

President's Report

For the September 2nd Regular Meeting of the Academic Senate

Updates:

- General Updates
 - [Elections Update](#)
 - Syllabus Workgroup Update
 - Special comp processing, will update via report until workgroup has deliverable to share
 - Co-Chair Appointments
 - 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 – 9/22 – Next Meeting 10/27
 - HR updates:
 - [Executive Leadership Salary Schedule & Summary](#)
 - [Updated Statement to the Board of Trustees](#), October 8th
 - Will move on for Board Approval
 - [BP 2730 - Board Member Health Benefits](#) - PASSED
 - 1st Read
 - [BP 4240 – Academic Renewal](#)
 - [CCLC Update #48](#)
 - [Chapter 7 AP Updates – from CCLC Review](#)
 - [Governance & Decision-Making Taskforce](#) – 9/8 – Next Meeting 10/26
 - Spring Textbook Orders
 - Ordering window October 7-14, hard deadline October 14th. (TODAY!)
 - [Renegade AI & Academic Integrity Workgroup invite email](#)
 - SALT Core Meetings – [Priority Registration Draft](#)
 - Early College Taskforce Updates – Next Meeting Oct 21
 - Dually enrolled students vs non-dually enrolled students in same classroom
 - Vetting students before enrollment for certain pathways
 - Gardner Retention Academy
 - Parliamentarian Update
 - [BC Academic Senate Quick Reference Guide \(Acronyms+ List\)](#)

Ongoing Conversations

- Regular Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor, Human Resources + KCCD Senate Presidents – Meeting 10/14/2026
 - New Banner Interface for Class Schedule Search – expected to be ready for Spring 2027 Registration
 - Schedule accidentally released early but quickly taken down. Release set for 10/21

- Priority Registration
- ICE Response Training through LCW
 - Webinar training to come
 - Know Your Rights Posters and Training coming for students
- AI Taskforce Subcommittee
- Regular Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Student Success + KCCD Senate Presidents – Planning initial meeting

Upcoming Items

Faculty Recognition



Erica Giblin (ASCCC Delegate & Past AS President) did a great job presenting a proposed resolution for this Fall's ASCCC Plenary. at Friday's Area A meeting. The proposed resolution surrounds Accelerated Bachelor's degree option for California Community Colleges. She will also be a workshop presenter at this Fall's Plenary. Way to go Erica!

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)