

NAME OF COMMITTEE	<i>Accessibility and ADA Task Force</i>
COMMITTEE CHARGE	<p>The Accessibility Task Force is a 2-year effort that functions as a task force of the entire campus community. The primary purpose of this task force is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generate awareness of accessibility and accommodations-related regulations, professional development opportunities, and efforts. • Create a Bakersfield College-based Accessibility Plan • Make recommendations to Academic Senate, Administration, and District. • Conduct an annual accessibility and ADA climate survey • Review and ensure implementation of recommendations from Accessibility Report for Kern Community College District.
SCOPE OF AUTHORITY	<p>The Accessibility Task Force serves as a recommending body to the Academic Senate and college administration on matters pertaining to accessibility and accommodations.</p>
TASKS, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the Bakersfield College Accessibility Plan. • Create and promote Accessibility & Accommodations Campus-based Awareness Campaigns. • Provide guidance regarding accessibility regulations. • Serve as a resource to and works closely with the Academic Technology Department, to conduct accessibility and accommodations-based professional development opportunities. • Discuss and recommend accessibility and accommodation compliance initiatives. • Construct formal recommendations based on the Accessibility Report for Kern Community College District. • Work with various constituent groups in proactive ways to ensure issues which effect satisfaction, quality, and services are addressed. • Become an official Academic Senate governance committee.
PROVIDES REPORTS TO	<p>The Academic Senate and College Council</p>
COMMUNICATES WITH	<p>The Accessibility and ADA Task Force communicates with members of the campus and district communities regularly through Academic Senate, College Council, Faculty Chairs and Directors Council, and the KCCD District-Wide Accessibility Task Force.</p>
MEMBERSHIP	<p>The following members have voting rights.</p> <p>The committee is co-chaired by one administrative representative, one classified representative, and one faculty representative.</p>

- 1 – Dean of Instruction
- 1 – Management Representative
- 11 – Faculty Representatives
- 7 – Classified Representatives
- 1 – SGA Representative

Non-Voting Members

- 1 Classified-Welcome Center
- 1 Classified- Admission and Records
- 1 Classified- Media Services

(Preferred membership includes but is not limited to representatives from the offices of DSPS, Academic Technology, Marketing & Public Relations, and the SGA).

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