Bakersfield College Academic Senate

Recognition of Caucus Application

Bakersfield College (BC) Academic Senate Constitution (Article II, Section 10) states “Faculty Caucus refers to a group of faculty members (full time/part time) who are part of a committee. Faculty caucuses are intended to serve as groups of independently organized faculty to meet, network, and deliberate collegially to form a collective voice on issues of common concern that caucus members feel are of vital importance to faculty and the success of students as they relate to academic and professional matters.

Please be advised of the following approval process:

1) Submit this form to the BC Academic Senate Office.
2) After the submission of this application form you will be contacted by the Academic Senate Office if there are any issues with your application (e.g., missing information)
3) Upon approval, you will be notified by the Academic Senate President of the official Recognition of Caucus

Per the Bakersfield College Academic Senate By-Laws (Article VIII, Section 9): “The Academic Senate President may designate the leader of a faculty caucus for any college-wide committee”

RECOGNITION OF CAUCUS FOR FIVE (5) ACADEMIC YEARS: Apr 2026 - Apr 2031

Caucus Name: ____Faculty Chairs Caucus_____

*Caucus Contact: _____Joe Saldivar_____

Email: _____jsaldiva@bakersfieldcollege.edu_____

Phone: ____(858) 375-6380_____

*By providing this information you allow your email address to be given to faculty, staff, students, and other persons/groups seeking caucus information.

Purpose of the caucus: Provide Faculty Chairs with an avenue to present and discuss BC Early College kudos and concerns as well as any other relevant concerns. This information would be shared for discussion with KCCD.

Anticipated activities and objectives: Gather Data and information to ensure Early College courses meet college procedures and accreditation standards, This information would be shared for discussion with KCCD.

***Caucus Members Section:**

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Caucus Contact Section:

On behalf of the caucus members, I apply for recognition for our caucus by the Bakersfield College Academic Senate and by signing below I certify that I have provided the caucus members with the BC Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws, which includes a section regarding caucuses.

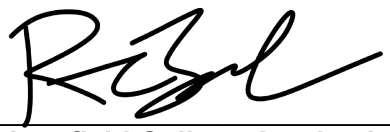
Caucus Contact (signature): _____ Date: _____

Academic Senate Office Section

I certify that Bakersfield College Academic Senate President has recognized this caucus and has granted them recognition on said date for the academic year indicated above.

4-6-2026

Academic Senate Approval Date



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Bakersfield College Academic Senate President **Date**