

-Questions from floor:

~Senator Winston: What would you do now if you were to become a senator to help students feel included and wanted in the spaces where you felt uncomfortable?

Munoz: Inform students of certain events that they wouldn't otherwise know about and welcome them.

~ President Miranda: how did you find out about BCSGA.

Munoz: Didn't attend events but heard of events and student government from classmates. Would help with tent set-ups at events.

~Senator Ochoa: How can your experience help with being a member of this team?

Munoz: Was a part of different clubs and programs in highschool which helped develop leadership skills. Works with children and has developed communication skills.

~Discussion:

Pros:

Senator Turner: 4 years active ASB member, bringing unique perspective

Cons:

None

Roll Call vote:

Senator Turner: Aye

Senator Garcia: Aye

Senator Ochoa: Aye

Senator Leon: Aye

Senator Winston: Aye

Senator Felix: Aye

Senator Vargas: Aye

7 aye 0 nay

Motion Carries Ms.Karen Munoz is elected as a BCSGA Senator

b. Appointment of Ms. Isabela Saldivar for the position of BCSGA Director of Student Organizations

President Miranda introduces nomination:

-will bring structure and organization

-has experience in SGA

-ease the way of change

-work ethic

Saldivar:

-Have experience

-ICC Rep for Pre-Law club

-Design Club Secretary

-student body involvement

-aware of meeting procedure

-aware of making agendas

-wants to bring together student orgs ~communication and attendance

Questions:

-Senator Winston: What could you do to get more of the students orgs into the ICC meetings?

Saldivar:

-mandate for ICC Reps be at a certain percentage of meetings to qualify for grants

-Senator Winston: Would you be willing to create the engagement agreement

Saldivar: Yes, will create agreement in order to qualify for grant funding

-Senator Leon: How would you encourage office hours from clubs?

Saldivar: Aware of schedule conflicts ~ open up longer office hours and allow one-on-one meetings

Discussion:

Pros:

Senator Winston: Experience with SGA

Senator Leon: Strong ending to year

Cons:

None

Roll Call vote:

Senator Turner: Aye

Senator Garcia: Aye

Senator Ochoa: Aye

Senator Leon: Aye

Senator Winston: Aye

Senator Felix: Aye

Senator Vargas: Aye

7 aye 0 nay

Organizations

Motion Carries

Ms. Isabela Saldivar is elected BCSGA Director of Student

6. ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE

The Vice President shall administer the oath of office to the newly elected Association Officers.

Oath of Office administered

Personal Privilege: Director Saldivar needs to be excused

7. 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 Turner: Get in touch about resolutions and availability

-Senator Winston: No Report

-Senator Leon: Will be reaching out to facilities via email regarding blue light resolution to see if it can be sponsored once revisions are complete, next meeting is next Wednesday 12/4, attended advocacy academy and is now a part of resolutions caucus and student parent caucus~1st meeting on 12/9

-Senator Felix: No Report

-Senator Vargas: No Report

-Senator Munoz: No Report

-Senator Garcia: No Report

-Senator Ochoa: No Report

c. BCSGA Advisors

Advisor Ayala:

-Arvin and Southwest will be getting pantries

-Thanks for SGA push and support

-Hiring students to work at those locations

-Lots of reporting to campus committees

-OSL Holiday party ~ Mon 12/16 8:30-10:30 games, white elephant, breakfast potluck

-Evaluation requests due by end of day

-Study Jam

-Campus closing Dec16

8. 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 **Reach out for help with resolutions, college counsel next Friday**
- b. Department of Student Organizations **Skipped**
- c. Department of Student Activities **Event planning meeting ~ discussed: ideas for finals week, rage room shifted to pinatas, Spring Fling, Welcome Week, Live Music on CC building, Native American Heritage Month**
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs **Attended Advocacy Academy, learned about Resolution Writing, Roberts Rule of Orders, Brown Act, joined Resolution Caucus, working on presenting what was learned during workshops, hope to present next semester on resolution writing, want to collaborate with Senators, extending hours for library and dining commons in preparation for student housing opening up, Blue Light Resolution**
- e. Department of Finance **Skipped**
- f. Department of Public Relations **Skipped**
- g. Department of Secretary **Please sign form with name and meeting attendance responsibility for new template**
- h. KCCD Student Trustee **No Report**

9. REPORTS FROM THE PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES

Notes:

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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 **No Report**
- b. Accessibility and ADA Task Force **No Report**
- c. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee **No Report**
- d. Assessment Committee **No Report**
- e. Bookstore Committee **Bookstore hours have been changed: Monday and Thurs 7am-5pm, Tues and Weds 9am-7pm, Friday 9am-12pm**
- f. Budget Committee **No Report**
- g. College Council **Meeting Postponed until next week**
- h. Curriculum Committee **Moved to add new courses from the curriculum review list for online, main campus, and all other campuses**
- i. Enrollment Management Committee **Wanted student reps for new work groups, reached out and learned that it will be 3 workgroups, Schedule: 3rd Thurs 1-2pm, 1st Thurs 1-2pm, other one varies ~ will be either weekly or bi-weekly, They want 1 representative each**

Advisor Ayala: What will the workgroup categories be?

