

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 1801 Panorama Drive, Office of Student Life | Bakersfield, California 93305

## SENATE BODY

Wednesday, September 11th, 2024 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center Meeting Zoom link:  
<https://kcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/96504179517?pwd=NEMrVmVU2V6eHdRWEstamlHYldzdz09>

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Call meeting to order at 4:07 pm boardroom

### 2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

*2/3 members are present quorum is established*

### 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, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Minutes from July/24/24 Senator Turner moves, seconded by Senator Pogue

### 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)*

- a BCSGA collaboration with Dining Commons, *Fidel Cabuena*

Fidel, director of food services and food services management, wants to start a collaboration with our students in order to let our students know that there are exciting things that Food Services are doing. Joseph has been dropping prices of what foods they sell to have variety, they are also trying to have marketing for publicity to get students more aware about food specials and discounts. Starbucks has been taken off and made into a cafe for the students, and they want student ideas with names for the cafe and would like to collaborate with that. They would like coffee tumblers in BC logos and stuff that would make the cafe more appealing to students. They want to spread the word about the food that DC provides and what they want SGA that can give more opinions about the coffee they serve. Coffe shop wants to be rebranded with student involvement, they also want a coffee club started. They want to start roasting their own coffee beans, for more promotion about the cafe.

Joe Grubbs, College Safety, possibility about sworn police officers on campus, next phase, have hired a vendor to collect data about them. 9/23/24 Monday at the Renegade Events Center will have a form about their thoughts on the sworn officers on campus 11 am to 12 30 pm. Wants us to encourage attendance to bring students in, pizza will be provided. Want the opinion, support whether good or bad. Talks about the incident about the gun on campus, and wanted attendance. Conversation that there was no lockdowns about the lack of lockdown about the incident with the gun. College Safety went to confront the man with the gun without the gun.

### 5. RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE

*The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and refer each to the appropriate committee. The Senate may make changes to committee assignments.* a. Resignation of Champagne Concepcion from the position of BCSGA Director of Public Relations

### 6. 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. Election of Ms. Arlene Vargas for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large

Majoring in Pre-Register Nursing, was pretty involved in Cheer as a Captian which took a large time so

didn't let her explore other options. She wants to be part of the voice of the students and hear their concerns. She wants to be a part of something that will be very impactful.

Turner, "a lot of people feel a lack of support" what are some things that you would do make people feel support?"

She would want to create more social events and implement motivational quotes and more social events.

Pogue what events would you like to bring into campus,

She would want a social event where there would be coffee and talk with peers....

Interview completed.

Pros..... Wants to help people socialize...likes the idea of a coffee conference...motivated and ready to be part of this team.

Cons....none

Interview Concluded

No objections.

5/5 members approved....Motion Passes

b. Election of Ms. Vanesa Garcia for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large

Vannesa second year, business administration. I Want to be more involved in student activities and more involved in the school.

Pogue...noticed a letter of intent had a director of activities.

Turner. What would you do to make activities accessible or improved?

Updating the website.

Students don't know what resources are available to them. Any specific resolutions to work on? She did not. She will update her availability

General Debate

Pros.....her organization is great...very enthusiastic shown involvement....experience with working with students on campus.

Cons...

5/5 members approved.. Motion passes.

c. Election of Mr. Hunter Moore for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large

Was a senator in the year of 22, wants to return back to BCSGA and finish their education. They want to rejoin sga to be something bigger than themselves. They are a hard worker and have a dedication to their school studies and will cherish to be part of the senate.

What was the favorite thing that you contributed back in 22? Opportunities to have more debates and more student involvement.

One way to promote SGA and student involvement? Speaking in front of their classes and ask about the students' concerns.

How are you prioritizing your time?

Working 19hrs a week, they are available M-Th.

Pros...experience and know what they are doing, willing to come back.

Cons... none

5/5 members approved.

## 7. OATH OF OFFICE

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

## 8. 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

Attended EODAC

b. Senators

Turner- Did Not attend Academic Senate due to not being on the email list PoW-Wow food 28th and 29th time tbd

Leon- Is in Internal Committees

Ochoa- Miscommunication with some of the

Felix- Attended to the

Pogue- Trunk or Treat sign ups 10/25

New senators nothing to report

c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

## 9. 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

Was sick and couldnt attend ICC meeting...went well...for the find your classroom events they request more waters

c. Department of Student Activities

Sends thank yous to people that have helped with activities

d. Department of Legislative Affairs

Facilities meeting SE construction will continue for 2 months.

Constitution day sept 17th set up 12 00- 3 00 pm clean up 3 to 3 30 and lunch is served 1 pm

2nd room 231

e. Department of Finance

Thanks for pushing the student services sticker sales, the link is update for the wufoo form and there are not many appeals. Budget committee first meeting 23rd

f. Department of Public Relations



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g. Department of Secretary

h. KCCD Student Trustee

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

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

a. DISCUSSION: Collaboration with Dining Commons

b. DISCUSSION: Participatory Governance Committee Attendance

c. DISCUSSION: Question Development for Student Town Hall with President Fliger d.

DISCUSSION: Voter Registration Class Presentations

## **11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*minute.* **12. ADJOURNMENT**