

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Thursday, Nov. 17th, 2016

3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Executive Boardroom

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

The meeting was called to order at 3:38 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL*

A two-thirds quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting

The following members were present: Manager Manos, Senator Cortez, and Senator Wren

The following members are absent: Senator Graves and Senator Machado

The following members are excused: None

3/5 members are present, quorum has been established, and a bonafide meeting can be held.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT*

The Chair may elect to take public comment on any action items on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak which is stated before comment commence.

Wesley Lyons: I will be the former Director of Legislative Affairs after this meeting. This is me resigning from my position. What I would like to say is that you all should look to Manager Manos to continue where I left off. She has done most of the work in the department since my absence. I have been gone with emergencies, and I am also transferring out of college and going to the military. I hope that you all help her in the transition, and work to make sure that she all your support. This is to help make sure that she can run this department effectively. I am hoping and am confident that she will take my position as Director. She has a great work ethic. She has been doing a lot for the department already.

Manager Juarez: There have been issues with Senators not showing up to their committees. Some of us are not sure what committees we belong to. The list I have is outdated. However, there are positions listed under each committee. Certain positions sit on the same committee as those who were in the position before them. This is something you can go off of if it pertains to you. It is on the www.committees.kccd.edu website. Please make sure you are going to your committees so that you can be the voice of the students in BCSGA as well as to the faculty that sit on very important committees that have an immense impact on Bakersfield College. I will post this list on President Frazer's door.

4. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

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 five minutes.

a. Chair, Director *Lyons*

No report.

b. Manager, Manos

On 10/26/16, this department held a power lunch called, "Election Time." We were informing students on the voting and registration process. We hosted a final Presidential Debate viewing on 11/19/16 at Tony's Pizza on Mt. Vernon. On 11/8/16, we hosted a table on campus and we let students know that it was election day, and to get out to a poll and vote. On November 28, 2016, we will be hosting an awareness booth on what is occurring in politics. The political awareness can span from what is happening with the BCSGA, our local community, or in politics on a national level. We will also be listening to student feedback. It does not have to be about politics. We are ready to listen to all so that we can further our learning in how to best represent the student body. That is something this booth will help with. The timeframe set for this event is 11:00-1:00 p.m. I will get more details though, because it is not set in stone yet.

c. BCSGA Advisor, *Dr. Damania*

No report.

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5. NEW BUSINESS

Items listed in this agenda item have not already been read or discussed once and thus are considered for approval of the committee

- a. Discussion on Approval of Quotes and Funding for Fall Events
 1. "Power Lunch" Update on Nov. 30th, 2016

Discussion:

Manager Manos: We do have an event on November 30, 2016, where we will be collaborating with the Student Activities Department in the Gingerbread Man Decoration event. Decorating will take place from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 in the afternoon. After that, this department will be hosting a power lunch with catering from MESA Mexican Grill. If there is anyone who opposes this catering, please let me know. What is great about the catering from this place is that they offer a taco bar, burrito bar, and a nacho bar to choose from. You pick one, and they bring/set it up. It also comes with dessert. During this time, we will be presenting "I Voted, Now What?" We will be discussing the voting process on a local and national level in the political world.

Senator Cortez: I am familiar with MESA Mexican Grill. They offer a good price on their catering services. I have heard good things about them. I think that it is a good choice.

- b. ACTION ITEM: Approval of allocation of funds from TA100-Legislative Affairs in the amount not to exceed \$75.00 decided by the department for the "Power Lunch" on Nov. 30th, 2016

Senator Cortez moved to open discussion on "ACTION ITEM: Approval of allocation of funds from TA100-Legislative Affairs in the amount not to exceed \$75.00 decided by the department for the "Power Lunch" on Nov. 30th, 2016. This was second by Senator Cortez. The motion passed.

Discussion:

Senator Cortez moved to proceed to roll call vote. This was second by Senator Wren. The motion passed.

Roll call vote:

Manager Manos: Aye

Senator Wren: Aye

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The "aye," have the majority. The motion passes.

1. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Chair shall recognize in turn Officers requesting the floor for a period not to exceed three minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

None.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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Emmanuel Limaco: I wonder if you thought about people overstepping their portions and possibly causing a shortage in food for other people. I suggest coming up with a way to regulate that somehow.

Senator Wren: I know that if we are getting catered, most places send their own people to handle the catering. You get to pick what you want, but you do not physically serve yourself. They have people serve what you ask for. If this is not the case, then you we should have people assigned to watch the food bar.

Senator Cortez: This past weekend I attended G.A with Dr. Damania and Senator Rodriguez. It was a great experience. Tomorrow, I will be sending an email out to everyone that lists all of the resolutions that were passed. I will also send you the minutes. Tomorrow, I will also be attending a Region V meeting with Dr. Damania that will be held in Fresno. Before the G.A next spring, we need to come together as a student government and go over our

stance on the proposed resolutions. The delegate vote should be based off of the student government who represent the student voices on this campus.

8. ADJOURNMENT

In there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.