

Budget and Planning Committee Minutes

Academic Senate, CSU, Bakersfield

Thursday, September 29

labs. It may also be important for schools and programs to coordinate to identify certain classes that may be offered less frequently and conflicts should be avoided.

- x Safety issues were brought up as some areas of campus can be dark and isolated. Some faculty may have safety concerns when teaching in the evening. A suggestion is to have a group discussion to address this issue. There may be ways in place to make evening teaching safer, such as police escorting, more lighting and voluntary safety patrol.
- x Should classes be scheduled for the convenience of students or faculty? This requires cultural change, and the campus should be student centered.
- x One issue raised in the DCLC meeting was one day classes from 9am to 12pm on Fridays. This practice is possible but may need more information for discussion.
- x Some classrooms may be too tight, short of chairs (moved around), and get too hot when AC fails, especially classrooms in DDH.