

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 6th, 2023 4:00 p.m. - 6 p.m. Location: BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center and via zoom

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/zoom/register/tZYqcu-gqjwE9c50MY1KS8r458T3pB-GXlq>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

4:05 pm.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

President Miranda

VP Anguiano

Director Tamayo

Director Saldivar

Director Guzman - absent

Director Palmbach - absent

Director Gonzalez - absent

Manager Camarena

Manager Dexter - absent

Manager Diaz

6/10 members present, quorum established.

3. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Body will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- a. The Body will consider the approval of minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, August 16th , 2023.

Manager Diaz moved, VP Anguiano seconded. Motion passes.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Body 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 Body 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)

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

Meeting with Lisa Small, who spoke out during Town Hall. Contacted other CCC VPs to hold meetings and bounce ideas off each other. Working with senators about surveys to increase student engagement.

- b. BCSGA Advisor's (∞ mins)

Extend gratitude for last couple weeks. Many of you stayed beyond the hours you were compensated for. Thank you all for your service. I can support you in any way you need. Remember to maintain your grades, otherwise, you'd need to relinquish your position. Everything else will be discussed. If you're in the office and you need space alone, keep it to the 1st floor in the breezeway please. We have Transfer day on Monday, head up to the 3rd floor, from 10am-2pm. That night, we have Kern County College night at the Mechanics Bank Arena. Next week we have One Book on Wednesday, and Saturday, a Football game.

6. REPORTS FROM THE 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.

President Miranda

AIQ spoke about wanting to follow through with goals. College Council Sept. 1st, spoke about enrollment numbers and

how many students are dropping classes, and assisting with online students. Professors are not submitting grades during Summer, so they are working— Students are doing their part, so Professors needs to follow through. There needs to be reprimand, but I thought we should be understanding, unless they are “repeat offender?”. Did hours on Tuesday in Delano, checked out the new buildings. Checked out pantry, its basically a closet. People were going in there asking when we’d have more supply. Had farmers market, it was helpful but they wish they can have more so students can take more.

Ayala: We are hopefully starting conversation around moving the pantry space there, with additional events, partnerships started here. When I first started here, it was all donated food which means it is going bad soon or cannot be stocked in stores, hence the low prices. Caitlin and I have taken the approach to offset the “bad stuff” with some good stuff from Costco, but that all depends on funding. That is not inconsistent with how the pantry works, we put up signage that clarifies things might be past expiration date, but not technically “expired.”

b. Director of Legislative Affairs, *Johanna Guzman*

ABSENT.

c. Manager of Legislative Affairs, *Moises Camarena*

No reports. Went to delegate meeting, will discuss more next time.

d. Director of Student Organizations, *Abigail Tamayo*

ICC meeting last Friday, saw more club involvement. Had many attending in person and on zoom, throughout the weeks theres a lot of students seeking to activate clubs. The team is doing well.

Ayala: Since last week, I’ve received 19 StudOrg registration forms and grant requests.

e. Student Orgs Funding Manager, *Cecil Dexter*

ABSENT.

f. Director of Student Activities, *Isabel Saldivar*

Football game Saturday, we want you all to come out and support. We’ll be navigating the Student section, at half time, anyone with a KVC sticker will be getting Pizza and a drink at every home Football game. Let them know, wear WE ARE BC shirts and support. Will be tabling tomorrow, Football players will stop by and help promote. We are asking for staffing from 10-2pm.

Ayala: Kickoff is at 6, shifts are assigned until 9. Full game usually 3 hours.

Saldivar: Indigenous day event, looking for some speakers, plate of the day with dining commons with roots in indigenous culture. Hispanic heritage month, doing pinata event. Hoping to collab for other events, conchas and hot chocolate. Homecoming is Oct 16th-21st. Homecoming dance is Friday, game obviously Saturday. Looking to do talent show or karaoke again, and some other small events throughout the game.

g. Manager of Student Activities *Elizabeth Diaz*

Had meeting with Professor Garcia regarding Hispanic heritage month. Thinking of bringing in a UCLA professor to speak, collaborating with Levan Institute and OSL. I have a list of potential speakers.

h. Director of Finance, *Jacob Palmbach*

ABSENT

i. Director of Public Relations, *Julianna Gonzalez*

ABSENT

j. KCCD Student Trustee, *Johanna Guzman*

ABSENT

7. NEW BUSINESS

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

a. DISCUSSION: Southwest Campus Activities

Saldivar: Spoke to SW Director, who wants to have more activities. But they dont have resources to put on events, so SGA would have to support with moving supplies and staffing events. Activities budget will cover.

Are you guys open to that? Their busiest hours are in the morning. Same with Delano, Crystal is great at planning events and asking for help. SW is a newer campus so they need support with getting started.

Diaz: I’m opening depending.

Anguiano: I think its a given, we have to support the students in general, no matter what BC location.

b. DISCUSSION: Townhall Debrief

Next time we should move to Fireside room, as people had difficulty finding it on the 2nd floor. Somewhere ground level.

Camarena: I think the problem is keeping them there. More hands on/interactive.

Saldivar: Do a picnic on the lawn, with pizza from the DC.

c. DISCUSSION: Farmers Market Debrief

Miranda: There was a lot of people out there, the event went really well. Some were having issues connections.

Tamayo: We were helping people sign in through tablets as well.

d. DISCUSSION: Student Involvement Festival Debrief

Miranda: There were students being disrespectful, and I encouraged them to be respectful in the Veterans Center, or to leave.

Ayala: For future consideration, I'd encourage you to hold a conversation. It is their first amendment right, so I caution you as it can be used against you. So learn to approach them more tactfully, they have the right to be there. You might not think it was the time and place, but legally, it was.

Anguiano: I'd encourage you to have a conversation with them if you think they were judging you, to clear the air so they know no matter their views.

Tamayo: We have to respectfully ignore them if we don't agree, but it has to be a threat to have them removed from campus.

Ayala: It is a pretty high bar to meet, especially when they are students/staff of the college. If they're community members, the threshold is a hair lower.

Anguiano: The event went really well.

Saldivar: Had great conversations with people above us, spoke to lots of faculty and staff who just wanted to chat.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

None.

9. ADJOURNMENT

4:43 PM.

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