



College Council

Meeting Minutes – May 7, 2026

1:30-2:00 p.m. | Campus Center Boardroom

[Supporting documents available on College Council committee website](#)

I. Call to Order and Members Present

The College Council meeting was called to order at **2:05 p.m.** by **President, Stacy Pfluger**.

Present: Stacy Pfluger, Cesar Jimenez, Jessica Wojtysiak, Leo Ocampo, Sooyeon Kim, Ann Tatum, Rebecka Zepeda, Heather Baltis, Kimberly Bligh, Michael Korcok, Nick Strobel, Faith Bradham, Victor Crosthwaite,

Regrets:, Queen King, Andrea Thorson, Ashlea Ward, Grace Commiso, Marcia Overturf, Maria Arias, Khalfani Mackey, Vacant (Vice President of Instruction), Vacant (Classified Representative, Finance & Administrative Services)

Others Present: Kim Nickell

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from **April 23, 2026**, College Council meeting were reviewed.

Motion: To approve the minutes as submitted.

First: Kimberly Bligh | **Second:** Nick Strobel | **Motion Carried.**

III. President's Update

President Pfluger provided general college updates, including current initiatives, recent campus activities, and engagement efforts. Highlights included:

- Commencement Activities
- SoCal Finals Track Meet
- Foundation Scholarships

IV. Reports to College Council

B. Committee Reports (Information Items)

Informational reports were shared from the following committees:

- Accreditation and Institutional Quality Committee Report
- Credit for Prior Learning Workgroup Report
- Curriculum Committee Report
- Enrollment Management Committee Report
- Equivalency Committee Report
- Professional Development Committee Report
- Program Review Committee Report

Presenter: Rebecka Zepeda

Reports were received and filed for information only.

V. College Council Business

C. Common Hour

Requests were made to have a college-wide common hour. FCDC voted unanimously in September of last year to pilot a college-wide common hour in the Fall 2026/Spring 2027 academic year.

Presenter: Ann Tatum

D. Competency Based Education Implementation Team

The proposal suggests the group be operational, which seems permanent, while the proposal is only until Spring 2027. It was suggested that they should be either an ad hoc or a task force. There is a suggestion to extend it another year, to Spring 2028.

Presenter: Rebecka Zepeda

Motion: To approve the charge with the type of committee as a task force and an extension to the proposed timeline of Spring 2028.

First: Jessica Wojtysiak | **Second:** Sooyeon Kim | **Motion Carried.**

E. Strategic Plan 2025-30 Year One Progress Report

Review of Strategic Plan and its progress.

Presenter: Kim Nickell, Sooyeon Kim

VI. Information Items

Campus Events and Dates to Note:

A summary of key upcoming campus activities was shared, including:

- Rising Scholars Graduation Celebration | May 8, Levan Center
- Delano Graduation Celebration | May 8, Robert F Kennedy High School
- Chicano/Latino Graduation Celebration | May 8, Outdoor Theater
- African American Graduation Celebration | May 13, Indoor Theater
- Veterans Graduation Celebration | May 14, Renegade Event Center
- Baccalaureate Degree Celebration | May 15, Renegade Event Center
- 112th Commencement Celebration | May 15, Memorial Stadium

Full listings are available through the [Bakersfield College Events Calendar](#) and the [Renegade Athletics Schedule](#).

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at **2:59 p.m.**

The next scheduled College Council meeting will be held in **Fall 2026**, at **1:30 p.m.** in the **Campus Center Boardroom**.