



ACADEMIC SENATE

The voice of BC faculty on academic and professional matters.

Regular Meeting of the Academic Senate

October 28, 3:30 – 5pm

Campus Center 231

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Good, Welfare & Concerns

4. Opportunity to Address the Academic Senate

(No more than 3 minutes per speaker; 15 minutes total)

At this time, the public may address the Academic Senate on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Academic Senate that is on the agenda or not on the agenda. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes. Fifteen (15) minutes shall be the maximum time allotment for public speakers regardless of the number of speakers at any one (1) Senate meeting. At the discretion of a majority of the Senate, these times may be extended. Each person who addresses the Senate must first be recognized by the Academic Senate President or designee. Comments should be addressed to the Senate as a whole and not to individual members. Members of the Senate are not obligated to comment on, respond to, or address comments by the public.

5. Adoption of the Agenda [ACTION]

(Addition of items that require immediate action, which did not come to the attention of the Senate until after the agenda was posted, requires 2/3 vote of members present).

6. Consent Agenda (2 MINUTES EACH UP TO 10 MINUTES TOTAL) [ACTION]

A. Approval of Minutes

- October 14, 2026

B. Faculty Appointments (refer to supporting documents)

- Committee, Task Force & Liaison Appointments – see attached
- Screening Committee Appointments – see attached

C. Committee Charges & Goals

- Equivalency Committee (EC)
- Safety Advisory Committee (SAC)

7. Presentations (Maximum time 15 minutes per item)

- A. Library Resolution (Faith Bradham - Library & Academic Technology Department Chair, Keri Kennedy - Counseling Department Chair)
 - Presentation of a joint resolution advocating for the restoration of library study space, appropriate and confidential counseling spaces, and meaningful consultation before future changes in instructional and student service spaces.
- B. AST Department Restructure Proposal (Justin Flint, Applied Science and Technology (AST) Department Chair)
 - The Applied Science and Technology (AST) Department will present a proposal to restructure into two separate departments, Applied Science and Technology (AST) and Industrial Automation (INDA), to provide more focused academic leadership, improve operational effectiveness, and support continued program growth.

8. Reports

- A. President's Report (15 minutes)
- B. Officer Reports (3 minutes each)
 - Vice President (Ellis)
 - Treasurer (Manuel)
 - Secretary (D. Giblin)
 - ASCCC Delegate (E. Giblin)
- C. SGA Report (Jawad) (2 minutes)
- D. CCA Report (Newsom) (2 minutes)
- E. Standing Committee Reports (3 minutes each)
 - Accessibility Goals and Milestones Committee (AGMC) (Reyes) –**10/28**, 12/2
 - AIQ (Commiso) –11/18
 - Assessment (Garza) –**10/28**, 12/2
 - Bookstore (McNellis) – 11/18
 - Budget (Henry) –**10/28**, 12/2
 - Curriculum (Hart/Dameron) – 11/18
 - DEI (Silva) –**10/28**, 12/2
 - EMC (Keckley) – 11/18
 - EODAC (Ayuk) –**10/28**, 12/2
 - Equivalency (Greenwood) – 11/18
 - Facilities and Sustainability (Murray) – 12/2
 - Program Review (Nickell) – 11/18
 - Safety Advisory (Allard) – **10/28**, 12/2
 - Scholarship (Moran) – 11/18
 - Technology Committee (Klopstein) – **10/28**, 12/2

F. Other Reports

- Distance Education Review Council (Commiso/LeBlanc) – **10/28**
- Flex Coordinator (Hodge) – **10/28**
- ASCCC CPL Liaison (Hall) – 11/18
- Drop for Non-Payment Workgroup (E. Giblin/Kennedy) – 11/18
- Campus Culture Advisory Taskforce (Manuel) – 12/2
- District AI Taskforce (Rockey) – 12/2

9. Unfinished Business (Up to 5 minutes for each agenda item, up to 30 minutes total)

All items listed as Unfinished Business are potential action items.

A. Endorsement of CVC-OEI Course Design Rubric [**1st READ**]

- The Academic Senate will review and consider endorsing the revised California Virtual Campus–Online Education Initiative (CVC-OEI) Course Design Rubric as a framework for supporting quality online course design and guiding Peer Online Course Review (POCR) at Bakersfield College.

10. New Business (Up to 10 minutes for each agenda item, up to 30 minutes total)

A. Library Resolution [**1st READ**]

- The Academic Senate will review a joint resolution advocating for the restoration of library study space, appropriate and confidential counseling spaces, and meaningful consultation before future changes in instructional and student service spaces.

B. AST Department Restructure Proposal [**1st READ**]

- The Academic Senate will review a proposal to restructure into two separate departments, Applied Science and Technology (AST) and Industrial Automation (INDA), to provide more focused academic leadership, improve operational effectiveness, and support continued program growth.

C. ASCCC Fall Plenary Resolutions [**DISCUSSION**]

- The Academic Senate will review the Fall 2026 Plenary resolutions to discuss potential stances and gather feedback for the ASCCC Delegate ahead of next month's voting session.

11. Announcements (Up to 5 minutes)

- Fall Social – Oct 29, 12:30-1:30pm, Fireside Room
- Halloween Costume Contest (Open to faculty, staff and students) – Oct 29, 12:30pm, Crossroads
- [ASCCC Fall Plenary](#) – Nov 5-7 (San Francisco)
- Board of Trustees Meeting @ District Office, Nov 10 (Second Tuesday), 1pm
- Employee Holiday Reception, Dec 1
- Board of Trustees Meeting @ District Office, Dec 15 (Third Tuesday), 1pm

12. Adjournment

13. Next Meeting – November 18, 2026