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

**So Stated by the Senate Resolution**

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**RESOLUTION: Establishment of a Recreational Center for All Students at Bakersfield College**

***WHEREAS****, the mission of Bakersfield College is to create an inclusive and supportive environment for all students, irrespective of their athletic abilities or interests;*

***WHEREAS****, many students at Bakersfield College desire to maintain their physical health and well-being but currently lack convenient access to recreational facilities on campus, often requiring them to leave between classes, which detracts from their academic focus;*

***WHEREAS****, the limited availability of accessible recreational options for non-athlete students restricts their access to essential activities for physical fitness, social engagement, and overall wellness, which are integral to a comprehensive college experience;*

***WHEREAS****, the development of a dedicated recreational center specifically designed for all students—including non-athletes—would facilitate better access to resources that enhance physical health, mental wellness, and community involvement;*

***BE IT RESOLVED*** *that the Bakersfield College Administration is encouraged to prioritize the design and construction of a recreational center that serves all students, ensuring that those who do not engage in competitive sports can also benefit;*

***BE IT RESOLVED*** *that this proposed recreational center will feature a variety of amenities and programs aimed at the diverse interests of non-athlete students;*

***BE IT RESOLVED*** *that input from students, faculty, and staff will be actively sought throughout the development of the recreational center, with an emphasis on ensuring that the center meets the varied needs and preferences of the entire student body;*

***BE IT RESOLVED*** *that Bakersfield College will explore and cultivate strategic partnerships and funding opportunities to support the creation and ongoing operation of the recreational center, with a commitment to using resources effectively for the benefit of all students.*

*I, BCSGA Secretary, certify that this resolution originated by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association on December 6th, 2024.*

*BCSGA Secretary Date*

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

*BCSGA Vice President Date*