Professional Development

1. Provide faculty and staff with training and resources to embed Habits of Mind in their work at Bakersfield College, providing relevant, timely professional growth opportunities to enhance the effectiveness of our employees and institution.

2. Create and provide a website with all of the mechanism for delivery for Habits of Mind, so faculty and staff can easily access the mechanisms for delivery, as well as refer students to them.

3. Develop different types of mechanisms, some to help faculty and staff to convey and introduce Habits of Mind to students and others that enable students to practice the attributes, so they become habits.

4. Create campus-wide support and participation in Habits of Mind by encouraging contributions of tools, as well as feedback on already-developed tools.

Develop Mechanisms for Delivery

5. Develop tools for each of the eight Habits of Mind that enable faculty and staff to introduce the attribute and accompanying behavior, as well as provide tools that allow students to practice the behavior until it becomes a habit.

6. Develop a variety of tools including a website, an app, videos, schedules, and PowerPoint, as well as others.

Marketing: Student Awareness

7. Campus-wide marketing including banners, shirts, videos, posters, bookmarks, internet links, buttons, syllabus blurb, and other forms as well.

Locus of Control: Motivation

8. This initiative creates an awareness that what students do matters; what they do creates the outcome they obtain. Habits of Mind will show students that through positive habits they can succeed against the academic or social challenges they face.

Opportunity and Adoption

9. Making students aware of the attributes that lead to success, but giving them the opportunity to practice them repeatedly campus wide and in class so that they become habits.