

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## SENATE BODY

Wednesday, July 24th, 2024

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom Link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82006624965?pwd=POGI.44qYzXde7G4t6OnCOQIEFeg1a.1>

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called into order Wed July 24, 2024 , 4:06 PM

### 2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

VP Arafah- Present

Senator Turner- Present

Senator Winston - Present

Senator Ochoa- Present

Senator Felix -Present

Senator Lidgett- Not Present

Senator Pogue- Present

Senator Guadamuz- Present

7/ 8 members are 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, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Senator Guadamuz moves to correct the date July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the minutes from 7/10/24, Senator Turner seconds.

Senator Turner - Aye

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Senator Winston - Aye

Senator Ochoa- Aye

Senator Felix - Aye

Senator Pogue- Aye

Senator Guadamuz- Aye

6/6 members are in favor of the motion, the motion passes.

### 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

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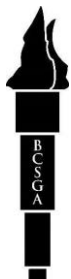
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*not on the agenda. The Senate may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the BCSGA Vice President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3)*

- a. Social Media Campaign Video for Bystander Intervention, *Adrianna Oceguera*

Not present

- b. BCSGA collaboration with Dining Commons, *Fidel Cabuena*

Not present

Rafael: Lack of community for public spaces. Wants to have more decorations on campus for the Renegade Crossroads to beautify the campus

Senator Pogue: Would the department finance the banners?

Rafael: No, I haven't spoken to them yet.

Johanna Guzman: My last day was yesterday, I will not be here throughout the summer. I will be moving onto bigger things. Connect with me on social media, I find it rewarding to see this team.

Adviser Ayala: I would like to acknowledge Johanna for her role as Secretary, Trustee, and Director. Truly you are incredible, you have that maternal figure in the office. I'm grateful for your presence, while your time is coming to an end; your legacy does not. We truly appreciate you.

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## 5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

*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. Election of Ms. Brenda Leon for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large.

Bio:

Recent graduate from BC but coming back before transfer to Cal State. I am involved with NAMI and I was able to work with Student Government so I wanted to be a part of it.

Senator questions:

Senator Felix: What is one student need you like to advocate for?

Leon: I like to advocate for NAMI and helping minority.

Senator Turner: What is one thing you would be passionate about during your Senator position?

Leon: Providing a gym for students aside from the student athletes, but I know it might be costly.

Pro:

Senator Turner: The Gym is a pro.

Winston: Has a vision for the gym and has an idea for her plans.

Guadamuz: Has BC experience and is a part of NAMI.

Con: No cons.

Roll Call

For all those in favor of the motion please signify by saying Aye, for those not in favor signify by saying No or Nay

Senator Turner- Aye

Senator Winston- Aye

Senator Ochoa- Aye

Senator Felix- Aye

Senator Guadamuz- Aye

Senator Pogue- Aye

6/6 members in favor of motion, the motion carries.

**6. OATH OF OFFICE**

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

**7. 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. Appointments to the Participatory Governance Committees

- a AIQ Committee - 1st appointment President Miranda, 2nd appointment VP Arafah.
- b Assessment Committee - 1st appointment Parliamentarian Abad, 2nd appointment Senator Felix.
- c Budget Committee - 1st appointment Dir Samaniego, 2nd appointment Senator Winston self nominates.
- d Curriculum Committee - 1st appointment Senator Felix 2nd appointment Senator Turner.
- e Enrollment Management Committee - 1st appointment: Senator Felix self nominates 2nd appointment: Dir Cornejo self nominates.
- f Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Committee (EODAC) - 1st appointment VP Arafah, 2nd appointment Senator Ochoa.
- g Facilities Committee - 1st appointment Dir Tamayo, 2nd appointment Dir Miller self nominates.
- h Information Service Instructional Technology (ISIT) - 1st appointment Dir Samaniego, 2nd appointment Mngr Mendez.
- i Professional Development Committee - 1st appointment Mngr Dexter, 2nd appointment Senator Pogue self nominates.
- j Program Review Committee - 1st appointment Sen Ochoa, 2nd appointment Dir Cornejo self nominates.
- k Safety Advisory Committee - 1st appointment Senator Winston, 2nd appointment Senator Turner
- l Guided Pathways Strategies Team - 1st appointment Senator Leon self nominates, No 2nd appointment.
- m Academic Senate - 1st appointment Senator Turner, 2nd appointment VP Arafah.
- n College Council - 1st appointment Pres Miranda, 2nd appointment Senator Guadamuz.

- o District Consultation Council - 1st appointment Pres Miranda, No 2nd appointment.
- p Accessibility & ADA Task Force - 1st appointment Senator Guadamuz self nominates, No 2nd appointment.
- q Bookstore Advisory Committee - No 1st appointment, No 2nd appointment
- r Commencement Ad Hoc Committee - 1st appointment Dir Cornejo, 2nd appointment Mngr Jayasena

## 8. 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 - I will be giving senators a 1:1 schedule tomorrow. Planning to do a 1:1 every semester to be comfortable with your position and your goals
- b. Senators - Senator Turner- Nothing to report. Volunteering for bystander video for Lavender Initiatives  
Senator Winston- Nothing to report. Volunteering for bystander video for Lavender Initiatives  
Senator Ochoa- Attending activities meetings.  
Senator Felix- Attending activities meeting and will connect with Renegamers for commission.  
Senator Guadamuz- Attending the ICC meeting and it was refreshing to see the student orgs and working with Direct Tamayo  
Senator Pogue- Attended the executive meeting and committed to writing legislation for accessibility. Connecting with Public relations for a bystander promo video.  
Senator Leon- Nothing to report.
- c. BCSGA Advisor - Adviser Ayala  
Taft College is attending the district wide meeting. Inviting SGA for Cougar Comeback, an open house with workshop. Starts with a workshop and the carnival is at the end. Happy to throw us in the pantry van and attend on Thursday, August 15th from 1pm - 7pm but it might conflict with the ICC meeting. Still scheduled for the CSUB trip and we have our SGA/OSL training as well as Farmer's Market and New Student Convocation.

