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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, October 9th,
2024

4:00 - 6:00
p.m.

**BCSGA Boardroom, Campus
Center**

Meeting Zoom Link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?secret=60MEyYumtUl6AD>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order on 10/09/2024 at 4:04 pm in the BCSGA Board Room at Bakersfield College and zoom.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Senator Leon - Present

Senator Ochoa - Present

Senator Vargas - Present

Senator Winston - Present

Senator Felix - Present

Senator Garcia - Present

Senator Moore - Present

Senator Turner - Present

Senator Lidgett - Excused

8/9 Senators present, quorum has been met, 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, September 25th, 2024.

Senator Winston approved the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, September 25th, 2024. Motion Seconded. Motion has been approved.

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)

Wish the Director of Student Organizations, Abigail Tamayo, a happy birthday.

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

VP and Senator Ochoa are working on writing a resolution which hopefully will be posted in the next agenda meeting.

Notes:

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- b. Senators
 - Senator Leon - did a presentation with BC Cheerleader for voter registration. Working on a resolution for the gym accessibility to all BC students.
 - Senator Ochoa - working on resolution for campus safety
 - Senator Vargas - nothing to report
 - Senator Winston - Invited students who had complaints at the Town Hall events to the Senate meeting
 - Senator Felix - Nothing to report
 - Senator Garcia - Nothing to report
 - Senator Moore - Contacted Michael McNellis, the co chair of the bookstore committee, and had no response.
 - Senator Turner - Starting to work on the resolution to extend the library hours.
- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)
 - Advisor Ayala - Had a really successful town hall last week. Feedback: SGA needs to be aware about all the things happening before the town hall.
 - During office hours, please check emails and respond to the communications happening.
 - Help to decorate the float for Christmas Parade
 - Advisor Alvarez - the town hall purpose is to give students the opportunity to bring forward concerns and matters, so please do not take it seriously.
 - Have a lot of opportunities for Student Organizations.

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
 - Hosted a good turnout for the town hall. Had one on one with president Fliger, he clarified that there will be only one police officer on campus. Moreover, President Fliger clarified that the prices on the dining commons will not go up without his approval. Had a college council, and will be having employee evaluations. Have to appoint another person to a new committee. SGA Spring Town Hall - had a meeting with Bethany Rice to collaborate with the archive to celebrate the 100th session of BCSGA.
- b. Department of Student Organizations
 - Had NAMI walks. Making changes on the agenda. Upcoming Student Organizations Retreat in November.
- c. Department of Student Activities
 - Working on campus stories in November.
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs
 - During homecoming week, will be having workshops. Inviting KCCD Trustee candidates to come to Bakersfield College to do a forum.
- e. Department of Finance
 - Working on appeals and sending out emails to students. Need one more senator for the finance committee meeting.
- f. Department of Public Relations
 - Working with the Dining Commons for collaboration.
- g. Department of Secretary
 - Skipped

- h. KCCD Student Trustee

Will not be able to attend the board meeting on the 10th of October.

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
Approved ADA Task Force.
- b. Accessibility and ADA Task Force
Skipped
- c. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee
Went over the evaluation for the committee
- d. Assessment Committee
Assigning people to some tasks
- e. Bookstore Committee
Have not received responses from the co-chair
- f. Budget Committee
Take committee pictures
- g. College Council
Have a distance education handbook. Need one student representative for AB1705.
- h. Curriculum Committee
Went over CSU guideline for faculties to use
- i. Enrollment Management Committee
Committee goals
- j. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)
Budget submission due Oct 10th. Making sure that public information is up to date.
Working on Renegade Success Magazine.
- k. Facilities & Sustainability Committee
Student housing won't be done until February 2026. Have a greenhouse available.
- l. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)
Send out surveys by November 12th.
- m. Professional Development Committee
Did not make it through the agenda. Pushed meetings.
- n. Program Review Committee
Updates on the committee webpage. Went over the committee charge. Reviewed the membership charge.
- o. Safety Advisory Committee
Talked about putting the gates at each entrance to enhance safety. Expanding the crosswalk.
- p. KCCD Strategic Planning
Everything will be on the next agenda item.

8. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: KCCD Strategic Planning Presentation
The committee oversees 10 years from now. Steps to Strategic Planning such as using AI and how it impacts students. 70 scenarios for the Strategic Planning Committee to discuss.
- b. DISCUSSION: Debrief Student Town-Hall with President Fliger
Feedback: get questions from other students. Make it accessible for a larger student population to access the lists of questions. Need to be advertised in advance.
- c. DISCUSSION: Homecoming Week Overview

Day 1: Action Day - try to dress up according to the theme

Day 2: Vision Board

Day 3: Nightmares from the Past

Day 4: Karaoke Night

Day 5: The Big Dance

Day 6: Float

- d. DISCUSSION: BCSGA Float

Theme: minions. Please dress in yellow and jeans.

- e. DISCUSSION: KCCD Trustee Candidate Open Forum

The Legislative Affairs Team will be inviting KCCD Trustee Candidates to go to the open forum. SGA will be the one asking questions to the candidates & this will be a great chance for students, faculties, and staff to meet the candidates who will be working on making the policies for our campus.

- f. DISCUSSION: Trunk or Treat Decoration

Will be decorating the pantry's van to decorate. October 25th from 5pm - 8pm at P3.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

If interested in attending future conferences, please send a letter of interest or reflection letter to advisor Ayala.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 pm at the BCSGA Boardroom.