



Technology Committee Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2026, 4:00-5:30p

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Co-Chairs:

Faculty Co-Chair: Kurt Klopstein, Professor, Mathematics

Administrative Co-Chair: Ebony Williams, Director of Technology Support Services Department

1. Call to Order

Attendance: Kurt Klopstein (Mathematics), Kristin Rabe (Adm Rep.), Bill Mosely (Computer Science), Charlie Garcia (Ag), Cristie Howell (Dean, Academic Tech), Cynthia Quintanilla (Counseling), Daniel Hall (Adm Rep), Darren Willis (Ind Tech), Heather Shaffstall (AH), Kalina Hill (Adm Rep), Kathryn Wright (Business Education), Katrina Marquez (Adm Rep.), Leah Carter (CANHM), Matt McCoy (Library & AT), Mathew Moon (KHAPHS), Nick Strobel (Physical Science), Ssaral Palasch (World Lang), Scott Peat (Biology), Somaly Boyles (Adm Rep.).

Absent: Adel Shafik (Art), Bonnie Hammond (AST), Brent Burton (PSTP), Cristal Rios, David Moncayo (Adm. Rep), Erin Miller (Social Science), Fei Ma (Performing Arts), Jacob Rodriguez (Classified), Michael Muhme (Communication), Wendy Cordova (BCSGA).

District Visitors: David Barnett, Steven Kegley, Eddie Alvarado.

2. Review and Approval of Agenda

Minutes were approved.

3. Approval of last meeting minutes – April 6, 2026

April minutes were approved.

4. Resource Request – Closing the loop

The Technology Committee meeting focused on updates and discussions about various technology initiatives at Bakersfield College. Ebony provided updates on resource requests and budget prioritization, including classroom updates and technology improvements. Kristin shared information about ongoing construction projects and classroom renovations scheduled for summer. The committee discussed a recent cybersecurity incident with Canvas and explored options for online proctoring software, with Proctorio potentially charging 1,800 users from the previous year.

5. Faculty & Student Survey Questions (3 minutes)

The team reviewed and discussed updates to faculty and student technology surveys. They identified several software applications that needed updates or removals. Surveys will go out soon.

6. Area Updates

- Technology Support Services Updates (5 minutes)
- Academic Technology (5 minutes)

7. New Business (Up to 5 minutes for each agenda item, up to 15 minutes total)

- **Proposed Meeting Dates Meeting Time Change for next year:**

- August 31, 2026
- October 5, 2026
- November 2, 2026
- December 7, 2026
- February 1, 2027
- March 1, 2027
- April 5, 2027
- May 3, 2027

8. District IT Visit – IT Roundtable

District IT representatives provided updates on major initiatives including Banner system improvements, the transition from Cognos to Argos reporting, and the implementation of new phone systems. The committee also addressed concerns about printing costs, Banner system limitations, and the need for better communication between district IT and college departments. The conversation ended with discussions about improving help desk services and establishing clearer delineation of IT support responsibilities between district and college-level teams.

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting – TBD