Members Attended: Emmanuel (Manny) Mourtzanos, Robert Tafoya, Steven Katz, Rebecca Murillo, Mark Pafford, Brett Price, Linda Sullinger, David Torres, Alekxia Torres-Stallings, Monica Bermudez, Leticia Garza, JoAnn Acosta, Ed Borgens, Jesus Cardenas, Jessica Garcia, Charles Kim, Richard McCrow, Zarmina Nawab, Tom Gelder, Patt Davis

Students Attended: Bailey Bryson, Taylor Faulkenberry, Princess Herrera

Members Absent: H.A. Sala, Christian Zoller, student Elizabeth Fernandez, student Maria Moreno

7:00 p.m. Meeting came to order

Manny Mourtzanos Welcome and introduction to the Pre-Law program at Bakersfield College with the formation of the new Advisory Council and its distinguished members.

A PowerPoint presentation of the Pre-Law Pathway and introduction of the Leadership Team:

Manny Mourtzanos, Dean
Zarmina Nawab, Educational Advisor

Ed Borgens, Political Science
Jesus Cardenas, Counselor

Christian Zoller, Criminal Justice
Richard McCrow, Director, BC Delano Center

Charles Kim, Political Science

Manny also recognized members of the Pre-Law Advisory Council:

Hon. Robert Tafoya
Leticia Garza

Hon. Steven Katz
Brett Price

Mark Pafford
Monica Bermudez

Rebecca Murillo
H.A. Sala

David Torres
Linda Sullenger

Alekxia Torres-Stallings

Jessica Garcia and Jesus Cardenas Overview of the program website: www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/prelaw and application process for the students interested in the program. Zarmina Nawab will now take the lead role in the department.

Pre-Law students: Panel shared their experiences and perspective to the group

Quarterly plans: Some of the plans in development are: to establish a Pre-Law Society club, expand Administration of Justice section ADMJ-B40, recruitment and outreach, internship and scholarship opportunities and work with the Pre-Law Auxiliary.

Council Role: Attend quarterly meetings (or delegate), review Pre-Law program progress reports, recommend improvements, assist with procurement of internship opportunities, attend Pre-Law Society events and assume the role of professional mentors and ambassadors.

Next meeting dates: Monday, April 13th / Monday, July 13th / Monday October 12th. Future meetings will be in the form of open forums for discussion, rather than presentation format.

8:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned