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Dear Bakersfield College Student Government Association

Subject: Letter of Intent for Director of Student Organizations

I am excited to express my interest in being appointed to the position of Director of Student Organizations in the Bakersfield College Student Government Association. Serving in this capacity would provide an invaluable opportunity to contribute to the student body and advance initiatives that create meaningful change on campus.

My interest in this position stems from a desire to make a positive impact on student life at Bakersfield College. My prior experience as the Director of Student Activities in BCSGA, where I had the privilege of planning over 70 events and initiatives designed to benefit both the student body and the Bakersfield College community. This role deepened my passion for serving students, fostering engagement, and creating a vibrant campus culture. I wish to build upon that foundation and continue advocating for student needs in a new capacity. As an active member of campus organizations such as Pre-Law Club, Global Cultures and Community Club, and the Graphic Design Club, I have seen firsthand how student involvement strengthens the campus community. Being part of BCSGA would allow me to advocate for student needs and ensure that their voices are represented in key decisions. Additionally, as a political science major on the pre-law path, I see this role as an excellent opportunity to practice leadership, public service, and policy-making in a collaborative environment.

My prior experience in SGA has equipped me with invaluable leadership, event planning, and organizational skills. Managing such a wide array of events required effective time management, multitasking, and collaboration with students, staff, and external organizations. I also learned how to address diverse student interests while ensuring that all initiatives were inclusive and impactful. Beyond SGA, my leadership as the ICC representative for the Pre-Law Club and my involvement in other campus organizations have sharpened my ability to communicate, mediate between groups, and advocate for student concerns. My work as a Spirit Assistant further developed my problem-solving abilities and my commitment to fostering a welcoming and supportive environment for all students. My ability to listen and empathize with others enables me to understand and advocate for student concerns effectively. Moreover, my involvement in multiple clubs has broadened my understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by various student groups, which I believe will enhance my contributions to BCSGA.

Bakersfield College's student government exists to empower students and foster a sense of community. SGA serves as a vital bridge between students, faculty, and administration, ensuring that the student body's diverse voices are heard and respected. By organizing events, supporting clubs, and advocating for policies that benefit students, SGA enhances campus life and provides leadership opportunities for students to grow personally and professionally. As

someone who values collaboration and inclusivity, I believe that BCSGA's mission aligns with my own passion for fostering an equitable and vibrant campus environment.

I am eager to bring my skills, enthusiasm, and dedication to the Bakersfield College Student Government Association. Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the possibility of working with fellow students and administrators to enhance the college experience for all.

Sincerely,
Isabel Saldivar