

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, November 13th, 2024 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center Meeting Zoomlink: <https://kccd.edu.zoom.us/j/91647076386?pwd=ZlVjY6o0MEFyYUmtUk6AD>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

This meeting is brought to order in the BCSGA Boardroom and on Zoom @4:06pm on Nov 13th 2024.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Vice President Arafah: Present
Senator Moore: Present
Senator Vargas: Present
Senator Lidgett: Excused
Senator Leon: Present
Senator Ochoa: Present
Senator Felix: Present
Senator Turner: excused
Senator Winston: excused
Senator Garcia: excused

6/10 present Quorum is established and a bonafide meeting may be held

3. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024 and Wednesday, October 9th, 2024.

Senator Vargas moves to amend spelling of last name on both documents

Approved motion

Senator Leon motions to approve minutes

A roll call vote will be held

Senator Moore: yay
Senator Vargas yay
Senator Leon: yay
Senator Ochoa: yay
Senator Felix: yay

Motion passes : 5 yays 0 nays

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)

- EODAC Vision 2030 Presentation – Richard McCrow skipped
- Commencement Survey Feedback – Lysander Ramos

About to graduate students: 66% overall approval, 78% will attend, 90% said Friday was a convenient time, 56% attend pre-commencement

Post grad: seating and organization issues,

Ideas~ come early for attendance, stage posting, video walkthrough, parking issues/weather, organize by

majors or last name,

What graduates didn't like: Excessive waiting time, environmental issues, organization
Focus group: post grads and about to graduated

Reach out to Lysander or Leo about additional comments regarding commencement

Vice president Arafah: How will the weather issue be addressed?

-Shading for graduates and attendees

-Fans (big)

-Handheld fans? ~ attempted but not approved

Indoor event center not an option

Parking issue with construction?

-long wait for graduates

Director Tamayo will be resigning

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 **No Report**

b. Senators

Senator Mooore: **No Report**

Senator Vargas: **No Report**

Senator Felix: **No Report**

Senator Ochoa: **Blue light emergency boxes meeting ~ next will be Nov 22nd at 12pm**

Senator Leon: **Student/parent conference**

c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

Advisor Alvarez: **Retreat coming soon, refer for Director of Student Organizations position**

Advisor Leo: **Sacramento ~ Friday for advocacy academy, bring back info at upcoming senate meeting, support for drafting resolutions, Christmas parade, Dec 16th in the morning OSL office party, food and white elephant, be mindful of noise levels and workspace, will be using SharePoint soon instead of Google Drive**

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: **be sure to wear OSL badges and attire, Town Hall spring events in works**

b. Department of Student Organizations: **Retreat this Friday, Slides prepared, breakout session on responsibilities, 8am-2:30pm, breakfast and lunch provided, room 232**

c. Department of Student Activities: **Next Thurs campus stories ~ Native American history month, 5pm-8pm Karaoke REC**

d. Department of Legislative Affairs: **Ballot bowl 404 registrations 2nd place, shift focus to resolutions and registration, Legislate Affairs is 2nd and 4th Tues not ADHOC**

e. Department of Finance: **Next meeting Nov19th 4:30-5:30**

f. Department of Public Relations: **Skipped**

g. Department of Secretary: **No Report**

h. KCCD Student Trustee: **Meeting tomorrow for SGA brief, ex:ballot bowl, reach out if wants reports shared**

7. REPORTS FROM THE PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES *The Chair shall*

recognize the officer of each participatory governance committee to report for no longer than three minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting.

a. Academic Senate **Skipped**

b. Accessibility and ADA Task Force **Skipped**

c. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee **First meeting ~ Integrity ~ will be doing second meeting soon**

d. Assessment Committee **Meeting this Friday**

- e. Bookstore Committee **Attended this morning, Approved 3 goals: changing hours for students with am/pm classes, changing apparel prices, changing format of website page~add hours, making budget bigger for more supplies and hours**



Notes:

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- f. Budget Committee **Took pictures for website, Nov 25th meeting will be budget ~ open forum ~ virtual/face to face**

g. College Council **No Report**

h. Curriculum Committee **Not able to attend last meeting**

i. Enrollment Management Committee **Was not able to attend recent meeting, meeting before last ~ wanted more student rep, and finish fast advancement**

j. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)

