

**2015-2018 Strategic Directions Core Team Meeting
October 22, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Levinson 40
Minutes**

Present: Kate Pluta, Todd Coston, Grace Commiso, Liz Rozell, Somaly Boles
Absent: Craig Rouse

Todd gave a summary of the previous meeting. The Core Team came to the conclusion to review the current Strategic Focus document and determine where changes and adjustments are needed.

Liz stated the Strategic Focus was reviewed by Cal Poly staff who commented it was the most thorough plan they have seen.

Strategic Directions Task Force

Kate sent an email to the Task Force providing the handout for the process. Kris Toler, Lora Larkin and Barbara Braid are the official Senate representatives. Shane Jett and Odella Johnson will serve as Members at Large.

Strategic Focus

The Core Team reviewed the Bakersfield College Strategic Focus 2013-14, updated August 21, 2013. The team discussed the six strategic goals. The Oversight and Accountability goal and Integration goal stood out as goals that needed to be more focused on. Todd stated there needs to be a professional development plan for the Professional Development goal. Liz suggested utilizing the President's Cabinet meeting to have members report out on the committees they chair. This will allow members to communicate and ensure committees are working towards the strategic goals.

Proposed Community Goal or Integration

Further discussion led to possibly adding or revising a goal to include a Community aspect. A Community goal would address the subject of economic growth, educational growth and service learning. It would include the work that is being done towards a baccalaureate program.

- **Action Item:** Core Team members will individually work on clarifying what is entailed in a Community strategic goal and if it would need to be a new goal or can be integrated into an existing goal.

The next Core Group meeting will be on Tuesday, November 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.