Bakersfield College Hosts Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium of Community Colleges

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Bakersfield College Hosts Regional Meeting for Community Colleges to Articulate Coursework with BC’s 4-Year Baccalaureate Industrial Automation Program

If Friday’s regional meeting of 14 California Community Colleges does its work, students from throughout the Central Valley will find it easier to earn an affordable bachelor’s degree at Bakersfield College.

Bakersfield College will host the Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium of Community Colleges Friday, November 2, at 10AM with the goal to align courses students take in the first two years at those colleges with Bakersfield College’s baccalaureate program in Industrial Automation.

Representing 14 different Community Colleges from as far north as San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton, the Regional Consortium is dedicated to strengthening the area’s economy by facilitating development and integration of college training and educational programs to meet the demands of high growth industry sectors.

By connecting the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Automation at Bakersfield College seamlessly to other community colleges, BC is providing an extremely affordable bachelor’s degree option in a highly technical STEM-related field for California’s Central Valley residents.

The meeting will be dedicated to reviewing pathways submitted by other regional community colleges to develop articulation agreements for the lower division courses required for admission to Bakersfield College’s Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Automation program. The result is that students can easily transition from any of the regional community colleges with aligned lower division coursework straight into BC’s baccalaureate program.

“Faculty are already fully engaged asking questions, reviewing Course Outlines of Record, and carrying out the advanced work of creating crosswalks to connect the courses,” said Dean of Instruction at Bakersfield College, Michele Bresso. “This is an exciting step for Bakersfield College’s baccalaureate program in Industrial Automation!”

Bakersfield College provides opportunities for students from diverse economic, cultural, and educational backgrounds to attain Associate and Baccalaureate 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.

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