
**BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE
ACCREDITATION & INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION**

Re: "First Reading: Presentation of proposed revision to the Kern Community College District Board Policy Manual, as recommended by the Chancellor" (THE PROPOSED REVISION) on the November 9, 2017 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting agenda.

Whereas: The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges' (ACCJC) Accreditation Standard IV: Leadership and Governance states, "Through established governance structures, processes, and practices the governing board, administrators, faculty, staff and students work together for the good of the institution. In multi-college districts or systems, the roles within the district/system are clearly delineated"; the entire Accreditation Standard IV.B assesses the leadership and administration of a College by the College President; and Accreditation Standard IV.D.2 makes obvious it is the individual college that is accredited;

Whereas: Accreditation Standard IV.D.4 makes clear that the authority and responsibilities of the College President need to be honestly and explicitly delineated from the District Chancellor of a multi-college district, and that the College President must be free to administer delegated district policies at the college level without interference from the District Chancellor or designee;

Whereas: Currently, the delineation of the College President's authority and responsibilities are openly conveyed in a transparent way to the ACCJC, and to the general public, in the form of the Kern Community College District Board Policy 6A5 - Administrative Organization: Responsibilities of the Chancellor, College President, and Management Staff;

Whereas: THE PROPOSED REVISION has removed from policy all of current Board Policy 6A5B: Responsibilities of the College President, which threatens our accreditation status, as well as public transparency;

Be It Resolved: The Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee of Bakersfield College recommend THE PROPOSED REVISION be tabled until ALL current Board Policies regarding the authority and responsibilities of the College President be reinstated into THE PROPOSED REVISION.

*Approved by the Senate Executive Board on behalf of the Academic Senate, November 15, 2017
Approved by Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee, November 16, 2017
Presented to College Council, November 17, 2017*