

President's Report

For the September 2nd Regular Meeting of the Academic Senate

Updates:

- General Updates
 - Co-Chair Appointments
 - Accessibility Goals & Milestones Committee (AGMC) [two-year term, 2026-28] – Sylvia Reyes (Counseling – DSPS)
 - Enrollment Management Committee (EMC) [two-year term, 2026-28] – Sondra Keckley (Library & Academic Technology)
 - Campus Culture Advisory Task Force (CCATF) [two-year term, 2026-28] – Sara Manuel (Behavioral Sciences)
 - Standing Call for Committee Nominations – Forms will remain open through the academic year
 - Faculty participation is especially important as several newly established and ongoing committees begin/continue their work this fall.
 - Accessibility Goals & Milestones (AGMC)
 - Competency Based Education Implementation Team (CBEIT)
 - Enrollment Management (EMC)
 - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)
 - [Additional Screening Committee Opportunities](#)
 - District Consultation Council – 8/25 – Please email feedback directly to AS President – Next Meeting 9/22
 - HR updates:
 - [Working Out of Classification \(WOC\) SOP](#)
 - [Employee Complaint Procedure](#)
 - [Executive Leadership Salary Schedule & Summary](#)
 - Will move on for Board Approval
 - [BP 2730 - Board Member Health Benefits](#)
 - [AP 4235 - Credit for Prior Learning](#) – asked for updates to align with most recent Title 5 and Ed Code language surrounding CPL – was told the current draft would move forward to board now bc it removes a limitation but it would be back at DCC this semester to address alignment issues.
 - [AP 4232 - Pass/No Pass](#)
 - [AP 5013 – Students in the Military](#) – asked for language update per Jenny Frank
 - 1st Read
 - [BP 4240 – Academic Renewal](#)
 - [CCLC Update #48](#)
 - [Chapter 7 AP Updates – from CCLC Review](#)
 - [Governance & Decision-Making Taskforce](#) – 9/8
 - Spring Textbook Orders
 - Ordering window October 7-14, hard deadline October 14th.
 - [Abbreviations List 1st Draft](#)
 - Parliamentarian for Academic Senate

- Friday Forum on Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC), Low Textbook Cost (LTC), and Burden-Free Instructional Materials (BFIM)
 - October 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m
 - [Registration Link](#)
- [Renegade AI & Academic Integrity Workgroup invite email](#)

Ongoing Conversations

- Regular Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor, Human Resources + KCCD Senate Presidents – initiated
- Regular Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Student Success + KCCD Senate Presidents – initiated

Upcoming Items

- Equivalency Request Process & Equivalency Committee Procedures

Faculty Recognition

We are here to support!

- Ways to contact us:
 - academicsenate@bakersfieldcollege.edu – inquiries, concerns, etc. received by Rebecka Zepeda (AS Pres), Wade Ellis (AS VP) and Tarina Perry (AS Admin Secretary)
 - Senate Office Hours: Wednesdays 12:30-3pm in AS 170B – [Book an appointment](#) or come by!

Respectfully,

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