-Scheduling, Outreach Support, and Finish Fast

Send schedule to Vice President - highlight which workshop wish to attend

- j. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC) **Reviewing committee charge, still going back and forth to Academic Senate, Next meeting is next Friday 12/8th ~last meeting of semester, talked to Joe Grubbs about armed officers on campus, addressed profiling students, data backing up need for armed officer, Establishing Renegade Success magazine, how to use technology to reach the school**

-Question from Vicki: How is SGA planning on helping students who will be affected by challenges

brought on by the recent 2024 American election?

Vision 2030 subcommittee goals 1st meeting Jan 22nd: have basic knowledge of Vision 2030 before presentation to the Senate body.

k. Facilities & Sustainability Committee Gym opening for Spring, new greenhouse location, next meeting Wednesday 12/4, no meeting in Jan, Feb 5th will be a meeting

l. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT) No Report

m. Professional Development Committee Approved charge, standing committee instead of operational group

n. Program Review Committee No Report

o. Safety Advisory Committee No Report

p. KCCD Strategic Planning Final meeting of year has passed, working on final scenario in January, Will be presented to College Counsel and other government spots

q. AB928 Task Force Moved forward with recommendations that students without degree planner will not be placed on hold but will lose priority registration, priority registration will be reenacted after meeting with a counselor and get an updated degree planner

10. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

The Senate shall read the legislation for the first time and then may choose to refer to the committee.

a. ACTION: Senate Resolution - Installation of Blue Light Emergency Boxes

-Read Resolution out loud (1st Reading)

-Formatting and grammar issues need revision

-Can be brought back to Senate for second reading after changes are made

-How does it increase response time? ~ When button pushed it connects to campus safety immediately, takes a 360 degree picture, and campus safety is made aware of location

-Add to resolution: explain how call boxes function

-Will not currently be extending to other campuses because of financial barriers ~ but will be discussed further

-Discussion on which wording to replace: location, campuses, time of day, name of lights ~ cost informed

A motion to refer back to the committee of Academic Affairs ~ Senator Winston

11. NEW BUSINESS

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

a. Spring Welcome Week Overview

-Only 3 days

~coffee and donuts, paint-n-sip, game on

~professor Wallace supports game on at Southwest Campus

-Welcome tents

-Campus rush

~ student orgs tableing

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Director Miller: Blue light resolution not only at BC but taken to SS Triple C, additional draft for all California community colleges

Manager Jayasena: GCC meeting will be Dec.3rd on topic of Congo

Director Ayala:

-Next Tuesday HIV Aids Symposium, rapid HIV Testing on second floor of CC buildings, County presenters speaking of HIV Aids impact as Kern County has highest rates

-Christmas Parade float P St. and 23rd downtown

13. ADJOURNMENT

a. ACTION: Suspend Senate until January 22nd, 2025.

Senator Ochoa motions to suspend until Jan 22nd 2025

Discussion following motion:

-date arrangement

-taking too long off will lead to forgetting event information

- needs to review resolution
- be mindful of finals week
- have a December meeting ~shorten it

Roll Call vote:

Senator Turner: Nay
Senator Garcia: Nay
Senator Ochoa: Nay
Senator Leon: Nay
Senator Winston: Nay
Senator Felix: Nay
Senator Vargas: Nay
Senator Munoz: Nay

0 Yay 8 Nay Motion fail

Senator Turners motions to suspend Senate until Dec 18th and have the meeting shortened to address only resolutions

Discussion:

-No Discussion

Roll Call vote:

Senator Turner: Aye
Senator Garcia: Aye
Senator Ochoa: Aye
Senator Leon: Aye
Senator Winston: Aye
Senator Felix: Aye
Senator Vargas: Aye
Senator Munoz: Aye

8 Yay 0 Nay Motion Carries

Meeting is adjourned at 5:25pm on Nov.27th in the BCSGA boardroom and Via Zoom

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