Professional Development Committee (PDC) Report to Academic Senate

December 4th 2024

Goals of the Committee:

- 1. Integrate the work of the committee with the work of Academic Technology as the lead department for Professional Development at Bakersfield College.
- 2. Develop the use of PDC Scholarship funds and the return on investment to campus.
- 3. Improve assessment and professional development effectiveness.
- 4. Improve quality of professional development with regard to equity, accessibility, and accommodations.

Announcements:

- Will be reviewing the Program Review Professional Development requests for possible implementation.
- Will be coordinating with Academic Technology to schedule Flex Session Proposals.
- Spring 2025 Flex Sessions will be the week of January 13th 15th.

Completed Items:

- Voted to increase meeting frequency from once a month to twice a month. Will now meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.
- Voted on committee charge. Will submit to the next Executive Board meeting.
- Flex Session Proposals were due Monday, December 2, 2024.

Upcoming Items:

- Next meeting is Tuesday, December 10th from 2:00 3:00pm.
- Will be reviewing PDC scholarship application(s).
- Will be reviewing committee documents for potential revisions. These include the PDC Scholarship Application and the Faculty Flex forms.

Respectfully submitted,

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