

Mission Revision Update for Committee Co-Chairs, February 20, 2015

The Mission Review Team will be reconstituted this spring—just add water and lots of energy—to update the mission statement to reflect our new baccalaureate degree. This must be done to meet accreditation requirements for the baccalaureate and to complete the Substantive Change required by ACCJC.

Here is Standard I.A Mission (accreditation requirements):

Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality, Institutional Effectiveness and Integrity The institution demonstrates strong commitment to a mission that emphasizes student learning and student achievement. Using analysis of quantitative and qualitative data, the institution continuously and systematically evaluates, plans, implements, and improves the quality of its educational programs and services. The institution demonstrates integrity in all policies, actions, and communications. The administration, faculty, staff, and governing board members act honestly, ethically, and fairly in the performance of their duties.
A. Mission
1. The mission describes the institution’s broad educational purposes, its intended student population, the types of degrees and other credentials it offers , and its commitment to student learning and student achievement. (ER 6)
2. The institution uses data to determine how effectively it is accomplishing its mission, and whether the mission directs institutional priorities in meeting the educational needs of students.
3. The institution’s programs and services are aligned with its mission. The mission guides institutional decision-making, planning, and resource allocation and informs institutional goals for student learning and achievement.
4. The institution articulates its mission in a widely published statement approved by the governing board. The mission statement is periodically reviewed and updated as necessary. (ER6)

Last spring the mission statement was reviewed and revised. It was adopted by College Council, May 14, 2014, and approved by Board of Trustees, June 12, 2014.

Check their page for details: <https://committees.kccd.edu/bc/mission-review-team>

Bakersfield College Mission Statement (2014)

Bakersfield College provides opportunities for students from diverse economic, cultural, and educational backgrounds to attain degrees and certificates, workplace skills, and preparation for transfer. Our rigorous and supportive learning environment fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world.

Bakersfield College Vision Statement (2014)

Building upon more than 100 years of excellence, Bakersfield College continues to contribute to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.