Professional Development Committee

10/28/2026

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:

- Funding for PD scholarships available (up to $750 for the academic year)
    - Remind faculty to have dean's approval for travel before submitting application.
- Watch for professional development survey coming to assess faculty interests/priorities for spring
    - In the meantime, contact Anne-Marie (anne-marie.hodge@bakersfieldcollege.edu) with requests/ideas.

Completed Items:

- Reviewed Fall 2026 Flex Week numbers with Kalina Hill:
    - 47 total sessions, 19 on Monday, 15 on Tues and 13 on Weds
        - Fewer than previous fall, recent PDC goal has been to distribute opportunities more evenly across semester
    - Virtual participation higher than in person (1253 vs 583)
    - Classified and managers total 28% of attendees, 44% faculty
- Recently held RSI Showcase, thanks to all participants and Alex Rockey for leading!
- Committee charge submitted to Executive Board.

Upcoming Items:

- Focus on class preparation for spring
- Extra funds for conference travel available
- Discussing ways to schedule Flex sessions for better in-person attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

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