Bakersfield College

Date: \_2/1/2019\_\_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_3:00 p.m.\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minutes/Recommendations \_\_Education\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Introductions/Welcome

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm

Attendance:

Members

Vicki Albitre, Erica Andrews, Stephanie Baltazar, Kimberly Bligh, Paul Chavez, April Gregerson, Jennifer Mills, Rosalina Rivera, Mike Romero, Tania Schalburg-Dykes, Ben Sherley, Jenn Stewart, Grace Torres, Michael Vogenthaler, Maria Wright, Casey Yeazel

Faculty/Staff

Michele Bresso, Diana Cason, Teresa McCallister, Erica Menchaca, Jessica Wojtysiak

Absent

Jennifer Irvin, Valerie Saylor

The meeting was called to order by Kimberly Bligh, Education Department Chair. Members introduced themselves.

Election of Chair: T. Schalburg-Dykes nominated M. Vogenthaler to chair. No other nominations. Vogenthaler unanimously elected chair.

J. Wojtysiak reported on current state of curriculum development (see program overview in agenda), including a new course in adolescent and children’s literature for the existing Elementary Teacher Education ADT, a new certificate that bundles 3 education courses for those pursuing a single subject credential, new certificates for paraprofessionals that will eventually stack to a local AA degree, and foundational sciences local degree option for future science teachers.

Recommendations for paraprofessional education: prioritize special education emphasis, explore bilingual and adaptive PE options. Advisory members will share paraprofessionals training information to facilitate curriculum development.

E. Menchaca identified next planned wave of courses: Introduction to Career Technical Education, Introduction to Special Education, Introduction to Bilingual Education, Positive Youth Development Strategies. Asked for recommendations.

Curriculum Recommendations to explore: English language learners strategies, introduction of common core strategies, technology, AVID training, academic language so paraprofessionals can navigate job interview effectively (STEM versus STEAM, etc.).

Recommendation: Send a survey asking: “What career-ready practice skills are lacking the most among paraprofessionals?” to HR personnel at each district.

Chair called for motion to approve presented courses. First and second, unanimous approval for proposed program plan.

K. Bligh offered update on MOU’s for student observations needed for Introduction to Teaching course: progress made with Grimmway, KCSOS. The BC education department is working on a Title V grant focused on teacher preparation and requested letter of support to share on website. Bligh will send out information on upcoming student meetings and future teacher event in April.

Chair called to adjourn. First, second, and approved. Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Wojtysiak, Bakersfield College, Recorder