

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## SENATE BODY

Wednesday, February 26th, 2025

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoomlink: <https://kcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/60164AD>  
<https://kcccd-edu.zoom.us/join?j=60164AD>

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

called to order at 4:06

### 2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Senator turner present

Senator ochoa absent

Senator vargas present

Senator lidget absent

Senator moore present

Senator garcia present

Senator leon absent - arrive late 4:17pm

Senator felix present

Senator winston present

Senator Munoz absent

6/10

Quorum has been established

### 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, February 12th, 2025  
senator turner motions to approve the minute  
senator vargas 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. Vision 2030 - Richard McCrow

- Professor Richard McCrow- vision 2030 is an outline and a plan of what community colleges will look like, the purpose is to foster more collaboration between all of the community colleges across california
- the goal is to achieve 70% postsecondary degree or certificate attainment among working-age Californians by 2030
- three major goals equity in success, equity in access, and equity in support
- Key initiatives: dual enrollment expansion, credit for prior learning, and community based workforce training
- asking that the student government take an active role in engaging in discussions and initiatives supporting 2030s goals

senator turner left - 4:21

- president Miranda asked how this will work with executive orders from Washington DC in regards to Anti DEI policies
- senator winston motions to add 2 minutes to discussion
- manager Griepsma - are you aware the job market currently and how can we achieve the 20 percent increase



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- McCrow as the admin over agriculture I am aware of the job market and the way technology is advancing
- Manager Griepsma to clarify my questions is regarding the job experience that is needed for job listing currently
- McCrow I am aware of this and we are trying to mitigate that in agriculture we do give our student these workforce experience and we are trying to fill that gap, there is more discussion be brought up on this topic and we are trying to come with solutions.
- Choir is hosting a clothing drive, they have boxes at different locations on campus they will be collecting all clothing and shoes

## 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
  - nothing to report
- b. Senators
  - vargas- nothing
  - leon - part of the Student Parents group they will be having a meeting at march 10th at 9 am, also i am the new president for NAMI
  - felix nothing
  - garcia went to some of the Black History month events they were great events
  - Moore- we had our first government operations meeting and had some productive discussion, I encourage all officers to attend the meeting
  - winston - nothing to report
- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)
  - Advisor Alvarez- Black History moth was ended very strong next we have Womens History Month in march we do encourage you all to come out and support these events
  - our first event will be on Monday a viewing of Hidden figures

## 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
  - the student town hall is on March 11th, we are still waiting on they flyer
  - I am also working on our townhall with Fliger
- b. Department of Student Organizations
- c. Department of Student Activities
  - We have been meeting frequently especially trying to get everything down for spring fling week and for women's history month
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs
- e. Department of Finance
- f. Department of Public Relations
- g. Department of Secretary
- h. KCCD Student Trustee
  - they had a meeting with the board on February 20th, they discussed some of the Executive Orders coming from Washinton trying to come up with some solutions to mitigate these orders and how they will be affecting community coleges
  - I am also writing the Student Trustee handbook

## 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
- b. Accessibility and ADA Task Force
- c. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee
- we reviewed the core values of BC
- d. Assessment Committee

- e. Bookstore Committee
- the spring bookstore website will be active in april
- f. Budget Committee
- g. College Council
  - just let them know some of our upcoming events
- h. Curriculum Committee
- i. Enrollment Management Committee
- j. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)
  - We will be discussing Chicago action that affects BC student freedom of expression
- k. Facilities & Sustainability Committee
- l. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)
- m. Professional Development Committee
- n. Program Review Committee
  - we are still in the process of reviewing and still waiting on some faculty to send theirs in
- o. Safety Advisory Committee
  - we are working on a new student emergency plan that is going to be sent out soon
  - student housing is making some progress and they should be building the structure soon
  - they want to swear in 6 officer police officers
  - they are understaffed and are having to do over 100 hours of overtime
- p. KCCD Strategic Planning
- q. AB928 Task Force
  - CALGETC still has not been released we are still waiting on UC and CSU approval of certain classes
  - They are trying to identify any students who does not have a degree planner and we are trying to get them plans so that they do not fall behind
  - they are currently working on the training for the new program the training should start in late march

## 8. 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: Extensions of Basic Needs Facilities to Support Student Housing Initiative
  - Read by Manager Griepsma
  - senator winston motions to approve
  - senator leon seconds
  - no discussion
  - Roll Call Vote to approve the motion
  - Senator vargas aye
  - Senator moore aye
  - Senator garcia aye
  - Senator leon aye
  - Senator felix aye
  - Senator winston aye
  - 6/6 motions passes

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: BCSGA Town Hall
  - March 11th
  - this is out spring townhall
  - the point of the townhall is to talk to students and see what their concerns are
  - we are collaborating with the BC archives they will show BCSGA over the years
- b. DISCUSSION: BCSGA Elections Promotions
  - VP myself and Director Cornejo were tabling outside the office making students aware of the upcoming Student Government elections
  - we ask that you all send an email to your professors to ask if you can give a small presentation in class about elections

- c. DISCUSSION: March in March
  - VP, Senator Vargas, and Director Cornejo will be going to sacramento for this event
- d. DISCUSSION: Questions for President Fliger's Town Hall
  - Senator Winston- there was a lot of deflection coming from the panel
  - President- Fliger is the main personnel and they brought his administration
  - I had also brought you these questions before hand and you all say that it was very stem based
  - Senator Winston- there should be a mic in the townhall for students to ask questions
  - Director Saldivar- we need to be asking questions about parking
  - VP Arafah- was there a question asked about workforce experience at the last townhall
  - Senator Moore- what is the administration doing to help with the mental and physical health of students
  - Senator Leon- I know that at the last townhall he said that students could walk around on campus, and if the gym is going to be open to the students to work out
  - Senator Felix can there be a timelimit on how long students can speak
  - President i will ask if we can extend the townhall for more than an hour
  - Winston can we ask if they can open up the track for students
  - Manager Griepsma- there should be an interpreter present at the town hall and all campus events, there should be more monitors on campus especially for campus safety issues
  - Winston we need to ask questions about DEI policies
  - President went over all the questions 7 questions total, will bring them back to exec

#### 10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

no announcements

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT

5:30