

Letter to Faculty

Dear Bakersfield College Faculty,

As Academic Senate President, I invite all faculty—tenured, tenure-track, temporary, and adjunct—to attend a **General Meeting of the Academic Senate** on:

Date: April 8

Time: 3:30–5:00 PM

Location: Renegade Event Center

This General Meeting is distinct from our regular Academic Senate meetings (which include elected senators, officers and appointed members of the executive board - referred to in the BC Academic Senate Constitution as the "Academic Senate (body rep)"). All faculty are either members (full time faculty) or associated members (adjunct) of the Academic Senate and are encouraged to participate. [See the Constitution](#) for a more detailed explanation of these member types.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide updates and engage in a campus-wide discussion on Early College, including Dual Enrollment, Concurrent Enrollment, and Articulated Credit. Your perspectives are critical as we examine current practices, challenges, and opportunities in this area. Feedback gathered during this meeting will be shared with Bakersfield College Administration and Chancellor Bloomberg so that we can work together to address the issues and concerns raised.

Please note:

- This meeting is subject to Brown Act requirements.
- Due to the short timeline for organizing this meeting and that Academic Senate has not approved teleconferencing guidelines (e.g., posting all locations where Zoom would take place), we can only offer **in-person attendance**.
- The meeting is currently planned to be recorded for later access.

The meeting agenda is attached for your review.

I hope you will join us for this important conversation.

Enjoy your Spring Break,

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