

Professional Development Committee (PDC) Report to Academic Senate

March 12th, 2025

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:

- Submit an application to the PDC Scholarship!
- PDC is creating online webforms of the Faculty Flex Reporting Forms (Full-Time and Adjunct forms).

Completed Items:

- Awarded 2 PDC scholarships.
- Updated the PDC Scholarship Application to include a deadline and increase accessibility. Deadline for applications is May 1st of the current academic year.
- Voted to approve the committee charge to integrate upcoming Title 5 changes regarding Flex advisory guidelines.

Upcoming Items:

- Next meeting is March 25th from 2:00 – 3:00pm.
- Will be reviewing PDC scholarship application(s).
- Will begin drafting the Fall 2025 Professional Development (Flex) Week schedule. May consider Program Review requests for priority scheduling.

Respectfully submitted,

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Christie Howell, Administrative Co-Chair

Anita Karr, Classified Co-Chair