

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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COMMITTEE ON ADVANCEMENT

Monday, October 13, 2025

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXLw4bVZlL1I1ZzJlZG9VZlZAZzBlZad.1>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:14 pm on 10/13/2025.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Senator Perez: present

Senator West: present

Senator Hernandez: absent

2/3 members present quorum has been established

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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None

4. 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. Chair, Senator Perez: was at BC Southwest campus today and looked at pantry that was being established, is on the third floor of the SW building, waiting on hiring student workers; Met AB540 program manager Jessica Trejo in CSS and discussed resolution ideas
- b. Senator(s)
 - 1) Senator West: nothing to report
 - 2) Senator Hernandez: skipped
- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins): nothing to report

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Items listed have already been discussed and thus are considered for approval by the Body.

- a. DISCUSSION: SR: Bakersfield College South West Pantry Establishment
 - Original resolution written in December of 2023
 - Pantry was supposed to be finished last fall
 - Senator Perez: ways to advertise open positions?
 - o Advisor Cordova: some delays were about furniture; the last two weeks the pantry staff has interviewed people for open positions
 - o Pantry will open at BC Arvin and BCSW in January 22nd-23rd with a ribbon cutting
 - President Mackey: is there a structure for student government having a role in the new pantry?
 - o Advisor Cordova: will have a role in OSL team; onsite management
 - President Mackey: able to set up a one-day a week event for people to grab food at campuses who do not have a pantry established yet?

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- Senator Perez: adding signage and posters to advertise BCSW pantry since it is somewhat out of
- Senator West: pantry hours?
 - o Advisor Cordova: open Monday-Thursday, likely based off student's and staff's availability
- b. DISCUSSION: SR: Dream Center Establishment
 - Originally written in 2023
 - Senator Perez: resolution would have expanded the funding and capabilities of AB540
 - o Currently no full-time, department relies on student volunteers
 - o No plans for where department located once CSS building is being torn down
 - Advisor Cordova: CSS will be rebuilt as a 3-story building and house all programs that currently exist
 - o Senator Perez: Where will departments be housed during the reconstruction?
 - o Advisor Cordova: departments will begin vacating during summertime
 - Senator Perez: AB540 office would like snacks on hand
 - o Secretary Galindo: contact Caitlin or Rebecca from Basic Needs, OSL stickers snacks from the pantry for the Tutoring Center or MESA to pick up weekly
 - President Mackey: encourage students to take advantage of services offered in CSS while they still hold their departments
 - Advisor Cordova: invite Dr. Jimenez and other staff to give presentation on updates happening around campus at Senate meetings
- 6. **NEW BUSINESS**

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

 - a. ACTION ITEM: Nomination of a Vice Chair for the Committee on Advancement
 - Motion by Senator West to table agenda item until next meeting, seconded by Senator Perez
- 7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

 - Advisor Cordova: new engagement program "First-Gen Week", November 6 9am-12pm, resource fair and student panel for first generation college student
- 8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 4:53pm on 10/13/2025.