

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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COMMITTEE OF ADVANCEMENT FOR BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

Monday, February 6th, 2017

4:30 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL*

A majority quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting

The following members were present: Senator Graves (Chair), Senator Parks, and Senator Cortez

The following members were absent: None.

The following members were excused: None.

3/3 members were present, quorum has been established, and a bonafide meeting can be held.

3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

The Body will consider any amendments to the agenda.

In there being no objections, the agenda was approved as is.

4. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Body will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- a. Approval of the minutes for the meeting on 1/30/17

Senator Cortez moved to postpone the minutes for next meeting,
Seconded by Senator Parks

5. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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Mr. Jackson: I am the president of the NAACP here at Bakersfield College and I am here to help oversee the events that will be taking place on campus within the next week. I just wanted to say that I am glad to see the student body taking the initiative on these events and am happy to offer my services wherever necessary to help make these events a success. Your positions allow you a great deal of opportunities and sway in deciding for the students on campus, and you all have great visions for your future and for your school.

6. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

The Chair shall recognize any officer of the Association, including the BCSGA Advisor, to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements deemed necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- a. Chair, Senator Graves Sr.

I spoke with a number of Delano students and many of them expressed a need for a health center on campus as well as sharing that space with a counsel being a requirement, and while I am aware the Delano campus has limited space in comparison to BC, I think it would benefit both of our campuses to have a senator from our committee sit in on one of their advancement meetings. Another issues that was brought up was an area for selling and eating food.

- b. Senator, Cortez

No report.

- c. Senator, Parks

No report.

- d. BCSGA Advisor, Dr. Damania

Regarding Delano campus, there are still ongoing talks about the vending machines and if things continue as planned, then we should be seeing though next year. As for our talks with the BC Bookstore, tomorrow they are going to have a KVC VIP Day, where KVC sticker holders will receive discounts and free samplings. The discount on the GETBus pass is still underway, the BC Bookstore

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hasn't given me a date yet, however students are already purchasing more GETBus passes, so once the discount is active we can expect more students coming in to ask about that.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Items listed have already been discussed once and thus are considered for approval by the Body

a. Black History Celebration Week February 13th-16th 2017 logistics

Discussion:

Senator Graves: Last Senate meeting members of the senate who were involved with MECHA asked me to help set up the events for Black History Month, in addition to being nominated for the position as chair on the Advancement committee, I feel it is my job to set up historically accurate and impactful events to help students on campus understand our history and how it pertains to today. Both Senator Cortez and Senator Parks have volunteered, Senator Cortez will be contacting the club portion while Senator Parks contacts the Art Department.

Senator Parks: I am expecting a definite respond from them on the reservation for the gym's gallery by tonight. I was also thinking we could display artwork outside on campus, so that people can view the artwork both outside and inside the gallery. This is more or less a backup plan if we cannot get a reservation for the gallery.

Senator Graves: The only concern with that is the weather, so we may have to ask for students from the art department who would be willing to take shifts and move the artwork inside if necessary.

Senator Salcido: If I can make a recommendation, the Fireside room is I believe a place where students can view artwork both outside and indoors. You could place artwork outside in to draw students in and then have the majority of the pieces in the fireside room.

Dr. Damania: Another area you could post the art is inside the cafeteria nearest to the glass walls, the door inside the Fireside room leads straight into the area. You could then close off that portion of the cafeteria to provide more space. It's also possible that you could have students decorate the glass wall with decorations so it is more clearly visible for students to see. The area can be reserved and it's called the Oncover.

Senator Cortez: Send me the information and I'll reserve the Oncover later today.

Senator Graves: Perfect, while you are doing that we'll hold off on discussing the finer details at a later date. If anyone has any other logistics to discuss, then please email me with the information by this Thursday. Before we continue, Dr. Damania, do we need the ok from the Senate Body before we can continue our plans or if we want to plan any other events? Because we were planning on booking the Fireside Room for the entirety of the week.

Dr. Damania: No, since you are an extension of the Senate Body, as long as you inform the other members you should be fine. However of the booking of the Fireside Room for the whole week, it may not be possible due to there being meeting there. If you only need the room as certain time slots, then you could discuss this with those in charge. The BCSGA Boardroom will also be open during your times of 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Senator Graves: If possible, I would also like to have departments such as EOP&S or Financial Aid out with the vendors during the Caravan event. Is there any way we could get a list of previous vendors who've been on campus?

Director Damania: Yes, however while the process isn't difficult, it will take about 48 hours to get their contact information. Marisa Marquez is in charge of the Caravan Event, so try and get in touch with her about the vendors and having them on campus. **STOP @36:20**

b. Ideas and Initiatives for the Spring 2017 Semester

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discuss and take action on acquiring resources from Legislative Affairs for students to attend Black Caucus of California Community Colleges Leadership Conference
- b. Discuss and take action on requesting funds from Legislative Affairs for honorarium for Phil Darrius Wallace to participate in SoAAiKC
- c. Review Historic minutes to asses previous projects and initiatives

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10. ADJOURNMENT