

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
ACADEMIC SENATE

ALLY SOFTWARE PILOT

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RESOLVED: the Academic Senate recommend to the President that the campus begin a year-long pilot of Ally Software.

RATIONALE: Ally Software is designed to help faculty increase the accessibility of their courses. It integrates with both Canvas and Blackboard, the Learning Management Systems the campus is currently using. It scores the accessibility of materials and provides faculty with information about how accessibility may be increased. The Ally Software does not prevent use of materials receiving low scores, so faculty may make adjustments to materials as they have time, dependent on their workloads.

CSUB would not have to pay for the pilot year and contracts are on a year-by-year basis. The pilot is a risk-free means to assess the usefulness of the software and to work toward greater accessibility of CSUB courses.

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