

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, September 13th, 2023

4:30 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoomlink: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/96504179517?pwd=NFMrVmVlTU2V6eHdRWExtamJHYldzdz09>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

4:40 pm

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

A majority quorum must be established to hold a bona fide meeting

VP Anguiano

Senator Arafah

Senator Calderon

Senator Concepcion

Senator Geissel

Senator Linares

Senator Wyatt

Senator Zenteno

8/8 present

3. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- a. The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, August 28th, 2023.

Senator Arafah moved, seconded by Wyatt.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

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- a. Lisa Small: DSPS Testing Accommodations

DSPS accommodations for extended time and testing center usage have not been honored by my professors. It has been an issue since last semester, and it negatively affected me, I had a breakdown in the middle of my test which was highly embarrassing. Could have been prevented by filing accommodations as she should have. It also had an impact on my grade. These accommodations have to be followed by professors, and if they don't, it is in violation of state and federal law. Happened this semester as well. I was told by DSPS they are not responsible for being a liaison, which negates what is written in the handbook. It added extra pressure on me as a student with disabilities.

***granted additional time**

I feel it is unfair for pop quizzes to be thrown at me as I have test anxiety. I was told it is a gray area, but according to my accommodations both tests and quizzes should be covered.

5. REPORTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

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 three minutes, save the advisor, who has infinite time.

- a. Vice President

Reaching out to other CCC Vice Presidents. Planning to speak with Leo Ocampo on the potential of a SW pantry location.

- b. Senators

Concepcion: ISIT meeting. Addressed Delano LRC opening, and new builds near the pool here may require architect work.

Linares: ICC, had 8 StudOrgs showing up. Consent and Forestry club spoke about upcoming events.

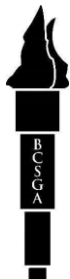
Folklorico asked for grant to cover lodging for an event of theirs. Activities, finalizes some

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homecoming events and brainstormed ways of fundraising for sports as well as including SW and Delano in activities.

c. **BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)**

I'll be out for three weeks beginning the 23rd, returning the 16th (week of homecoming). Will be available via email, phone, text. I'll be out for baby bonding. Julianna will be your go-to for answering questions regarding events. Scheduling will also be handled by Julianna. Basic needs/pantry with Caitlin. Big questions or support with SGA, please schedule meetings with Dr Damania. Working on a couple of things on the OSL side, moving OSL and Pantry at Delano and attending their ribboncutting. Make sure ICC reps are one per StudOrg as opposed to one for 2-3 reps. As chair, cochair, senator etc. you cannot represent another organization. I appreciate you all, its already been a crazy semester.

6. REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The Chair shall recognize the Executive Officers and Departments to report for no longer than three minutes on the activities since the previous meeting.

a. Office of the President

Will be speaking Sept. 19th for the LRC ribbon cutting. MESA is extending resources to Delano students. A lot of opportunities to work at Delano. The 26th will be a pinata event at Delano for Hispanic heritage month. 1-2 pm.

b. Department of Student Organizations

Tamayo: Had a good turnout at ICC. Having a workshop next Thursday in the fireside room.
Ayala: About the funding source, the budget is set at the beginning of the term. We look at the previous year's revenue and use it as a proposed budget. Typically there isn't a budget for StudOrg department EVENTS. If you plan on coming back next term, it might be a good idea to include a StudOrgs budget for StudOrg events. Now, you can ask Activities or hold Finance meeting to reallocate funds.

c. Department of Student Activities

Constitution day Monday. Partnering with LegAffairs who will lead. Spin the wheel, questions, swag, little booklets of the constitution. May partner with Veterans resources.

Decorating pinatas for Hispanic Heritage. Will be making pinatas next Friday as a volunteer event. Plate of the day for Indigenous heritage month. Still figuring out what dishes to do. Partnering with DC.

SW, decided to do Student Success Day with SGA at Southwest. IDs, bus passes, KVC, snowcones etc. We want to make sure SW students feel heard.

Homecoming Oct. 16th-21st

Monday, Chalk Art @ Renegade Crossroads

Tuesday, Ultimate Frisbee 11 am - 1pm, will partner with Tamayo to do club/departments competitions

Wednesday, Vision Boards, at Delano, SW, and Main Campus

Thursday, Talent Show

Friday, homecoming dance 5-9, debating doing a bus. Didn't work out last year.

