

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Friday, November 11, 2022

11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting ID: 967 1526 6149

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 11:02 am.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Director Urias - Present

Manager Landon - Present

Senator Escalante - Absent

Senator Makrai - Present

3/4 members present, quorum is established and a bona fide meeting can be held.

3. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

- a. The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on Friday, October 28, 2022
Senator Makrai moved, seconded by Manager Landon.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

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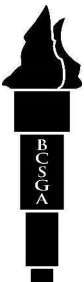
The chair shall recognize any officer of the association, including the BCSGA Advisor, to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements deemed necessary for no longer than three minutes, save the advisor, who has infinite time.

- a. Director Urias
Vet fest went really well, the trans clothing swap was cool as well.
- b. Manager Landon
(Sick, in chat) Hey guys! Please come help us out at the DSS speaker event on Tuesday.
Director Urias and I are trying to come up with ideas for Native American Heritage month.
- c. Senators
Senator Makrai: Nothing to report.
- d. BCSGA Advisors
Advisor Ayala: I've been in and out of the office, hopefully that dies down early this week. The semester is almost over so hang in there. If you need help with college applications please let me know.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Items listed have not already been discussed once and thus are considered for approval by the Body.

- a. DISCUSSION: Distinguished Speaker Series- Mark Rabbitt
Motivational speaker, and marine corps veteran. Has extensive experience in management and is an ambassador of positive leadership.
Advisor Ayala: Remind Director of PR to promote this DSS over the weekend.
- b. DISCUSSION: Thanksgiving Table Talk
Director Urias: It will take place in room 231, 3-4p.m on Wednesday, November 16,2022. Pizza, salad, pie will be provided. The purpose is to help students communicate to their loved ones with different/controversial views.



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Advisor Ayala: We will send these flyers through BC_ALL listserv. We have food, so we will just need our usual booth set up for checking in. Please encourage SGA folks to attend even if they are not working.

c. DISCUSSION: AIDS Awareness Symposium

Director Urias: Information about HIV/AIDS as well as rapid testing. It will be very informative, so please mark your calendars.

Advisor Ayala: Please register once the link is live. We want to pack the room so we could make it an annual event. See who can table, maybe the pantry, SGA will be out there as well. The link will be live on Monday. There will be two workshops and a keynote speaker.

Director Urias: We have the flier for the event done, so we just need to get started on promoting.

d. DISCUSSION: Native American Awareness Event

Director Urias: Manager Landon and I have been speaking about an event, along with Andrianna in the office. Director Urias: We are thinking of doing a movie night. We are still brainstorming.

Manager Landon: There is a movie on YouTube for free, but Andrianna does not know how to get the rights.

Director Urias: We are still working out the kinks, yes. We will discuss it more this coming week.

Manager Landon: We are also thinking of doing a panel of speakers to talk about their experiences as Native Americans, perhaps faculty members and students.

e. DISCUSSION: Destress Week

Director Urias: Advisor Ayala mentioned breaking a pinata to destress. Maybe bringing out some dogs to help destress, as we did last time by the library. Still in discussion.

Advisor Ayala: We can do a list of events to help students distress, something on a larger scale like welcome week or spring fling— nothing too involved because we want students to focus. We can do a day for a pinata, of course study jam, and the bookstore wants to do something with hot cocoa. We have a week of study jam, as well as a movie. I don't want y'all to be overwhelmed with too many events, but if you have anything in mind let us know.

Manager Landon: Monday and Wednesday are night classes, so maybe we can do something in the evening with those students.

f. DISCUSSION: BC Blood Drive

Advisor Ayala: It will be November 22nd, use the QR code to make an appointment. Again, get in contact with our PR Director to start rolling out promotions.

Director Urias: They're doing a mystery box giveaway. It will be 9 am-3pm by the MS building.

7. OLD BUSINESS

Items listed have already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.

a. DISCUSSION: Bagels and Vote Debrief

Director Urias: I wasn't there Monday, but Tuesday went really well. We had cocoa, whipped cream, bagels, cream cheese. We had pretty good turnout, provided information on polling sites and the propositions on the ballot— which I know a lot of students don't look into.

Manager Landon: Bagels and vote: I think that it was very much an eye opener on my end... The event itself was really well. I think students very much did need the information and I like that we were able to provide for them that. I think something to note in the future is to plan things out and communicate more (on the activities end) that way everyone knows what to do on days of events. There was a lot of confusion and misunderstandings that could have been prevented. Something Director Urias and I spoke about is to set up boxes for events the day of

that way whoever is going to open the event has everything they need! I think that we're learning a lot and our events are getting way better and I'm excited for our future events and how amazing they will be :)

Advisor Ayala: Try to get in contact with faculty more often, when we do we have better turnout. Perhaps in Exec assign our Directors to present to two of their classes. Try to make it a focal point to be aware of everyone's availability, and who will for sure be there, so everyone knows what to do. Maybe we can come up with a template, like a program proposal, but a checklist for each event, what we're all doing, and who needs to be doing what.

Manager Landon: Yes! I was thinking to do a step by step guide. I really like that idea

Director Urias: I agree. Having a structure will be very helpful for me and Manager Landon.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Manager Landon: Unsure when I'll be back.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:34 am.