



Report for Academic Senate

2/19/2020

Since the last meeting BCSGA has been doing a lot. We hope to have a power lunch with Mayor Karen Goh and possibly the other candidates for mayor. The BCSGA Election Filing period is still going on. At the last BCSGA Senate meeting we got a new Senate Pro-Tempore, Gian Gayatao. A resolution to re-introduce a past senate bill was adopted and it was debated in a meeting of the Committee of Governmental Operations, it was tabled. Some BCSGA members are helping at high schools to get our new students registered for their first classes at Bakersfield College. This was called "Registration Rocks" last year. These high schools will include for example: BHS, East Bakersfield High School, Tehachapi High School, and more. The Student Government survey results came back showing that the students who know BCSGA more are those who are 45+. The KCCD Student Trustee now has the advisory vote in decisions. It is said the Chancellor was not in favor of this. Due to this Senator Harris has lost confidence in the Chancellors leadership and his ability to govern the KCCD. BCSGA plans to go to the SSCCC "March in March" which is on March 19th to advocate for more funding for California Community Colleges. This will take place in Sacramento at 9:30am. That concludes the report.