

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus
Center

Meeting Zoomlink: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/96504179517?pwd=NFMrVmVtU2V6eHdRWExtamJHYldzdz09>

1. CONVENING OF THE 100TH SESSION OF THE BCSGA SENATE

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

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, May 3rd, 2024.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Senate on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The Senate may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the BCSGA Vice President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3)

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

The Vice President shall administer the oath of office to the newly elected Association Officers.

The Senate will consider the following nominations for an Association Office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination. The Senate will consider the names nominated to the Association Office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under Brown Act during consideration of this item. Under Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.

- a Election of Mr. Kelvin Winston for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large
- b Election of Ms. Samantha Felix for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large

6. ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE

The Vice President shall administer the oath of office to the newly elected Association Officers.

7. 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
- b BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

8. 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
- b Department of Student Organizations
- c Department of Secretary
- d KCCD Student Trustee

9. APPOINTMENTS OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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- a Appointment of Ms. Esmeralda Abad for the position of BCSGA Parliamentarian

Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenzized items are action items upon which the Senate may act. Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair. BCSGA supports providing equal access to all programs for people with disabilities. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide accommodations to people with disabilities attending the meeting. Please call the Office of Student Life at (661) 395-4355 as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodation.

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- b Appointment of Ms. Yazahydi Samaniego for the position of BCSGA Director of Finance
- c Appointment of Mr. Cecil Dexter for the position of BCSGA Student Organization Funding Manager
- d Appointment of Mr. Eric Testori for the position of BCSGA Judicial Review Board Justice

10. ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE

The Parliamentarian (or Vice President, if absent) shall administer the oath of office for all newly appointed positions or elected officers.

11. ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

The Senate may elect a Senate Pro-Tempore, pursuant to the BCSGA Constitution Article VI, section 6, and Chairperson of each Senate Standing Committee. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible, of certain individuals during consideration of this position. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint a senator as the Senate Officer established by the BCSGA Cobra. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.

- a The Senate shall elect Senate Pro-Tempore and the Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Academic Affairs

12. APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS

The senate will recommend members to each of the Senate Standing Committee and the BCSGA Departments. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint Senators as member to each Senate Standing Committees or BCSGA Departments established by the BCSGA COBRA. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under the California Brown Act, of certain individuals during considerations of this item. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.

- a BCSGA Department on Finance
- b BCSGA Department on Legislative Affairs
- c BCSGA Department on Student Activities
- d BCSGA Department on Student Organization

13. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

The Senate shall read the legislation for the first time and then may choose to refer to the committee.

- a ACTION ITEM: S.B Appropriations Bill for the BCSGA Annual Budget (FY25)

14. NEW BUSINESS

Items listed here have not already been discussed once and are this are considered for approval by the Senate.

- a ACTION ITEM: Adoption of the FY 25 Revisions of the Codes of the Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA)

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

16. ADJOURNMENT