

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, June 26th, 2024

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82006624965?pwd=POGI44qYzXcl67G4t6OnCO0JEFeq1a.1>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called into order Wed June 26th at 4:09 PM

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

VP Arafah- Present

Senator Turner- Present

Senator Winston - Not Present

Senator Ochoa- Present

Senator Felix -Present

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, June 12th, 2024.

Senator Turner moves to approve the minutes from 6/12/24 Senator Ochoa seconds the motion

Roll Call

Senator Turner - Aye

Senator Ochoa - Aye

Senator Felix- Aye

3/3 member in favor motion carries.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

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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 - Met with Advisor and SGA President
- b. Senators-Senator Turner “ Dir of PubRel reached out about creating personal experience videos and this is an awesome recruitment effort. Senator Felix checked in also for the video. Senator Ochoa - Has also enrolled for a time slot on video.
- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.) - I'm excited to see the boardroom as full as it is now. By mid august we should be shy of just a few positions. As of today we will have 5 more senators appointed by the next meeting and it is amazing to see this during the summer. We will be holding SGA training on July 3rd. We will be having our 1on 1 also please, access the outlook calendar to schedule yourself on a day where we are available. There is an officer intake, including a bio please complete that for the website

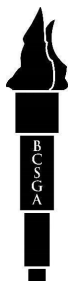
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updating portion. Furthermore, Advisor Alvarez has moved on to a new position with early college. Reminder if you're emailing regarding SGA related items please email from SGA. If you are emailing regarding personal matters please email from your student email.

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- Hello all I have not yet held an exec meeting due to the structuring of my new positions. I will hold our first exec on 7/17/24. I will also be sending a google doc to request info of where you are working on
- b. Department of Student Organizations
- c. Department of Student Activities My first meeting tomorrow
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs- Starting on how to get student to register to vote and also
- e. Department of Finance- I will start on the appeal process and if you want to encourage students not to appeal please do so.
- f. Department of Public Relations - I sent an invite today regarding video recording times.
- g. Department of Secretary-
- h. KCCD Student Trustee- I did get sworn in this month. I connected with the board trustees and I'm learning how to get around downtown.

7. ELECTION OR APPOINTMENTS OF 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. Appointment of Amy Jayasena for the position of BCSGA Student Activities Manager

Q.What kind of ideas will you promote? A. World Food event

Q. How does your past experience assist in this position? A. Diplomatic, Like having a voice, negotiation and people skills, customer service experience.

Pro: Concrete Ideas, Being involved specifically with african minority groups. Inclusivity and enthusiasm for starting programs. Open Mindedness.

Cons: Zero

Roll Call

Senator Turner - Aye

Senator Ochoa - Aye

Senator Felix- Aye

3/3 members in favor of motion carries.

- b. Appointment of Kevin Mendez for the position of BCSGA Legislative Affairs Manager

Q. What made you interested in the SGA position. A. At the beginning I was as involved. But being in sports I came across a few events which I really enjoyed.

Q. What are you wanting to promote? A. I wasn't aware of the student body previously and I believe that it is not as-well represented in person. So creating more presence.

Pros: I like his level of experience and was also impressed with the letter of intent. His resume reflects knowledge that can become of use within his role.

Cons: Zero

Roll Call

Senator Turner - Aye

Senator Ochoa - Aye

Senator Felix- Aye

3/3 members in favor of motion carries.

8. OATH OF OFFICE

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

9. 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 Committee 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 of Finance
- b. BCSGA Department of Legislative Affairs
- c. BCSGA Department of Student Activities
- d. BCSGA Department of Student Organization
- e. BCSGA Department of Academic Affairs
- f. BCSGA Department of Advancement
- g. BCSGA Department of Government Operations

Senator Turner Moves to table item 9 appointment of senators until the next senate meeting. Senator Ochoa seconds the motion.

No discussion and no objections - VP Arafah tables this item until the next meeting.

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

Senator Turner Moves the S.B. Appropriations Bill for the BCSGA Annual Budget (FY25), Senator Felix seconds the motion.

Roll Call

Senator Turner - Aye

Senator Ochoa - Aye

Senator Felix- Aye

3/3 members in favor of motion, motion carries.

11. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Juneteenth Recap - Director Concepcion. Much attendance for those transferring between Farmers Market and this event.
- b. DISCUSSION: Upcoming BCSGA Activities- If you want to get ahead on activities like student convocation, fall weeks prep please join us tomorrow again at 4:00PM.
- c. DISCUSSION: Participatory Governance Committees Review- The request is that you see these committees on the BC website and get an understanding of what they are, and start thinking which ones you would like to be a part of. Whether by topic or meeting times.
- d. DISCUSSION: BCSGA Training Days and Topics Review- July 3rd we'll have one training at 4:00 PM done by Pres, VP, Sec and I. A three day training will also happen Aug 6th through Aug 8th 10:00 AM through 3:00PM in collaboration with OSL Bkfst & lunch inc. August 13th- SGA District retreat now including Taft - will take place here at BC. Breakfast & Lunch inc. August 14th trip to CSU - Bakersfield, ROPES challenge program Departing BC at 8AM and 3:30 PM- Lunch included. August

21st student convocation 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM August 26th first day of school , we have two weeks of events as welcome weeks. Will need hard confirmation by mid August.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

July 3rd Office closed, Attend Stud Activities

13. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:53PM