## 9. 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 - I had my first executive meeting on July 17th and Andrea Thorson spoke about accessibility, there were different things she spoke about like the buttons in the buildings for accessibility. She wants SGA to be aware about accessibility and accommodations. I just had my 1:1 with VP Arafah and Dir Cornejo about the activities of the KCCD retreat.. I will be interviewing the rest of the Senate and Executive members. All members must sit at the discretion of the chair and so please sit where your name plate is.
- b. Department of Student Organizations - I look forward to working with the senators. We took a picture at the meeting and it will be posted to today
- c. Department of Student Activities - I want to thank my Senators for taking lead in activities, it helps me out alot. We will meet again to see how things work among the meetings.

- d. Department of Legislative Affairs - BC is still at 25th spot for the ballot. My first legislative affairs meeting is tomorrow at 5pm. I've attended the activities and ICC meetings, learned from them about how the meetings go.
- e. Department of Finance - Working on appeals, updating the web page for the student programs.
- f. Department of Public Relations - Currently working with Student Orgs in starting a new series "Inside BC" and will connect with the new Senators next week for the promo video.
- g. Parliamentarian - Not present.
- h. Department of Secretary -
- i. KCCD Student Trustee - I will be going to a conference leaving August 1st bound for San Francisco.

#### 10. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Social Media Campaign Video for Bystander Intervention - Agenda item skipped
- b. DISCUSSION: Collaboration with Dining Commons - Agenda item skipped
- c. DISCUSSION: Safety Advisory Committee - President Miranda: I wanted to bring this to the Senate meeting from the Executive meeting. Senator Winston and Senator Turner will bring these questions back to the Safety Advisory meeting. We can ask for more clarification within the questions. It doesn't make sense for us to answer these questions if we are not part of the committee.  
Winston: A lot of the questions are directed to a specific individual but it is still super broad, it doesn't specify and involve anyone else.  
Turner: A lot of the questions are directly to the committee only and need more detail such as taking more things into account. I work in rising scholars and none of these questions make sense because the question doesn't apply to us.  
Advisor Ayala: There is bias in the research if I can't even answer the questions. Being able to offer them feedback is also feedback. Feedback could be if there is a specific question you want us to answer.
- d. DISCUSSION: Accessibility Committee - Agenda item skipped.
- e. DISCUSSION: Homecoming Week Ideas - Senator Pogue motions to move from agenda item C to agenda item E, Guadamuz seconds.  
Theme ideas are decades and it was shot down pretty quickly. Decades and movie genres will be a spirit week.  
Decades - 1 vote  
Movie Genres - 10 votes
- f. DISCUSSION: Voter Registration Information at Future Events - Agenda item not reached adjourned at 6:06pm
- g. DISCUSSION: Campus Maps Improvements - Agenda item not reached adjourned at 6:06pm.
- h. DISCUSSION: Adding Pole Banner on Campus -  
Winston: I just want to clarify that the pole banners are not just for student athletes but for all departments and beautify the campus. One thing is enhancing visual aesthetics, homecoming weeks, awareness campaigns, alumni recognition, and institutional branding.

Guadamuz: I think adding banners is a great idea, we have to think about the financial component but I would say to start it off with student life. We have to dig deep and figure out those factors.

Pogue: I believe that it should be financed directly from their department. If we did go with the banners each department would have to go through OSL to print the banners and have them up.

President Miranda: Senator Winston has a passion for this but I have to agree with Senator Guadamuz

Rafael: I talked to athletics but I want to narrow it down and have someone appointed to be in charge of the banners. It can be cost effective but I suggest posting it on some light post.

Pogue: Would we be able to get people to contact for materials?

Rafael: Yes, of course. I looked into that. If you guys are interested I can look up the materials and send you

Adviser Ayala: We cannot independently hire a contractor based on your bylaws. You can write a resolution for this because we govern the student body.. Campus marketing has a lot of hands in the cookie jar because this is the image of campus.

President Miranda: We have power to push this to Dr. Fliger but more quantity is best, these resolutions seem like we're writing on paper but they aren't because it goes to the President's Office. If you say "here's our plan, here's what we need; Give us money", then he might approve it.

Adviser Ayala: They are going to a campus rebranding so it might be a good time to do it or it might be a bad time.

#### 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

No announcements

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Turner- Aye

Senator Winston- Aye

Senator Ochoa- Aye

Senator Felix- Aye

Senator Guadamuz- Aye

Senator Pogue- Aye

Senator Leon - Aye

7/7 members in favor of motion, the motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 PM