

Bookstore Committee Update (BAC)
Wednesday, April 6, 2022

1. Book orders are due for Summer (March 1) and Fall (April 1).
 - a. **Summer or Fall** Book orders placed **prior to April 1**: Submit using only the webform on the BAC Committee page (https://bakersfieldcollegeedu.formstack.com/forms/textbook_supply_requisition_form)
 - b. **Summer or Fall** Book orders **after April 1**: Either submit using 1) our webform or 2) the new B&N AIP platform (<http://aip.bncollege.edu/app/>). We do recommend the B&N platform if you are submitting your orders after the deadlines.
2. We discovered that B&N hasn't paid KCCD for student scholarships (\$20,000) over the last two years (2020 and 2021). According to Section 20, 2e of the B&N/KCCD Bookstore Agreement, B&N needs to give KCCD \$10,000/year by July 1st for these scholarships. B&N management is working to fix the deficit of \$20,000.
3. We have had some unintentional issues come up involving overpricing of textbooks, and, in one case, a book that was purchased at \$91 was being sold to students at \$283.92. We worked with B&N management to fix this.
4. Another issue we discovered involved students were being told by B&N staff that books were not-in-stock when they were in fact in-stock. Once the issue was brought to the attention of the manager, B&N held an emergency meeting to make sure staff were trained to verify book status with the bookstore managers prior to telling students books are not in-stock.