

WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE?

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- The staff of Bakersfield College provides expertise to meet the core values of the colleges and assist students in meeting their educational goals.
- Committed to the community. Quality/dedicated employees.
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- Take advantage of "leaders" on campus to slide into administrative roles (i.e. Dean Liz Rozell and Dean Leah Carter)
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- Students who are enthusiastic and determined. Faculty who are persistent and hard working, continuity of tradition, pride. Focus on learning and community. A president with vision!
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- A large majority of faculty and staff who really care about the students for Bakersfield College and the college itself. A sense of community. A history of tradition.
- We have phenomenal people/leaders on all areas.
- Dedication to teaching. Community roots. Volunteer spirit.
- A commitment to student success. Faculty/staff/administrators who take their jobs seriously. Long tradition of quality education. Focus on students. Low cost. "Can do" attitudes.
- Quality instruction and supportive faculty
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- Student cultural capital = Agriculture and migrant backgrounds → campus diversity is a strength; I utilize this priority. Knowledge all the time in class; it can be used to "effect" participation community interest in Bakersfield College.
- Technology in the classroom is an absolute strength; I hope this support continues. Enthusiasm for learning.
- Staff/faculty, our community (Kern County), customer service.
- (Weakness) Delano has no support from main campus. Need more.
- It's diversity, It's community outreach.
- Location is strength-in that we train and prepare students for the workforce
- It always attempts to better itself by bringing new ideas into consideration. Bringing new thoughts and keeping ears open makes Bakersfield College a competitive accredited institution.
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- Bring back a Dean position:
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- BC Delano's involvement with the community is strong; BC Delano technology support (to include computers and instructor stations) is exceptional. Staff is empowered to make decisions.
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- Strong faculty, excellent teachers
- Our faculty and classified staff
- Nice teachers who are willing to connect with students.
- Affordable classes
- Night classes
- BC’s strengths that I find are that its pretty affordable. I guess that there’s a lot of help. but no one cares enough to use them, not enough anyway.
- One thing I love about Bakersfield College are the professors and getting such great interactions with students and faculty.
- The bonds that are created are special to students & should be kept that way or even stronger.
- the strengths of Bakersfield College are its relatively small class sizes, excellent teachers, and low prices. These should be preserved it at all possible.
- Student love small class sizes here, they love getting more one on one time with teachers through the smaller class sizes.
- The strengths of Bakersfield College are numerous by department, faculty does a good job students to their educational goals. Even for those students that have yet to declare a major. BC does a good job at welcoming new students with welcome week and grows and go.
- There are plenty of activities that students can participate in.
- the Delano campus is a great facility and the staff are wonderful at helping new and returning students.
- Workshops/training for educators/employees
- structure; paperwork; liabilities; formalities
- community partnership
- volunteer opportunities
- Small class sizes
- Teachers office hours

- Many clubs and organizations
- Teachers are good they are qualified and they actually care about you as a student
- Most teachers offer office hours where student may receive personal help
- We have a lot of dedicated professors here on campus who are more than willing to spend time on individual students to ensure they do well.
- Strong general education ensures most students can transfer and switch their majors if they like high support from professors and other faculty
- Bakersfield College provides a wide-variety of gen ed courses that other universities may not offer, and at a relatively low price.
- Bakersfield College has a great staff availability as professors are easily accessible through email.
- Professors are readily available during office hours when needed.
- Great professors
- Many resources
- Beautiful layout
- The scholarships that offers to the students
- Bakersfield College has many opportunities of clubs and such sorts, but not much publicity. Because it's really hard to find many of these clubs and opportunities that are open for the students.
 - Dedicated staff—dedicated to the college & their roles & student needs
 - Public support
 - Staff that care about student's Public support
 - Admin willing to listen
 - Strong focus on students + their needs.
 - Renegade room: Advertise
 - Family atmosphere
 - Foundation
 - Good people with lots of good ideas
 - Someone to help them explain to the higher ups
 - Its people we must invest in development of our faculty & staff
 - Great facilities & programs
 - planetarium b.) outdoor theater c.) renegade room etc...
 - Community loves BC we must systematically tap into this resource
 - Alumni a strength we must institutionalize tap into this group
 - Community
 - Diversity
 - Provide a large library + Commons for the students to study
 - Community
 - The people- dedicated to this place who really care about this place
 - The outreach we do with the planetarium
 - The faculty
 - The campus
 - Relationship with the community

- BC provides state of the art education and training in culinary arts, nursing + allied health, Industrial Technology and engineering
- Our strength is our interest and care for our students to succeed and become productive citizens in our world
- So we need : good class scheduling more teachers + support staff more public support
- Institutional memory of long time employees
- Our staff is one of our biggest strengths – tap into the talent we have without constantly changing focus.
- Support innovation with technology
- Our willingness (classified staff) to take on more responsibility
- We are a large campus with 2 off-site areas Delano + Weill – need to be all one from a student perspective.
- There are some really great people, highly intelligent
- The campus is gorgeous
- Our president is awesome
- Some of the programs are remarkable, such as IT.
- Any department just needs to have a venue to showcase
- Our people, staff, and faculty
- Administration leadership that clearly see the needs of the student body, particularly an emphasis on latino students within this HIS campus
- Excellent job institutionalizing AAMP and promoting additional mentoring programs to target other populations
- Re-dedication to bring back Outreach to better serve the community and promote the accessibility of BC
- Uplifting hiring practices from within M+O, Admin leadership roles
- Shutting down the entire campus to allow all employees to attend opening day ceremony- People felt included
- Commitment
- Great caring people focusing on student success
- I think that through the NCAA decision to strip or students from football championship it has become very evident that our college has grand support from the external public.
- It is clear that in the 100 years of existence BC has left and continues to positively impact the community. I also believe that with the new shift in administration the changes towards professional development and campus- wide collaborations are a definite plus.