

**Recognition of
Academic Senates
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Responsibilities –
Board Policy Manual
Section 6**

Academic and professional matters means the following policy development and implementation matters:

1. Curriculum, including establishing pre-requisites and placing courses within disciplines;
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies;
4. Educational program development;
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success;
6. District and College governance structures, as related to faculty roles;
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports;
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities;
9. Processes for program review;
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development; and
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed

The Bakersfield College Academic Senate Catalog Task Force reviews the current Bakersfield College Catalog:

- To ensure that content related to curriculum, degree and certificate requirements, and grading policies are included, accurate, and approved;
- To make suggested changes to improve readability and to follow the practices of standard English; and
- To make suggested changes to help students and the community better navigate and understand the document.