This Friday, updating goals,

Goal of armed officer: **Head was supposed to send email ~ didn't happen - will report back**

k. Facilities & Sustainability Committee **Informed of batteries for fence response, AG building will be installing concrete, East side ready Spring 2025, 5 weeks before gym completed, Arvin campus switchgear issue fix spring 2025, monument at Cecil and Timins, parking lot installation, landscaped project to convert area, fixed lavatories need epoxy spring 2025, this election legit 2 approved~redo CSS building 3-5 years project, looking to see where to move people, Measure J student housing and gym, gym PGE need energy ,work order system moved to Brightly, assigned work order submissions,**

Pro 2: 10 billion dollars shared through k-12 and community colleges ~ BC money will be used to redo CSS

~new formula calculated benefits BC

~new CSS will be on current lawn

l. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)
Stability

m. Professional Development Committee **Jayasena replaced Pogue ~stuck on purpose of committee of whole, operation or standing committee?, Jayasena proposed to leaning towards policy, 10+1 to discuss policy, only meeting once per month, reviewing committee charge, co-chair frustrated with the group as a whole, 2 meeting a month passes**

n. Program Review Committee **Last zoom Nov 5th meeting was short, teams assigned 15 programs to review assigned, meeting with team tomorrow to work towards progress**

o. Safety Advisory Committee **Gates at certain entrances to stop cars driving on campus, ballards will be put at entrances, "Target" balls on curbs, blue light phones, cameras in high traffic areas Ex:Student Life, Fin Aid, Welcome Center ~ cameras inside and outside - no audio inside office ~ developing idea, use to have blue light phones~explore putting in again, Jayasena wants to be involved in discussion**

p. KCCD Strategic Planning Divided into different subcommittees ~ come up with specific transformation scenario ~ outlandish : KCCD metaverse~all virtual, testing center, education pods, tutors AI holographic, suppose to guide towards future

q. AB928 Task Force

AB928 law 1 education plan ~ UC or CSU

Taskforce will see possible future of effects on students

Making website discussion

Freshman next fall Cal-GETC plan

Website: extend time or not - won't

1 plan ~ apply to both

Checking with other institutions to ensure website up to date and useful

In meeting: what does student need from this meeting right now, how can SGA help and support right now, feedback, not sure how to contribute~ask

Leave lasting impression

Will UCCSU immediately adapt?

1-2 years for new freshman

8. NEW BUSINESS

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

5 mins each presentation

a. DISCUSSION: Presentation AB1855

Teleconference without meeting all requirement of Ralph M Brown act

Don't need to post each location, needs to be approved by Trustee

No need to post agenda on specific site, do not need

Quorum participation in local agency, not needed as long as approved by trustee

b. DISCUSSION: Presentation AB2033

Access to food for community college students, by 2025 campuses requires basic needs coordinator and snap retailer on campus, basic needs services reports

Hoping to fasttrack Fall 2025 target completion date

This means that each BC Campus much include snap in general store,

Dining commons working on approval

Delano and Southwest ~ no stores - does not apply

c. DISCUSSION: Meeting with President Fliger

Monthly meeting ~ does SGA work need to be brought to attention to present

Student events:appreciated in student events sent to present Fliger OSL and SGA events, cc Catherine

Sometimes president isn't aware of events going on - cc assistant

Responsibility assumed by Leo and Julliana

Ask how Fliger prefers to receive invitations

d. DISCUSSION: Commencement Survey Feedback

Campus leaders come to get SGA perspective: not singular group perspective, look at agenda ahead of time and prepare questions and thoughts, collective input

Is graduation placed on Spanish speaking tv channels? ~ Not currently,

Include international and language barriers

Certificates vs Degree walking at commencement ~ communication confusion

Ceremony on Youtube

Teleconferencing commencement

Last term was closed caption ~ spanish translation done by faculty ~ expand for future

Surveys came from banner ~ 2020 onward graduation contacted from email for graduated

About to graduated: looked at fall /spring will emailed directly

Leaning towards everyone's input?

Most have attended different ceremonies ~ experiences and to be discussed with wider perception and implemented

Fixed place for after commencement

Ask students to meet parents in parking lot

2 years ago consideration for grass photos

Might dilute traffic - dont let parents come down stairs,

Last years was crossroads food trucks, diluted exit traffic

Incorporate renegade crossroads

If video walkthrough follow through ~ include foot traffic option after ceremony

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Staff meeting this Friday, stocking decorating, poster boards for signing to acknowledge

cleaning custodian staff, OSL main is Lisa,

CSU Long Beach will be visited ~ if interested ask about carpool

Fall transfer application closes Dec 2nd ~ but should be in by end of Nov -Help is provided

Karaoke next Thurs

10. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting is adjourned in the BCSGA Boardroom and via zoom on

Nov 13th 2024 @5:42 pm

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