

Facilities & Sustainability Minutes

Wednesday October 7, 2026 – 1:00 pm - Teams and In-Person Meeting

Admin: Co-Chair: Marcos Rodriguez, Faculty Co-Chair: Paul Murray

Admin Reps: Kristin Rabe, Justin Berhow, Stephanie Foster-Reynoso & PJ Delgaudio

Faculty Reps: Chris McCraw, Marah Meek, Dinorah Medina, Pam Kelley & Vic Posey

Classified Reps: Leah Prendez, Martha Gonzalez, & Rachel Salazar

Students Reps: Khalfani Mackey & Matthew Placencia

Attendees Role for 10/07/26: Marcos Rodriguez, Paul Murray, Justin Berhow, PJ Delgaudio, Tim Heasley (guest), Leah Prendez, Rachel Salazar, Martha Gonzalez, Vic Posey, Chris McCraw, Dinorah Medina, Seth Damron (guest), Kevin Ruiz (guest), Pam Kelley, Ellen Morris (guest), Marah Meek, Lilyana Villa (guest), Sara Sullivan & Matthew Placencia.

Absent Role for 10/07/26: Kristin Rabe, Khalfani Mackey & Stephanie Foster-Reynoso.

****UNAPPROVED Facilities & Sustainability 10/07/2026 Meeting Minutes ** Call to order at 1:07 pm**

I. Approval of September Minutes – (Rodriguez)

- Chris McCraw motions to approve the minutes, Marah Meek seconds.
- Committee votes to approve. No opposition. No abstention

II. Approval of Agenda – (Murray)

- Leah Prendez moves to approve the agenda, Justin Berhow seconds.
- Committee votes to approve. No Opposition. No Abstention

III. Introductions – (Murray)

- Introductions went forth of all members and attendees of the Facilities and Sustainability Committee

IV. Table Talk Volunteers (Murray)

- Request volunteers and committee members to meet and discuss a plan for Table Talk Sessions on Campus to provide information on Facilities events and activities going on at the Campus.

V. BCSGA Senator Representative

- Students are bringing up concerns about recycling bins needed on campus. Bakersfield College is currently working with a vendor to modernize our trash, recycling and waste processing on campus and recycling containers have been ordered for the campus.
- Questions arose about the SE Building being shut down for renovations, if this is still going to occur and when will students be notified. The current plan is to have repairs completed while the building stays open. Questions arose about the building plans being shared with the committee. Vice Presidents will communicate with the departments regarding any upcoming changes.

- Students have questions about Counselors being relocated to the library and a resolution about privacy and confidentiality and if there is a solution to this concern. Space allocations are being discussed at the administration level and updates will be provided by the Vice Presidents to their respected departments.

VI. CREL (Villa)

- CREL representative provided a presentation to the committee.
- Bakersfield College received a bronze rating.
- Questions arose about some of the ratings Bakersfield College has at this time. This is a fairly new program. Questions arose about the construction on campus and how it is affecting students.

VII. Facilities Requests – (Berhow)

- Facilities requests for FY 25-26 were sent out May of 2026; they will be sent out again this week to rank the requests.

VIII. Reports – (Rodriguez)

- STARS and Work Order reports sent to committee.
- Agriculture Science Building has a tentative completion date of October 2026.
- Student Housing tentatively opens in Spring 2027.

IX. New Business – (Murray)

- What do you want to say and what do you want to hear?
 - Table Talk is a great start to have on campus to communicate with students, staff and faculty.
 - Facilities projects updates on the website.
 - Facilities needs to be a focus of this committee; facilities update with communication of day-to-day operations.
 - Continuance of sending reports to the committee as it is very helpful and appreciated.
 - FACE Restroom update – Restrooms (east) tentatively to be completed October 2026 and restroom (west) to be completed November 2026.
 - Red & White Way to tentatively be completed by Winter Break.
 - CSS Building Construction tentatively to start after graduation 2027.
 - Pool Equipment Building project update – Tentatively to be completed March 2027.

X. Adjournment – (Rodriguez)

Motion to adjourn by Chris McCraw

Second was by Vic Posey

Meeting adjourned at 2:13 pm

Next Meeting November 4, 2026