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## SENATE BILL

# ADOPTION OF THE BCSGA ANNUAL BUDGET (FY25)

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IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT MIRANDA TO THE BCSGA SENATE

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### A BILL

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- 1 *Whereas, one the Bakersfield College's goal is "Student Success: Become an exemplary model of student success by*  
2 *developing and implementing best practices";*
- 3 *Whereas, BCSGA is developing a more efficient and effective government to represent the student population at*  
4 *Bakersfield College;*
- 5 *Whereas, BCSGA needs to be able to manage and expend in a fiscally responsible manner, while maintaining order*  
6 *for the government to be more direct and strategically plan for future growth and ensuring transparency and*  
7 *accurate representation of the budget;*
- 8 *Whereas, the direction of the BCSGA Budget is by dividing the total budget into three equal disbursements per areas*  
9 *under BCSGA and to allocate funding for the Office of Student Life initiatives;*

- 1       1. *Department of Finance account is for the Bakersfield College Student Government Association to be the*  
2       *official voice for the students at Bakersfield College and to ensure that the students are represented in all*  
3       *matters of the participatory governance. Through lobbying, advocacy, and student representation, the*  
4       *Association ensures a supportive educational environment while promoting unity and cooperation with*  
5       *students, faculty, staff, and administration. It is the intent of the Association to promote campus life, student*  
6       *involvement, and engagement. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of*  
7       *Finance. The fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the BCSGA Department of Finance.*
- 8       2. *The Department of Student Activities account is to inspire and unite the Bakersfield College students*  
9       *through programming derived from traditions, cultural diversity, large-scale entertainment, academia, and*  
10       *athletics. The Department of Student Activities is a programming entity committed to providing the*  
11       *Bakersfield College community with multicultural, social, recreational, educational, and entertaining*  
12       *programs in alignment with the BCSGA's mission statement. The Department of Student Activities exists*  
13       *to enhance the BC experience by providing programs to enhance the intellectual, intercultural, social,*  
14       *spiritual, physical, and recreational aspects of students' lives. The Department of Student Activities provides*  
15       *a wide range of activities to students, consisting of new and different events as well as traditional programs.*  
16       *The Department of Student Activities encourages student engagement on campus to attract a diverse range of*  
17       *involvement and ideas, creativity in event planning, and excellence in event implementation and leadership.*  
18       *The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of Student Activities. The fiduciary*  
19       *controls rest in the managerial duties of the Department of Student Activities.*
- 20       3. *The Department of Student Organizations account is to engage students in the development of their*  
21       *strengths, skills, and leadership using student organizations as foundation by way of programs, workshops,*  
22       *conferences, and leadership positions. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director*  
23       *of Student Organizations. The fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the Department of Student*  
24       *Organizations.*
- 25       4. *Office of Student Life account is to further develop new and sustain reoccurring initiatives and programs*  
26       *which are directly under the supervision of the Office of Student Life. The foundation for these funds are*

1 *vested in providing for an professional KCCD Employee, student employment, and projects that are to*  
2 *enhance student life at Bakersfield College. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the*  
3 *BC Dean of Students. The fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the BC Office of Student Life.*

4 *Whereas, the funds from Student Representation will be used by BCSGA for regional, state, and national affairs:*

5 *1. The Legislative Affairs account is accountable and transparent to inform the BC Student Body, the*  
6 *Bakersfield community, where various laws are proposed and passed that affect our students and the*  
7 *community. Legislative Affairs stays updated with all legislation that is pertinent to the BC Student Body,*  
8 *KCCD District, Bakersfield City, Kern County, and the State of California, and Federal legislations and*  
9 *affairs. Legislative Affairs is to be a representing voice of BC Students to the California Community College*  
10 *System. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of Legislative Affairs. The*  
11 *fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the BCSGA Department of Legislative Affairs.*

12 *Whereas, the funds from the Campus Center Fee will be used by BCSGA for on-campus student center related*  
13 *expenses:*

14 *1. Education Code Section 76375 authorizes the student body government to approve expenditures of these*  
15 *funds for the use of the student body center facility, operations, and programs. The fiduciary controls rest in*  
16 *the managerial duties of the BCSGA Department of Finance or the Senate. The fiduciary expenditures rest*  
17 *in the managerial duties of the BC Dean of Students. The BC Campus Center Building shall be deemed the*  
18 *Campus/ Student Center along with the DST Lobby of the Delano Campus.*

19 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association, the outlined model of the*  
20 *BCSGA Annual Budget FY25 (Addendum A) is used as a guide and philosophy for all BCSGA*  
21 *expenditures to ensure transparency and accuracy of the BCSGA planned expenditures;*

22 *Be it also enacted by the BCSGA that the Senate hereby adopts the BCSGA Annual Budget FY25 (Addendum A)*  
23 *for expenditures;*

24 *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association, the fiduciary controls*  
25 *and expenditures of each section of the Annual Budget rests in the managerial duties of the respective*  
26 *departments and the Dean of Students.*