Motion to suspend parliamentary procedure for 10 mins to discuss Homecoming. Seconded by Geissel. No objections.

Saldivar: Thoughts on having a bus? It is a lot of money.

Ayala: There was a RSVP list. No one showed.

Saldivar: Planning to charge to be on the RSVP list, 5 dollars just as the entrance fee. Planning to charge all students, not just non-KVC.

Linares: What if not all students were able to get KVC, and only Delano was charged the fee? That was the thought process.

Ayala: It was a charter bus. We have agreements with vendors as a district.

Miranda: I can collect information at Delano.

Guzman: We can see who is interested in the idea.

Saldivar: We need a two week advance rsvp for the shuttle.

- d. Department of Legislative Affairs
Concern about student/staff safety due to lack of cameras. Involve Campus Safety office, Safety committee, to put together a survey and announce to Committee on Advancement.
- e. Department of Finance
- f. Department of Public Relations
- g. Department of Secretary
Secretary Makrai leaving 😞
- h. KCCD Student Trustee
Tomorrow will be at Porterville, invited by the Porterville President. Having board meeting there. Manager Camarena will be accompanying me. Friday, have another lunch (Listening In) not KCCD but a College campaign for opportunities. Next week, will be at Delano ribbon cutting.

7. REPORTS FROM THE PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES

The Chair shall recognize the officer of each participatory governance committee to report for no longer than three minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting.

- a. Academic Senate
Arafah: Scholarships will be open Oct 1st.
- b. Accessibility and ADA Task Force
None.
- c. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee
Anguiano: Pass charge for increased classified staff rep. Discussion on wanting a student co-chair.
- d. Assessment Committee
- e. Bookstore Committee
Hasn't started.
- f. Budget Committee
Not here.
- g. College Council
Professors not submitting grades fast enough for transcripts to be updated. Going to reprimand Professors.
- h. Curriculum Committee
More of a training for new members.
- i. Enrollment Management Committee
Ayala: If you're not hearing back, please copy me on the email so I can follow up.
- j. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)
- k. Facilities & Sustainability Committee
- l. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)
Trying to improve wifi connection.
- m. Professional Development Committee
- n. Program Review Committee
- o. Safety Advisory Committee
Did not attend. Will review summary of meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Items listed have not already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.

- a. DISCUSSION: Lisa Small DSPS Testing Accommodations
Wyatt: Will hold a conference alongside the Director of Rising Scholars, as she is a Rising Scholars student. The issues with DSPS, how could we go about fixing that?
Anguiano: This isn't entirely in our control, but I know others are having these issues as well. I think first contact DSPS, see others who are having issues.
Guzman: Can't accommodate for every class that isn't approved as a part of the state program. This isn't just a college issue, but a state issue as well.

Ayala: Did have a panel on supporting students with disabilities, had DSPS students on the panel. Spoke on their encounters on the positive and negative side. If you wanted insight, that video will be uploaded.

b. DISCUSSION: Meeting with President Watkin

Anguiano: Met with Watkin. Just shared our plans. Mentioned SW, he was asking about the location of pantry as SW is pretty small.

Guzman: Cerro Coso had a very small pantry. Before, here, we had it out of Levinson hall. If we don't have a location, we could do goodie bags. Or in a van.

Saldivar: Vending machines are always empty. Lounge area that might be able to hold food. Extra room in back offices.

Ayala: Start where you can, and build from there. Have spoke with Caitlin about doing "Pantry Pop Ups" maybe a van, or bags of food. One, where is funding coming from? Two, where is people power coming from? It sounds like you are all signing yourselves up to do a lot.

c. DISCUSSION: Student Engagement Surveys

Anguiano: Giving you all three weeks to put together surveys. Provided a sheet with different student groups. Just assessing the needs of the students that belong to these 7 groups.

Ayala: After creating surveys, whats next? Come to you or Advancement?

Anguiano: I was thinking they'd get in contact with all these people working in these programs. Not face to face, just scan the qr code and go.

d. DISCUSSION: Welcome Weeks - Debrief

Game on more often.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair shall recognize in turn BCSGA Officers requesting the floor for a period not to exceed one minute.

Ayala: If you had emails checking SGA email, outside of campus. Everyone should have access, but ensure you log on to one of our computers first. O365 first. If you wnt to help make pinatas next friday PLEASE do. Also bring newspapers.

10. ADJOURNMENT