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|  | Senate of the  Student Government Association at Bakersfield College |

**So Stated by the Senate Resolution**

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***RESOLUTION- Enhancing Connectivity Between Main College Campus and Satellite Campuses***

***WHEREAS****, access to higher education is a fundamental right, and every student should have the opportunity to enroll in and complete the courses necessary for their academic and career aspirations; and*

***WHEREAS****, many students at Bakersfield College experience significant transportation challenges that hinder their ability to travel between the main campus and satellite campuses, such as Southwest Campus, ultimately restricting their access to essential classes; and*

***WHEREAS****, these transportation barriers lead to students forgoing critical courses needed for graduation, which negatively impacts academic success, retention rates, and timely completion of degree programs; and*

***WHEREAS****, a broader, multifaceted approach is necessary to effectively bridge the gap in accessibility between campuses;*

***Be it Resolved,*** *that the Bakersfield College Student Government Association calls upon the administration to prioritize the exploration of innovative transportation solutions that effectively connect the main campus to satellite campuses, thereby enhancing students’ access to required courses; and*

***Be it Resolved,*** *that the Bakersfield College administration undertake a thorough assessment of potential funding sources, community partnerships, and alternative transportation options that can support better connectivity between campuses; and*

***Be it Resolved,*** *that outreach initiatives be implemented to educate students about available transportation resources and to gather insight on their specific transportation challenges and needs; and*

***Be it Resolved,*** *that a comprehensive evaluation plan be developed to monitor the effectiveness of implemented transportation solutions, ensuring ongoing improvements in connectivity and accessibility for all students.*

*I, BCSGA Secretary, certify that this resolution originated by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association on [DATE].*

*BCSGA Secretary Date*

*We the Bakersfield College Student Body support this resolution on DATE.*

*BCSGA Vice President Date*