

President's Report

For the March 11th Regular Academic Senate Meeting

Updates:

- Elections update
 - Spring AS Elections – anticipated start March 2026
 - Currently working on drafting calls and updating Formstack with MPR
 - Still awaiting confirmation from faculty chairs on faculty lists
- C's & B's Workgroup
 - Reviewed Constitution & By-Laws
 - Anticipated Timeline:
 - 2nd Read @ Executive Board on 3/18
 - 1st Read @ Senate on 3/25
 - 2nd Read @ Senate on 4/15
 - Ballots for Constitution to follow
- Faculty DE Coordinator – Interviews began this week
- Insights Transition – for Assessment
 - Insights does not have the ability to do bulk data entry for assessment
 - Upcoming meeting with transition leads to discuss alternatives
- [Special Projects](#)
 - Anne-Marie Hodge: C's & B's – Phase II
 - Matt Andrasian-Jones: Senator/Faculty Co-Chair Orientation
 - Karyna Brady: Committee Websites
 - Updating charges, job descriptions and ensuring accessibility
 - Bill Moseley: Accessibility (Word/PDF) Training – Phase I
 - Would support Executive Office, Admin Support for faculty (department level), department chairs and committees, and Faculty Co-Chairs
- KCCD Classified Employee of the Year Screening Committee – Erica Giblin served as my designee – Thank you!
- [ASCCC Regional RSP Meeting – May 2](#)
- [Additional Screening Committee Opportunities](#)
- Military Absence Request Form – Student email suggestion
- Financial Aid Workshops
 - 03/12/2026 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Location: Welcome Center RM 128
 - 04/09/2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Location: Welcome Center RM 128
 - 05/04/2026 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM, Location: Welcome Center RM 128
- Administrative Structure Review Team
 - College Council reps serving: Heather Baltis (Area A), Kimberly Bligh (Area B), and Michael Korcok (Area C)
- [ASCCC Equivalency Without Chaos Webinar](#)
- [Communique Regarding Military Mobilizations](#)
- Faculty Evaluation Forms Team Update – Teresa McAllister
- Celebrating Success: A Starfish Impact Summit
 - **Date:** Friday, March 20th
 - **Time:** 8 am – Noon (light breakfast and lunch will be provided)

- **Location:** Renegade Event Center, 3rd floor of the Campus Center, Panorama Campus
- **Description:** A collaborative Starfish Summit where faculty, classified professionals, and managers can come together to strengthen Bakersfield College's use of Starfish to support student success. Participants will engage in demonstrations, share best practices, and work across departments to streamline student support processes. This focused, in-person environment is essential for building shared understanding, improving adoption, and enhancing the coordinated efforts that help our students thrive.
- **Faculty Compensation:** At this time, no RSVP is needed; however, faculty must check in at the event to indicate whether they would like to use the event as FLEX or be compensated with a stipend for attending (special comp rate \$30/hour x 4 hours = \$120).
- **Contact:** Grace Commiso for questions, access needs, and dietary restrictions
- Certree to Parchment Transition – Hopefully Summer 2026 (or sooner) start

Ongoing Conversations

- Regular Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor, Human Resources + KCCD Senate Presidents
 - Norming Equivalency Process & Tracking
- Regular Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor, Education Services and Student Success + KCCD Senate Presidents
 - BP/AP discussions in between DCC
- RSI Canvas Page Implementation
- CCA/Faculty Concerns regarding RSI Rubric
- Faculty concerns regarding Student Grievance Hearing Committees

Upcoming Items

- Equivalency Request Process
- Accessibility Goals & Milestone Committee Charge Proposal
- Academic Renewal Update

Respectfully,

Rebecka Zepeda, M.S. (She/Her/Hers)

Office Hours: Wednesdays 12:30-3pm (AS 170-B)