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| **NAME OF COMMITTEE** | **Bakersfield College Scholarship Committee** |
| **COMMITTEE CHARGE** | *The Bakersfield College Scholarship Committee is responsible for overseeing the review and selection of recipients for the annual internal scholarships assigned by the BC Foundation and its donors. The committee is committed to the timely and fair selection of recipients eligible for scholarships that fall under their purview. This may involve reviewing applications, personal statements, transcripts, letters of recommendations, and other relevant materials used to determine the academic achievements, community involvement, and leadership potential of each applicant.*  *The committee works in collaboration with the BC Financial Aid Office and BC Foundation to promote awareness of the scholarship program and provide input in the planning of the annual Scholarship Celebration. Promotion may include posting information about opportunities and/or communication with departments on campus to reach students.* |
| **SCOPE OF AUTHORITY** | *Scholarship Committee members are responsible for the annual review of scholarship applications, the promotion of scholarships in general, and contributing to the planning of the annual scholarship celebration.* |
| **REPORTS TO *AND COMMUNICATES WITH*** | *BC Office of Financial Aid (via Director of Financial Aid and Scholarship Manager), the BC Foundation (via Foundation representative), Academic Senate, and College Council.* |
| **MEMBERSHIP** | ***Co-Chairs****:*  *Executive Director of Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships or Designee*  *1 Faculty Representative*  ***Members:***   1. *BC Scholarship Manager* 2. *BC Foundation Representative or Designee* 3. *15 BC Faculty Representatives at minimum* 4. *1 Classified Representative* 5. *1 student appointed by SGA (non-voting member)*   *The Scholarship Committee shall consist of at a minimum 15 faculty members, ~~including at least one from Delano each satellite campus~~ within the BC service area. One faculty member will serve as Co-Chair. Additionally, there shall be one representative from the BC Foundation (Ex Officio), the BC Scholarship Manager, and the Executive Director of Financial Aid & Scholarships.* |
| **Alignment to Accreditation** | ***Standard 2: Student Success***   * ***2.4*** |

*Approved by Scholarship Committee 10/9/23.*

*Pending Approval by the Academic Senate-*

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