

ACADEMIC SENATE

SCREENING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

For review at the September 16th Academic Senate meeting

Management

Interim Executive Director of Categorical Programs

Faculty – Vanessa Bell, Counseling

Faculty – Lupe Oropeza, Business Education

~~Faculty – Maria Wright, Business Education~~

Educational Administrator

Associate Vice President of Instruction (listed in order of received)

1) Kailani Henry, Business Education Faculty

2) Keri Kennedy, Counseling Faculty + Bio

3) Ginger LeBlanc, Psychology Faculty

4) Scott Dameron, Kinesiology Faculty + Bio

2 faculty + 1 alternate

2 administrators

Submitted Biographical Statements

Name: Keri Kennedy

As Department Chair of Counseling, I represent the voice of faculty that are frequently impacted by decisions and actions of the AVPI role but who are not usually considered in the decision making process.

Equitable representation of all constituent groups of the college should be a key factor in forming the screening committee for a position that has a high level of impact on the college as a whole.

Additionally, I have been at Bakersfield College for 11+ years and developed a large breadth of knowledge related to instructional and noninstructional areas and the impacts we all have on our students.

Name: Scott Dameron

Works directly with the position as related to the position of Curriculum Co-Chair

On 9/9/2026, the E-Board voted to recommend appointments of Scott Dameron and Keri Kennedy and alternate Ginger LeBlanc to the screening committee.