

Bakersfield College Education Department Advisory Meeting

October 17, 2024

Attendees

● Kimberly Bligh, Education Department Chair; Mindy Wilmot, Education Instructional Dean; Teresa McAllister, Education professor; Kim Nickell, Student Success Lab Coordinator; Brynn Shock, Education Pathway Counselor; Jasmine Gutierrez, Job Placement Specialist; Holli Gonzalez; Kern County Superintendent of Schools STEM Coordinator; Jill-Hamilton Bunch, Panama-Buena Vista Union School District Director II Professional Development; Kris Herrera, TRIO SSS Teacher Prep Education Advisor; Rafaela Lopez, Panama-Buena Vista Union School District Director of New Teacher Support; Ryon Rogers; University of Laverne Assistant Director of Admission for Teacher Education; Bryan Maddern, CSU Bakersfield Director/Advisor Single Subject Credential Program;

Welcome and Introductions

Nomination and Vote-Advisory Chairperson

Current Education Programs and Courses Bakersfield College

Voting items

Updated Education Studies Degree- Dr. Bligh, Teresa McAllister

- Modifications on course outline to incorporate new state general education requirements.
 - The advisory committee unanimously voted to approve the modifications to the Education Studies degree

New Course Development- Teresa McAllister

- EDUC B40- Interest and Life Exploration for Career Planning (3 Units)
 - The advisory committee unanimously voted to approve the new course EDUC B40 as part of the Bakersfield College Education programs.

Student Success Lab-Kim Nickell

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Job Speaker- Jasmine Gutierrez

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L.E.T.S. Teach Monthly Huddles- Teresa McAllister

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TRIO SSS Teacher Preparation DOE Grant- Kimberly Bligh/Kris Herrera

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Closing Remarks- Kimberly Bligh

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Meeting Summary for Education Advisory

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The meeting focused on the growth and development of the department since its inception in 2018, with an emphasis on the advisory board's role in guiding decisions and serving students. The team discussed their experiences and roles in education, with a focus on providing students with various options and resources, and introduced new courses and programs. The conversation ended with discussions on professional development opportunities, the roles of team members in various programs, and the importance of partnerships and discussions.

Summary

Department Growth, Advisory Board, and Student Support

The meeting focused on the growth and development of the department since its inception in 2018, with an emphasis on the advisory board's role in guiding decisions and serving students. The diverse backgrounds of the participants were highlighted, and their roles in student development and transfer support were discussed. Bryan, the new director of the single subject teacher education program, introduced himself, and Kristopher, the new educational advisor at Bakersfield College, shared his passion for guiding students. The team also discussed their experiences and roles in education, with a focus on providing students with various options and resources. The conversation ended with Dr. sharing his extensive teaching career and his role as the director for the trio triple S program and the bridge to BC. Freshman onboarding program. Education Department Offerings and Course Development

Dr. Bligh proposed extending a nomination to Holli as the chairperson, which was unanimously

approved. She discussed the Education Department's offerings, including the Education Studies degree, stackable certificates, and collaboration with local institutions. A new course, Education B40, was developed for career planning. The board approved the course content and felt the course will be an asset to students. The Early College program also offers paraprofessional certificates to high school students. Professor McAllister discussed transitioning a dual enrollment course to a CSU transferable credit course.

Success Lab's Professional Development Opportunities

Dr. Bligh discussed the success lab's professional development opportunities and encouraged the team to utilize these free resources. Kim, the success lab's representative, explained that they offer a wide range of content, including test prep for various subjects, workshops, and study skills. She also mentioned that they can create customized programs based on specific needs. Bryan expressed interest in this service, noting that it could be beneficial for students struggling with certain content areas. Kim confirmed that they can create personalized programs for specific needs and that they have been offering these services since 1993.

Jasmine explained the process of posting job opportunities and career fairs on the Job Speaker Link and offered her assistance in recruiting for winter and summer camps. Dr. Bligh introduced the "Let's Teach Huddles", a monthly event with growing attendance, and highlighted the importance of partnerships and discussions. They also discussed the ongoing activities and updates in their teaching program, the Trio Teacher Prep Program, and the creation of a "Bligh Beach" in the TRIO area. The possibility of a future conference and a university visit to San Luis Obispo was also discussed.

Next steps

Holly Gonzalez to serve as the new chairperson for the advisory committee. Unanimous Vote

Teresa McAllister to finalize the development of Education B40 course for dual enrollment.

Kim Nickel to create test prep content for paraprofessional exams.

Advisory committee members to contact Jasmine Gutierrez for posting job opportunities on Job

Speaker.

Teresa McAllister to invite advisory committee members as speakers for future Let's Teach Huddles.