

Safety Advisory Committee Report to Academic Senate

January, 2026 (Committee Meeting Date January 14, 2025)

Announcements:

- Joe Grubbs is retiring on January 30th2025. The Bakersfield College Safety Chief of Police hiring position replacing Joe's current position is in the process of being filled.

Completed Items:

- Nothing to report.

Upcoming Items:

- Interior Campus Vehicular Safety
 - The bollards project is planned to be completed during the spring semester as the architect needs to include them in drawings.
 - College Safety and M&O are coordinating this project.
- Emergency Response Procedures: Moving forward with all three colleges. The December meeting was postponed. It was noted that there is a big difference between campuses and procedures may have to be modified specific to each campus.
- Lighting was reviewed for darker areas of the campus. Areas of concern are the GET bus terminals, the front of the Welcome Center and the Haley Street part of the campus.
- Chief of Police Position is in the process of being filled. This position will replace Joe Grubbs current position. Commissioning of the Bakersfield College Police Department will take approximately one year.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joe Grubbs, Administrative Co-Chair
Justin Kelly, Classified Co-Chair