BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Friday, September 27, 2024

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

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center and via Zoom

Meeting Zoom Link: https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEucO6rpzIsHdTZ0flVVy6oMFyYumtUl6AD

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER meeting called into order September 27, 2024 in the BCSGA boardroom and via zoom @11:10am
- ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM. Senator Ochoa not present, Senator Felix present, Director Cornejo – present, Manager Jayasena - present. 3/4 members present quorum has been established and a bonafide meeting may be held.

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

3. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES Tabled until next meeting

a. The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on Friday, September 13, 2024.

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 554954.3)

- a. Disabled Students Programs and Services: CCA Grant Application *DSPS Disability Awareness Day Panorama Campus* yearly event to inform the community of services for students ~ extending to Delano this year, food trucks for food purchase available and free snacks provided, hoping to dispel negativity around the word disability, Oct 16th, seeking financial assistance
- b. DISC Club: CCA Grant Application *DSPS Disability Awareness Day Delano* seeking financial assistance, hoping to use the money to help students and promote awareness and inclusiveness of disabilities, Oct 22, additional grant options discussed
- c. Rural Initiatives: CCA Grant Application *Welcome Week at the Delano Campus* Not discussed / no comment

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. Director of Student Activities Cornejo Homecoming packet created and sent out, currently working on small details of event
- b. Student Activities Manager Jayasena Hispanic heritage month went well, belief that better marketing could be done ~ resolution to make mandatory for one BC event to be extra credit in professors' classes
- c. Senators: Felix and Ochoa no comment
- d. BCSGA Advisor: Leonardo Ayala updated on final checks being done, encouragement of reporting and outreach for Homecoming

7. OLD BUSINESS

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

a. DISCUSSION: Homecoming Planning <u>Action Day</u>: concept is an obstacle course (working on exact event course), second portion being students dressing up as action characters and introducing water, guns/props, points can be earned, discussed ideas about accessibility for disabled students, thought of being able to picked obstacle course, team event, <u>SCI-FI Day</u>: All 3 campuses, blackout upstairs rooms, galaxy projection of stars and vision boards ~ Looking Into Your Future, lanterns, bright snacks and drinks, <u>Horror Day</u>: All 3 campuses, 5 showings of old horror movies, blacked out theater feel room, tickets for entry, popcorn, snacks, and drinks provided <u>Karaoke night</u>: (childhood classics),



trying to get snacks and drinks (budget pending)(nachos bar, uncrustables, kool aid,goldfish,big lunchables, smores), **Romance Day:** tell story through food and decorations, collaborate with L.U.P.E. representatives, dance based on Hispanic romance movie, The Book of Life? Discussed budget, select food choices together with L.U.P.E., Spanish music playlist, Theme being storytelling, will create a meeting with L.U.P.E. next week

- b. DISCUSSION: Sport Games Involvement Retracted
- c. DISCUSSION: Halloween Costume Contest Goal is to extend to Southwest and Delano at 12pm, voting platform to decide winner, (Rewards: swag, coffee, gather donations, No Brands/Giftcards)
- d. DISCUSSION: Comic Con dressing up, showcasing comics and figures, Spring Event, students and professors alike target audience, welcome BC clubs ~Meet and Greet, discussions

8. NEW BUSINESS

- Items listed have not already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.
 - a. DISCUSSION: Hispanic Heritage Month Panel Debrief better communication, reach out to departments, for extra credit, better marketing, more Latino diversity Example: Brazilians
 - b. ACTION ITEM: CCA Grant Application DSPS Disability Awareness Day Panorama Campus reviewed letter of support, review letter of intent, Senator Felix made a motion to extend meeting by 10 minutes ~ manager Jayasena 2nd, APPROVED
 - c. ACTION ITEM: CCA Grant Application *DSPS Disability Awareness Day Delano* reviewed program, reviewed supporting document, reviewed letter of intent, APPROVED
 - d. ACTION ITEM: CCA Grant Application *Welcome Week at the Delano Campus* Reviewed letter of support, reviewed receipts, Approved

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair shall recognize in turn BCSGA Officers requesting the floor for a period not to exceed one minute. ICC meeting next week, POW WOW at 12pm, Football game tomorrow, Tuesday One book kickoff, Foster care event Tues 11:30am – 1pm

8. ADJOURNMENT 12:13pm meeting adjourned on September 27, 2024



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