nickell)

OFFICER REPORTS

Vice President (Menchaca)

Treasurer (Bond)

Secretary (Parks)

ASCCC Rep (Harding)

[Academic Senate for California Community Colleges](#)

CCA (Designee)

BCSGA (Mitchell)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faculty Leadership: 6/17-19

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Meeting minutes recorded by T. Perry