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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoomlink: <https://kccd.edu.zoom.us/join/secure?pwd=ZU6AD>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Called meeting to order 4:05pm

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Senator Turner: Present

Senator Garcia: Present

Senator Ochoa: Present (zoom)

Senator Leon: Present

Senator Winston: Present

Senator Felix: Excused Absence

Senator Vargas: Present

Senator Moore: Present

Senator Lidgett: Present

Senator Munoz: Absent

Vice Present Arafah: Present

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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, December 13th, 2024.

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)

No public comment



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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

Attended region V meeting, and gave updates on behalf of BCSGA

b. Senators

Turner- will be doing their office hours at the SW Campus, Black history month events will be upcoming next month

Leon- the student parent caucus was approved the first meeting will be next month

c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

Damania- introduction as our new advisor

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

- Working on townhall with Director of Student Activities, there is also an upcoming townhall for President Fliger

b. Department of Student Organizations

- Our next upcoming meeting will be Feb. 7th, Campus rush today was great we had 25 clubs come out, I got out there to talk to clubs and they all seem excited for the semester. Also the engagement agreement I brought last senate will be brought to ICC and then I will be bringing it back to senate for approval.

c. Department of Student Activities

- Helping president with planning townhall,activities meeting will be on friday

d. Department of Legislative Affairs

e. Department of Finance

f. Department of Public Relations

g. Department of Secretary

h. KCCD Student Trustee

- They will be attending general assembly

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

a. DISCUSSION: S.R. Men's Success Initiatives

- Senator Winston: emailed the program managers for UC that have this program to get some advice on implementing the initiative

8. NEW BUSINESS

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

a. PRESENTATION: Advocacy Academy

- Senator leon and vargas, and director miller attended the advocacy academy and wanted to bring back some of the topics they learned about
- Essential strategies for advocacy in california
- Opportunities for student and faculty collaboration in governance and advocacy
- GAINS for Student Parents Act



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- Navigating through imposter syndrome
- b. DISCUSSION: BCSGA Elections 2025
- c. DISCUSSION: KCCD Retreat – Debrief
 - We were able to learn our different leadership styles
 - There was great discussions when given scenarios
- d. DISCUSSION: Weeks of Welcome
 - Thank you for everyone who has helped with the welcome weeks, we still have one more event tomorrow which is Game On that will be on main campus and SW campus
 - We had karaoke night last night we had 65 students show up it was in the fireside room it was more intimate because of the smaller space
- e. DISCUSSION: Valentine’s Day Event Ideas
 - Will be giving out valentines grams the day before on the 13th
- f. DISCUSSION: SGA Representatives at Bakersfield College Campuses
 - Professor Maddex proposed to have SGA Reps at the different BC Campuses
 - Proposed a student survey for those students to see if this is something we need
- g. DISCUSSION: Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) Resolution Process and Timeline
 - Director Miller presented what a resolution is and what the process is for submitting a resolution to the SSCCC for General Assembly
 - What a resolution can do- addresses a specific issue being face by students
 - The Basic-Must Haves- Whereas and Resolved

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

-Vargas: bookstore committee asked if students were having an issues with the bookstore

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10. ADJOURNMENT

5:06 adjourned



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