

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, June 12th, 2024

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called into order at 4:07PM

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

VP Arafah- Present

Senator Turner- Present

Senator Winston

Majority members are present, quorum has been established and a bonafide meeting may be held.

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 22nd, 2024.

Senator Winston moves to approve the minutes from 5/22/24 and Senator Turner seconds the motion

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

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NO Public Comments

5. ELECTIONS 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 Ms. Samantha Felix for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large
Peer mentor at CSS and works for TRIO likes to be involved on campus and everything student success oriented. Previous PTK Honors society.
Roll Call
Senator Turner - Aye
Senator Winston -Aye
2 Ayes / 0 Noes Motion Carries.
- b. Election of Ms. Olivia Ochoa for the position of BCSGA Senator-At-Large
Second year at BC Communications major, wants to be more involved on campus. Interested in advocating for students across campus.
Roll Call
Senator Turner - Aye
Senator Winston -Aye

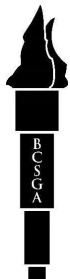
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2 Ayes / 0 Noes Motion Carries

6. 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 - **Everything included in agenda**
- b. Senators - All Senators - **Nothing to report**
- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)- **Appreciate you all to allow me to join via zoom. I'm happy to see a full table. For those waiting to be appointed welcome and those sworn in congratulations. We are on an advisor conference and this hotel will be a student leadership conference location in the fall. In just a few months August will wrap up the training and fall retreat which I will be including Taft college. We will be visiting CSUB student government as they are also down the street to create and strengthen a relationship. Next senate meeting I propose we review the participatory committees and assign me members. Juneteenth celebration next Tuesday. Following week campus stories Pride edition, please join and have others join these events. I will return next week, if you need to meet with me please let me know.**

7. 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- **Not Present**
- b. Department of Student Organizations- **Reviewing Cobra, Agenda. We held our first meeting last week. Attendance was a bit low but, it is the summer and it's expected. Next ICC meeting is June 20th.**
- c. Department of Finance- **Held our first meeting, we began working on how to spread the word regarding student fees.**
- d. Department of Secretary - **Working on updating the BC website details, if you find any spelling errors please advise so it may be corrected. I will be in office tomorrow 9-3:30 and as Advisor Ayala mentioned, if you are looking to connect with your officer emails please stop by to see me.**
- e. KCCD Student Trustee- **Not Present**

8. ELECTION OR APPOINTMENTS OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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- a. Appointment of Ms. Champagne Conception for the position of BCSGA Director of Public Relation

Previous experience with social media , I have several ideas like inaugural speeches recorded to post and promote via social media to invite others to participate in SGA. My plan is further engagement to outreach and promote events at multiple campuses.

Pros

Previous experience

Solid Goals

Roll Call

Senator Turner - Aye

Senator Winston -Aye

Senator Felix - Aye

Senator Ochoa- Aye

4 Ayes / 0 Noes Motion Carries

- b. Appointment of Mr. Eric Testori for the position of BCSGA Judicial Review Board Justice
Not Present
- c. Appointment of Ms. Elise Miller for the position of BCSGA Director of Legislative Affairs

Excited about looking into legislation that will better the campus, and benefit the departments and furthermore students.

Pros

Extremely Knowledgeable

Well Prepared, promote confidence, Clear goals in mind, Great personality

Roll Call

Senator Turner - Aye

Senator Winston -Aye

Senator Felix - Aye

Senator Ochoa- Aye

4 Ayes / 0 Noes Motion Carries

- d. Appointment of Mr. Joseph Cornejo for the position of BCSGA Director of Student Activities
This is my third year at BC and I am a communications major looking forward to a Masters in counseling in higher education. Add activities to include other departments on campus as well as including the multiple campuses.

Pros

Bringing great spirit to campus.

Already involved on campus and looking to serve his community by putting himself out there.

Roll Call

Senator Turner - Aye

Senator Winston -Aye

Senator Felix - Aye

Senator Ochoa- Aye

4 Ayes / 0 Noes Motion Carries

9. ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE

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

10. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

Legislation listed has already been read once on the Senate floor or approved for fast-track, and thus are considered for approval by the Senate.

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

Senator Turner motions to table SB Appropriations Bill for the BCSGA Annual Budget (FY25)

Senator Winston second the motion.

11. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: BCSGA Recruitment - Director Concepcion is looking to promote more senator positions through social media. Looking to get a few senators to record a video. Senator Winston believes by sharing with peers and Bridge to BC. Senator Turner - understanding the minimum requirements so you know the quality expected in members. Also looking to promote via stud orgs. Director Miller is looking to obtain flyers to pass out or Post in the bridge to the BC classroom.
- b. DISCUSSION: BCSGA Training Needs and Dates - Advisor Ayala- feedback section , what do you feel we need most to be successful in your position?

Parliamentary Procedure

Understanding COBRA (How do I give life to a doc)

What methods or tools available to us to accomplish goals.
Team building / Collaboration.

My commitment is that by fall you will have these core tools available. I will be sending out a google doc in which you will complete with you goals, and later on we will sit for a one on one (Early/ Mid July)

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

13. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:37PM