ISER Committee Presentation-College Council

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE
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Committee Preparation

What is your committee’s charge? Where do you find it?

Do you understand how you are represented in the ISER?

We should use a common language
- What standards and subsections apply to your committee?
- How is your committee helping BC meet those standards?
- Where can you locate the information?
Accreditation Basics

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) evaluates and accredits Junior Colleges

Accreditation allows our students to receive federal financial aid dollars

Allows us to engage in continuous evaluation and quality improvement
Standards

Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality, and Institutional Effectiveness and Integrity
Standard II: Student Learning Programs and Support Services
Standard III: Resources
Standard IV: Leadership and Governance
ISER
The ISER explains how we meet the 4 standards and all subsections
The ISER also contains a quality focus essay (QFE) describing goals
QFE highlights two projects-Program Mapper and Academic Support Services
ACCJC peer reviewer team (outside reviewers) has the ISER and is prepping for a site visit
   Our ISER is found here:
   ◦ https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/accreditation/2018ISER
Site Visit

October 1-4th peer review team will be on campus, in our classrooms and in our committee meetings.

Each team member is responsible for verifying a specific standard.

They will talk with administrators, faculty, classified personnel, and students.

They will review all of our documents and data.

They will sit in our classes and will talk with committees.
All Campus Preparation

Everyone should be familiar with-

◦ Mission Statement
◦ Strategic Directions
◦ Institutional Learning Outcomes
◦ Core Values
◦ Student population
◦ College Processes
◦ Collegial Governance

See BC Cheat Sheet:
https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/download/27323
Kahoot.it

Let’s see what you know….before we do a deep dive.

GO TO KAHOOT.IT

ENTER the number prompt

Come up with an ISER Alias Name
Where Can I Find My Committee Information?

https://committees.kccd.edu/bc/
College Council- Charge

College Council is a collegial, consultative, and oversight body designed to serve the good of the College. The group facilitates timely, factual, and clear communication between constituents and the President. It provides recommendations to the President on college-wide matters. The Council oversees implementation of the Strategic Directions Plan and ensures institutional quality using ongoing and systematic planning and evaluation to refine key policies and processes, and to improve student learning.

The College Council Charge document was reviewed and approved in Fall 2017.
Are We Mentioned in the ISER?

https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/accreditation

Click “Accreditation: 2018 Self-Evaluation Report” in upper left corner of page

Click big red button that says “Read the Full 2018 ISER” in middle of page

College Council mentioned 92 times in the ISER-in Standards I, III and IV, the QFE and in the Evidence Index

ISER Bluff Notes: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/download/27320
Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality, and Institutional Effectiveness and Integrity

I.A-Mission
- Approved and reviewed annually

I.B-Assuring academic quality and institutional effectiveness
- Approved the data for the Renegade Scorecard
- Requested Institutional Effectiveness develop a review process if we fall short of our Institutional Set Standards for
- Faculty chair of AIQ is on CC to ensure we support student learning and achievement
- Program review, AIQ, Assessment report findings to CC
- Reviews Board Policies and approves governance committee charges with Academic Senate

I.C-Institutional integrity
- Approves college-level policies; reviews district-level Board policies and provides feedback to college representatives on District Consultation Council
Standard IV: Leadership and Governance

IV.A-Decision Making Roles and Processes

◦ AIQ, PR and AS all report to CC

◦ Receives recommendations for policies, is chaired by the President and has members from all employee classifications and the SGA (student representation in governance)

◦ Approve college-level policies, review district-level Board Policies (BPs), and give feedback to our college representatives who sit on the District Consultation Council

◦ Advises the president and includes faculty as well as administrative representation

◦ Academic Senate President is on Budget Committee as well as CC

◦ Intentionally designed decision making communication structure-all committees report to CC
Standard IV (cont.)

IV.B-Chief Executive Officer
- Dr. Christian chairs CC and reviews administrative structure based on feedback from CC
- CC approved the five Strategic Directions and commitment statements
- Dr. Christian is a member of the Budget Committee which reports back to CC

IV.C-Governing Board

IV.D-Multi College Districts or Systems
- CC served as a focus group for KCCDs Strategic Plan and discussed the results of the Climate Survey
Deep Dive-Sticky Board

Go to the ISER online. https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/accreditation

Download it and do a CTRL F for College Council.

Look at how College Council is mentioned in response to Standards I and IV.

Write down one of the following:
- an item new you have learned when searching the document and post it on the sticky board.

or

- something special regarding BC (e.g., a commendation item or an item that you believe makes us unique/special)
Review

The ISER describes how BC has met the four standards and all subsections.

ACCJC peer review team has the ISER and is preparing for a site visit.

The team will be at BC October 1-4th and will talk with administrators, faculty, classified personnel, and students.

They will be talking with committee leaders and members about the ISER.

Please review the documents we’ve provided so that we have a common language and can articulate all we do.

Need more information? [https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/accreditation/resources](https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/accreditation/resources)