

**Academic Choice Advisory Council (ACAC) Meeting  
April 12, 2013, 7:30 – 8:35 AM BHS room C213**

**In Attendance:**

<b>Who</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>E-mail address</b>
<b>Matt Carton</b>	Teacher rep, AC House Leader	mattcarton@berkeley.net
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<b>Jeremy Thorner</b>	AC parent	jthorner@berkeley.edu

**Elections at Spring Meeting**

Those who are interested in running for an office will stand up at the meeting and talk. Olga stated that she will run again. Jeremy will also run again. There was an expression of concern that we need people to run who have students who will not be graduating next year.

**AC Commencement**

As there has been no overwhelming interest expressed in having an AC Commencement and no one has stepped up to run it, there will be no AC Commencement this year.

**BSEP Funding**

John Lavine reported on the BSEP meeting. The budget for BSEP funding was \$700,000 and there were proposals requesting \$950,000. Certain set amounts are used each year for things like the music program and the library. BHS enrollment is projected to go down, so this will reduce BSEP funds. The committee had to do a lot of cutting this year, which was difficult. Jessie Luxford's program was cut to .2 FTE. This money is to be spent just to follow-up sophomores, not for freshmen. Wyn Skeels' program funding was increased. **Action:** We will discuss funding Jessie's program at the next meeting.

Matt informed us that enrollment for next year is projected to be 2,932, with 808 freshmen and 679 seniors.

**AC Start of Year Picnic.**

To be discussed at the May ACAC meeting.

**Next ACAC Meeting**

Friday May 3, 2013, 7:30 – 8:35 a.m. in BHS room C213.