February 24, 2021

Academic Senate, Bakersfield College
Resolution: Student Registration

Whereas, Pursuant to Title 5 of the Administrative Code of California, Section 53200, the Academic Senate is a faculty organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters as it relates, in particular to standards or policies regarding student preparation and success;

Whereas, Bakersfield College still receives apportionment (state funding) for students attempting a course a third time;

Whereas, Currently Bakersfield College’s procedure for students registering to repeat a course for the third time only allows a student to register two weeks after open registration with a Dean’s signature; and

Whereas, This current procedure has the potential to inhibit a student’s opportunity in success to complete necessary courses for matriculation;

Resolved: the Bakersfield College Academic Senate supports changing the registration procedure for students whose academic or life situation has changed to ensure success in a third attempt at a course, that these students be allowed to register for the course with a Dean’s signature on the first day of open registration.