

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Ensuring Stable Educational Program Development, Student Success, and Leadership

Whereas, President Christian has successfully increased Bakersfield College's enrollment stabilizing KCCD's FTES growth; developed budgets in excess of 60% instructional cost to assist in KCCD's compliance with the 50% law; increased student success rates, student retention, and student support and preparedness at Bakersfield College;

Whereas, the Academic Senate of Bakersfield College is the voice of the faculty and makes recommendations to the Board on academic and professional matters (10+1), such as number 4 "Educational program development" and 5 "Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success";

Whereas, the Academic Senate of Bakersfield College recognized, in "ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 – Commendation of Bakersfield College President Sonya Christian" delivered to the Kern Community College Board of Trustees on June 11, 2015, President Christian as an exemplary educational leader;

Whereas, in order for the student successes listed in the Academic Senate's Resolution No. 1 to continue and be enhanced in the coming years, President Christian should be offered a multi-year contract to ensure our leadership is stable and our student success will not be negatively affected by yet another change in leadership (6 presidents in Chancellor Serrano's 10-year tenure);

Be it resolved, the Executive Board of the Bakersfield College Academic Senate recommends President Christian be offered an equitable contract commensurate with the scope of her duties to ensure stable educational program development, student success, and leadership at Bakersfield College.

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