Bakersfield College Academic Senate Goals 2017-18

1. Focus on improving Student Success. #1, #4, #5
2. Develop a process for the determination of appropriate class sizes. #1, #5, #6
3. Foster a sense of community and improve collegial consultation & communication in college and district communities. #6, #10
4. Embed Accreditation, Assessment, Curriculum, Equity and Program Review into the culture of the college. #1, #7, #9
5. Develop, and focus and review on processes regarding new initiatives including Pathways & Dual Enrollment. #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, #8

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 the following areas:
1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and places courses within disciplines;
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies;
4. Educational program development;
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success;
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles;
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports;
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities;
9. Processes for program review;
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development;
+ Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.