

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## SENATE BODY

Wednesday, February 14th, 2024

4:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: [https://kcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/zoom/register/tZYqcn-gqjz0E9c50MY1KS8r#58T3pB\\_GXlq](https://kcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/zoom/register/tZYqcn-gqjz0E9c50MY1KS8r#58T3pB_GXlq)

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

**\*\* Meeting called into order on Wednesday 2/14/24 4:07PM**

### 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- Excused  
Senator Zenteno- Excused

5/7 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, January 24th, 2024.

**\*\* Senator Arafah moves to approve the minutes from 1/24/24 and Senator Linares seconds.**

### 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)*

- a. Native American Student Support and Success Program Introduction - Johnny Nieto
- b. Institutional Self Evaluation Report - Jason Stratton

### 5. RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE

*The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and refer each to the appropriate committee. The Senate may make changes to committee assignments.*

- a. Resignation of Azalea Calderon from position of BCSGA Senator-at-Large
- b. Resignation of Champagne Concepcion from the position of Senator-at-Large

### 6. 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 Nothing to report , everything within agenda sections.
- b. Senators-Nothing to report
- c. **BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.) Having** something to report at the participatory committee really sets the presence at these meetings. While it seems like something small, it is better to have something to say about what the student government is working on vs just holding a seat at these meetings. March in March, Van is full and I appreciate you for prompt responses. Headed to

#### Notes:

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Sacramento on March 7th for Advocacy and meet with legislators at the Capital to have face to face conversations for things needed on campus by students. Working hard on WAM and student clubs. I am thankful with Director Tamayo and Mngr Dexter for their efforts. Lots going on from here through graduation.

## 7. 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 ABtaskforce 1705 - asking why students drop classes early on and they are asking how they can assist students stay in classes and get the help
- b. Department of Student Organizations- Student orgs working on raising funds. Garden Fest coming Up.
- c. Department of Student Activities March will be jam packed and also having WAM meetings. Campus stories, a talk on abortion, play lilies of the field. Barbie Movie and a wellness workshop, Club crawl also will take place with a scavenger help. Promoting Drunk Driving initiatives. Campus stories for black history
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs- Monday night there was a region V meeting with SSCCC to approve the sponsorship of a free resolution which will be on the dissemination packet. Deadline for Resolutions going to SSCCC is tonight.
- e. Department of Finance
- f. Department of Secretary- Submission for the web editing content has been sent, we should be able to do the updates of agendas in house now instead of having that to be sent off as a request. Also please be mindful to post the physical agendas with blue tape instead of clear tape. As we have much tape being stuck on windows. If there are any old agendas on the windows please help remove those as well.
- g. KCCD Student Trustee- Board meeting was not much going on other than the approval of budgeted items. In April there will be a board meeting held here on campus in case anyone would like to attend and experience a board meeting in person.

## 8. ELECTION/APPOINTMENTS OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

*The Senate will consider the following nominations for an Association Office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination. The Senate will consider the names nominated to the Association Office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under Brown Act during consideration of this item. Under Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.*

- a. Appointment of Esmeralda Abad for the position of BCSGA Parliamentarian  
Senator Linares Pro  
Senator Geissel Pro  
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### Roll Call Vote

Senator Geissel -Aye  
Senator Linares- Aye  
Senator Arafah- Aye

3/3 Ayes motion carries.

- b. Appointment of Champagne Concepcion for the position of BCSGA Director of Public Relations  
Director Tamayo  
Senator Linares Con

### Roll Call Vote

Senator Geissel -Aye  
Senator Linares- Nay  
Senator Arafah- Aye

2/3 Ayes motion carries.

## 9. OATH OF OFFICE

*The Parliamentarian (or Vice President, if absent) shall administer the oath office for all newly appointed positions or elected officers.*

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## 10. 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
- b. Accessibility and ADA Task Force
- c. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee
- d. Assessment Committee
- e. Bookstore Committee
- f. Budget Committee
- g. College Council
- h. Curriculum Committee
- i. Enrollment Management Committee on
- j. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)
- k. Facilities & Sustainability Committee
- l. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)
- m. Professional Development Committee
- n. Program Review Committee
- o. Safety Advisory Committee

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## 3. 11. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

*The Senate shall read the legislation for the first time and then may choose to refer to the committee.*

- a. ACTION: Bakersfield College Dream Center Establishment  
Senator Arafah moves to fast Track SR Bakersfield College Dream Center Establishment and Senator Linares seconds.

## 4. 12. FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

*A Senator may move legislation to be considered for fast-track at this meeting, moving legislation directly from first reading to second reading.*

- a. ACTION: SR: Bakersfield College Dream Center Establishment

## 5. 13. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

*Legislation listed has already been read once on the Senate floor or approved for fast-track, and thus are considered for approval by the Senate.*

- a. ACTION: SR: Bakersfield College South West Pantry Establishment
- b. ACTION: SR: Bakersfield College Dream Center Establishment  
Senator Linares moves to approve Items 13 A and 13 B , senator Arafah seconds

**\*\* No discussion**

Roll Call Vote

Senator Geissel -Aye

Senator Linares- Aye

Senator Arafah- Aye

3/3 Ayes motion carries.

## 6. 14. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Native American Student Support and Success Program Introduction- Johnny Nieto
- b. DISCUSSION: Institutional Self Evaluation Report - Jason Stratton

**\*\* No Further discussion**

## 7. 15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**\*\* No Announcements**

**8. 16. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned on 2/14/24 at 5:04 PM