Bookstore Advisory Committee

01/29/2025 Academic Senate Report

A Summary

- 1. BAC had their first meeting 01/22/2025.
- 2. Due dates for 2025 summer and fall book orders will be first week of March moving forward. Exact date will be communicated out next report. Stay tuned.
- 3. BAC has removed the need to fill out two forms for book orders moving forward. We have integrated the OER/ZTC form into the eCampus online ordering form. Yay! So, everyone, whether you have OER or regular textbook must place an online book order for each course.
- **4.** BAC is investigating the bookstore hours to ensure they are effective at meeting student needs.
- 5. Next activities: Finalize a resolution regarding departments selecting a default textbook that will be used in the event a faculty fails to order a textbook on their own or the course is not yet assigned a faculty member 30 days prior to the first day of instruction (per Title 5).

Trending Issues

1. No trending book order issues at this time.

Reminders and Thanks

- 1. All book orders go through eCampus, except for dual enrollment and Rising Scholars programs. And there is only one form now, not two!
- 2. Summer and Fall 2025 book orders are due in March.
- 3. Lab packets go through BC Print Shop: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/employees/printshop/index.html
- 4. Send complaints/concerns about book or supply orders to eCampus and CC BAC: <u>bakersfieldcollege@ecampus.com</u>, <u>BC BAC@bakersfieldcollege.edu</u>

Please send us your feedback anytime!

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