



College Council

Meeting Minutes – September 17, 2026

1:30-2:30 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 **1:32 p.m.** by **President, Stacy Pfluger**.

Present: Stacy Pfluger, Jessica Wojtysiak, Cesar Jimenez Queen King, Andrea Thorson, Ashlea Ward, Leo Ocampo, Manny Mourtzanos, Sooyeon Kim, Christian Parker, Rebecka Zepeda, Heather Baltis, Kimberly Bligh, Nick Strobel, Faith Bradham, Pam Boyles, Maria Arias,

Regrets: Grace Commiso, Michael Korcok, Victor Crosthwaite, Marcia Overturf, Khalfani Mackey, Vacant (Classified Representative, Finance & Administrative Services)

Others Present:

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from **September 3, 2026**, College Council meeting were reviewed.

Motion: To approve the minutes as submitted.

First: Faith Bradham | **Second:** Maria Arias | **Abstain:** 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:

- Padrinos Mixer
- Planetarium Shows

- KCCD Partnership Resource Team
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IV. Committee Charges to College Council

A. Committee Charges (Consent Items)

Committee charges were shared from the following committees:

- Accreditation and Institutional Quality Committee Charge

Motion: Consent to the charges as submitted.

First: Rebecka Zepeda | **Second:** Andrea Thorson | **Motion Carried.**

- Distance Education Review Council Committee Charge

Motion: Consent to approve membership only.

First: Rebecka Zepeda | **Second:** Andrea Thorson | **Motion Carried.**

IV. Reports to College Council

B. Committee Reports (Information Items)

Informational reports were shared from the following committees:

- Accreditation and Institutional Quality Committee Report
- Bookstore Advisory Committee Report
- Curriculum Committee Report
- Equivalency Committee Report
- Facilities and Sustainability Committee Report
- Program Review Committee Report

Presenter: Rebecka Zepeda

Reports were received and filed for information only.

V. College Council Business

C. College Council Charge & Membership

The committee reviewed the charge and membership structure. At the next meeting, the committee will vote on the proposed revisions. Following approval, the document will be forwarded to the Academic Senate.

Presenter: Stacy Pfluger

D. Rationale for Proposal for Change in Academic Renewal

The policy represents a statewide change to Title 5, aimed at making academic renewal more accessible to students by removing institutional barriers.

Presenter: Rebecka Zepeda

E. Employee Affiliated Group Conditions and Procedures; Social Media Guidance

Review of documents and its implementation.

Presenter: Stacy Pfluger

VI. Information Items

Campus Events and Dates to Note:

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

- September 18, 9am; Dominos y Cafecito – Renegade Crossroads
- September 21, 2pm; Salsa Lessons – Fireside Room
- September 22, 12:30pm; Pizza with the Presidents – CC 231
- September 23, 3pm; Loteria with EOPS – Fireside Room
- September 24, 3pm; NASSSP Talking Circle – CSS 151
- September 30, 11:30am; AB540 Career Ready – CC 231

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

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at **2:35 p.m.**

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