

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## COMMITTEE OF ADVANCEMENT FOR BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

Monday, January 30th, 2017

4:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m

### 2. ROLL CALL\*

*A majority quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting*

The following members were present: Senator Graves (Chair), Senator Parks, and Senator Cortez

The following members were absent: None

The following members were excused: None

3/3 members were present, quorum was established, and a bonafide meeting could be held.

### 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

*The Body will consider any amendments to the agenda.*

In there being no objections, the agenda was approved as is.

### 4. PUBLIC COMMENT\*

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- a. Dezi Von Manos: I am here on behalf of the BCSGA Department on Legislative Affairs. We are having a power lunch tomorrow at 12 pm in the Fireside room, and please encourage students to attend the event. Students will have an opportunity to get a legislative update, know about politics going on around the world, and pizza will be provided for all attendees.

### 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, Senator Graves Sr.  
There is an event being held at Allenswoth on February 11, 2017. It will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be music, memorabilia, and guest speakers at the event. This is a great opportunity to get students engaged. Also, the Black Caucus Committee will be holding a Leadership Conference on February 24<sup>th</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>. The location is at East LA College. The B.M.A will be there as well as other guest speakers. This is another great opportunity to partake in.
- b. Senator, Cortez  
No report
- c. Senator, Parks  
No report
- d. BCSGA Advisor, Dr. Damania  
There will be an email that will be going out to all KVC holders for a 5 dollar discount to the monthly GET bus pass. Delano is getting new benches. They are ordered and are on their way. Delano is also in the process of getting 2 additional vending machines on their campus. However, power and space are an issue that may get in the way of this. But it is likely that these concerns are fixable. So there is a possibility of the vending machines being on the Delano campus by next fall of 2017 or earlier.

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discuss and take action on acquiring resources for Black History Celebration week on Bakersfield College campus  
Senator Graves: Julian West is inquiring about activities for black history month. So our goal is to participate in or create 4 activities in celebration of the month. The goal is to have an activity for each day.

#### Notes:

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Senator Cortez: It would be best to also have a meeting on Monday in order to finalize the details of this week's decided themes.

General Board Discussion: A theme for Thursday would be to have black artists bring a historical message through art (of various forms). It would be a showcasing of sorts. Darius Wallace is doing "Moon over Malcolm" which is a commemoration of the assassination of Malcolm X. It will be on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the PAC, with a musical performance and food prior to the talks. Monday and Tuesday can consist of an "attention getter" to do trivia with students, along with giveaways, to grab the attention of later big events during the week. There would be information tables and more. Tuesday may also encompass information tables of community organizations or agencies that help with issues that black communities face, who also showcase black culture, and promote opportunities for black students to be successful. Any contacts who decide to participate are required to fill out all volunteer and general release forms.

The decided themes are as follows:

Monday- Introduction to Black History

Tuesday- Pathway to Education from Community College (through community agencies and campus departments)

Wednesday- Progression through organization (through clubs)

Thursday- Black historical messages (through various art forms)

- b. Discuss new ideas and initiative for the committee to engage

Senator Cortez: CSUB ASI has been in talks with BCSGA to do a sort of "Ted Talks", where it is collaboration between both campuses. It would not be similar to the "Renegade Talks", but wherein an actual speaker is presenting to the students.

Senator Graves: Another idea is to revitalize an event similar to "Community Hour", where students get to hear the journeys of their professors. One goal is to create events that impact students in more ways than one.

- c. Discuss and take action on the development of a spring calendar for the committee

Senator Graves: I am thinking that we try to hold a meeting every other Monday at 4:00 p.m. So starting on February 6<sup>th</sup>, we will start holding meetings every other Monday.

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- a. **Secretary Rodriguez:** Make sure to always submit a space reservation request in order to secure a location for meeting. In addition, committees must make sure to schedule their meetings such that it does not conflict at all with the other committee meeting times or dates. There are only two secretaries, so we can only be at two places at one time at certain times.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 p.m.**