

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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BCSGA COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Collins Conference Center

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the chair, Senator Salcido, at 3:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL*

A majority quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting

The following members were present: Senator Salcido, and Senator Rodriguez.

The following members were absent: Senator Cooper

The following members were excused: None.

3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

The Body will consider any amendments to the agenda.

In there being no objections, the agenda was adopted.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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None.

5. 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, *Lawrence Salcido*
No report.
- b. Senator *Rodriguez*
No report.
- c. Senator *Cooper*
Absent.
- d. BCSGA Advisor, *Dr. Damania*
Not present.

6. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. Survey creation and distribution methods
 - i. Armed Security on Bakersfield College Campus
I do not want to do a simple, “Yes or No,” survey. I am fond of the spectrum type choice where it ranges from strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, and so forth. Students have been answering these questions recently. I had to do something similar in the tutoring center. I think it is the best method to gauge interest. It does give the neutral option, which is like the, “No opinion,” option.

Perhaps we could include a section that would be utilized for additional comments.

We could do a comment box for each question. We should not have any more than 4 questions. Realistically, our focus would be on two of the results. We could then present our findings to the Academic Senate. For distribution, we should look to entry level courses such as introductory chemistry, or public speaking. That way we can survey students of various majors. The class sizes are also larger. To move forward with this, we would just need to have a discussion with professors in taking 15 minutes of their time to present the surveys, collect them, and be gone.

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Advisor wright: I believe what you are referring to is a Likert scale.

- ii. Extension of Thanksgiving Break to a full week

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None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

In there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:13 p.m.