State of Academic Technology at Bakersfield College

Introduction:

The key quantitative figures for Academic Technology (AT) in the last several years is the growth in the number of students and courses, as the AT Department is the sole support structure for all students, all faculty, and all courses in their use of Canvas, our learning management system and the key software platform for most of the online learning activities that occur at Bakersfield College.

![Trend in Unduplicated Headcount, by Academic Year](chart.png)

Events and Actions Taken:

In addition to maintaining a high level of support and service for a growing student and faculty population, the Academic Technology Department has had a pivotal role in the successful completion of the following projects in the last year:

- eLumen Catalog, BC’s first web native catalog.
- Development of a Peer Online Course Review Process with OEI.
- Completion and successful award of a $500k CTE Online Grant.
- Successful launch of two Renegade Online Student Hub locations.
- Developed an infrastructure for an online Guided Self Placement tool for students.

Looking Ahead:

- In the next year, the AT Department will be spearheading the district-wide move to an integrated scheduling tool that relies on predictive analytics.
- We will develop an onboarding process for online students.
- We will move toward the offering of BC courses through the OEI exchange.
- We will launch several CTE programs, fully online, with badges.