

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, November 8th, 2023

4:30 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoomlink: https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/9c50MY1KS8r458T3pB_GXlq

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called into order on November 8th at 4:34 PM

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

VP Anguiano- Present

Senator Arafah- Present

Senator Concepcion- Present

Senator Geissel- Present

Senator Linares- Present

Senator Wyatt- Present

Senator Zenteno- Present

Senator Calderon- Present

8/8 present quorum has been established and a bonafide meeting may be held.

3. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- a. The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, October 25th, 2023.

Senator Wyatt moves to approve minutes from 10/25/23, seconded.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Senate 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 Senate 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 §54954.3)

5. REPORTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

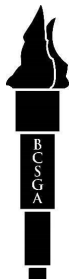
The chair shall recognize any officer of the association, including the BCSGA Advisor, to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements deemed necessary for no longer than three minutes, save the advisor, who has infinite time.

- a. Vice President
- b. Senators - Senator Zenteno- Composting committee still up in the air regarding committee/club, Senator Wyatt- suggesting faculty/student feedback regarding retraining equality treatment for the formerly incarcerated stigma and treatment on campus. Senator Geissel requested further support regarding the camera survey.
- c. Bakersfield College Student Government Association **Advisors** (∞ mins.)
Advisor Ayala- Reset some expectations regarding utilization of the office space. Reviews will be going out.

6. REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The Chair shall recognize the Executive Officers and Departments to report for no longer than three minutes on the activities since the previous meeting.

- a. Office of the President- Nothing to report



Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenzized items are action items upon which the Senate may act. Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair. BCSGA supports providing equal access to all programs for people with disabilities. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide accommodations to people with disabilities attending the meeting. Please call the Office of Student Life at (661) 395-4355 as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodation.

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- b. Department of Student Organizations- Manager Dexter - a student wanting to revamp the DISC club- looking for members faculty/students. Let the department know if there's any volunteers.
- c. Department of Student Activities- Events for Thanksgiving and next semester are being planned.
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs- Looking for an alternative.
- e. Department of Finance
- f. Department of Public Relations
- g. Department of Secretary- Nothing to report.
- h. Kern Community College District Student Trustee- Board meeting taking place tomorrow

7. REPORTS FROM THE PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES

The Chair shall recognize the officer of each participatory governance committee to report for no longer than three minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting.

- a. Academic Senate- Nothing to report
- b. Accessibility and ADA Task Force- Nothing to report
- c. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee- Meeting next week
- d. Assessment Committee- Last meeting canceled, no date is Nov 17th
- e. Bookstore Committee- Bookstore area as a Printshop Area- Still working on it. Looking for feedback regarding the supplies, hours and store in general. Next bookstore meeting in two weeks.
- f. Budget Committee - Nothing to report
- g. College Council- Conversation regarding the bookstore raised on the faculty end.
- h. Curriculum Committee- Next meeting taking place next week.
- i. Enrollment Management Committee- BOTS have been enrolling into classes, and it's taking space from the students. Still looking into the legitimacy of the enrollments.
- j. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)- Did not attend, Mngr Diaz took my place. Reviewed the work timeline of the committee dates to come.
- k. Facilities & Sustainability Committee- Nothing to report
- l. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)- During Summer , Science and Engineering buildings will be closed for IT renovations. Floors are cracking, Elevator / Safety Hazard
- m. Professional Development Committee- Meeting next week.
- n. Program Review Committee- Committee has not started.
- o. Safety Advisory Committee- Meeting next week.

9. APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS (20 minutes)

The Senate will recommend members to each of the Senate Standing Committee and the BCSGA Departments. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint Senators as members to each Senate Standing Committees or BCSGA Departments established by the BCSGA COBRA. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under the California Brown Act, of certain individuals during consideration of this item. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.

- a. Bakersfield College Student Government Association Department on Student Activities
Senator Zenteno and Senator Linares assigned to this department.
- b. Bakersfield College Student Government Association Department on Finance
Senator Arafah and Senator Geissel assigned to this department.
Arafah 6
Geissel 6
Calderon 1
- c. Bakersfield College Student Government Association Department on Legislative Affairs
Senator Wyatt and Senator Calderon assigned to this department.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Student Senate for California Community Colleges - Legislative Update- No new updates since last senate meeting.

11. NEW BUSINESS

Items listed have not already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.

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- a. DISCUSSION: California Community Colleges Student Affairs Association - Debrief- Many workshops happened during this leadership conference- I have put together a Presentation.
 - b. DISCUSSION: Brown Act - Presentation
 - c. DISCUSSION: Meeting with President Watkin
 - d. DISCUSSION: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Trunk or Treat - Debrief

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- a. College Applications
- b. Graduation Form

13. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 PM