

## ASSOCIATION 1801 Panorama Drive, Office of Student Life | Bakersfield, California 93305

## SENATE BODY

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center** Meeting Zoomlink: <https://kcccd.edu.zoom.us/join/9876543210>

## 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

**Order on wed 4:15**

## 2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Present:

Turner  
Vargas  
Ochoa  
Moore  
Winston  
Garcia

absent:

Lidget  
Felix  
Leon  
Munoz

6/10 Quorum Established Bonafide meeting can 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, February 26th, 2024.

Minutes passed

#### 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 BCSCA Vice President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3)*

No public comment

## 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  
Working on election promotions and tabling
- b. Senators

Turner - Presentations at SW campus for elections, going back to academic affairs more consistent scheduling

Vargas - Nothing to report

Moore - Gardening Club creator & election promotion in classes. Giving out flyers to promote elections and reaching out to leaders and constituents for support

Leon- Describes their class experience for ideas about school engagement, displaying events such as a way in student involvement awards. NAMI and SOC are collabing for a distress event. Toured the new gym

from the sustainability meeting, flashing light issues.

Ochoa - Election promotions in class, working with Cornjo in Spring Fling Comic Con

Winston - Nothing to Report

Garcia - Nothing to Report

c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

Elections, Events, going on a conference next week and make sure not to be in the neutral zone for elections

## 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

b. Department of Student Organizations

Multicultural week instead of just that day, working on spring fling with activities. Reported for Man. Jayasena about EODAC and said that BC does not have a stud rep from Strategic Planning

c. Department of Student Activities

Movie Qr code & support for spring fling

d. Department of Legislative Affairs

Finished the presentation for the March 19th event that they know what SGA is an elections

e. Department of Finance

Meeting last monday the 3rd, last tuesday KCCD sent a bill to students with a charge for the appeal for the KVC sticker and prohibit from registering

f. Department of Public Relations n/a

g. Department of Secretary n/a

h. KCCD Student Trustee n/a

Nothing much to report

## 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

Nothing to report

b. Accessibility and ADA Task Force Nothing to report

c. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee Meeting canceled

d. Assessment Committee nothing to report

e. Bookstore Committee changed the time from 11 10 to 12 30

f. Budget Committee Last meeting was canceled meeting again on the 24th

g. College Council erg and social media policy that can affect student in any way

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h. Curriculum Committee n/a

i. Enrollment Management Committee n/a

j. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC) No meeting due to no quorum

k. Facilities & Sustainability Committee reviewing the resolutions to better understand that resolution to the college

l. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT) meeting this monday, new chair andrewston and they are moving to a 5 year plan, academic senate sent over an AI resolution

m. Professional Development Committee n/a

- n. Program Review Committee **no meeting next meeting is next thursday**
- o. Safety Advisory Committee **n/a**
- p. KCCD Strategic Planning **n/a**
- q. AB928 Task Force **next meeting next week**

## 8. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

*The Senate shall read the legislation for the first time and then may choose to refer to the committee.*

- a. DISCUSSION: Enhancing Connectivity Between Main College Campus and Satellite Campuses b.

Read by Turner:

Conversation about the free bus passes but the issue was a direct transportation to SW or Delano or Arvin. Yes, city buses are essential but the hour gaps are very difficult for students to have different locations they study. What about financial stats and if it's feasible and manageable to acquire buses to take students from main campus to the satellite campuses.

Question: should the resolution be more direct or add a TO BE RESOLVED...

Ans: Yes there needs to be a more direct wording with more direct bus stops.

Get more information for the whereas statements and be more direct for a solution in the To be resolved.

Questions; What about the shuttle buses ?

Ans: DR. D said it was funded by the student government and it would be an additional fee for the students depending on their transportation such as your health fee.

This would be something sent to the student government but approved by the next session. Get Bus has declined to move the stops to the schools and kern transit can stop by the arvin center

DISCUSSION: Establishment of Recreational Center for All Students at Bakersfield College

Read by Moore:

Conversation starts to be emphasized with students including faculty, it would benefit all. Showing the student ID and the addition of faculty and staff to the whereas statement.

Q: What was going to happen to the old gym facility?

A: Up to president fliger and the new gym will fall under athletic

They are trying to make the new gym long lasting and they don't want students to use the new gym only athletes, but due to wear and tear. Measure J paid for the new gym. The wear and tear aspect of it can be brought up to the old gym which is not a valid excuse due to

Question to be brought up to president fliger to see what his options are for the old gym and what he is thinking and then we can give them bcsga's opinion on what that is.

- c. DISCUSSION: Emergency Lights for ASL Student Population

Read by: Man. Griepsma

Capitalization on deaf, lowercase deaf is born into the community but not deaf, & Deaf is for people hard of hearing and talking, & Deaf + such as hard of sight, and punctuation is right, Omit ASL due to there is different languages, spanish, british, ect...

Q: Are there any national lights used prior to this?

A: other campuses have indeed utilized this and it is unclear how these lights work, and the way they are implemented, and BC can take the initiative to take that into account for the majority of people.

- d. DISCUSSION: Student Parent Program

Read by Turner:

There are too many be it resolved only 2 or 3 allocated and add more whereas statements. Many of the students whom are parents take classes at night or do not stick around campus.

Q: How would the active student parents stick around for this program?

A: There are no programs actively to support student parents such as trio facility, veterans, naasp, and they would like one for the new building.

For this particular demographic, this will address to have the students to go with their student parents. They leave with their kids and a designated area to be with their kids would show this area of belonging. CSUB UC Davis, have these programs, and other facilities as well. There is a big worry for the state funding cuts. Revise the resolution with the ages and different things that students can be helped with.

e. DISCUSSION: Extension of Dining Common Hours to Support On-Campus Housing

Motion to table the discussion item until the next meeting

Turner motioned

Leon Seconded

Senator Winston- could we give a recommendation of hours

Turner can we get a consensus of hours to recommend

Leon- the new dorms will have kitchens in the dorms for them to cook for themselves

Saldivar- lots of UC and CSU have time slots for meals

Griepsma- will the students that are living on the dorms will have a meal card

Senator Winston- traditionally at other colleges if you live in the dorms meal plans are included in your tuition.

Senator Turner- do we know from the facility meeting will they be having meal plans for those students

Senator Leon- there will be a committee on housing to address these concerns, they are going to have a student on the committee to recommend a meal fee, or allow it to be optional

Senator Turner- many campus require students to get a meal plan, so we need to figure out if we want to insert this into the resolution or wait until the committee commences for them to figure this out once housing is built.

Leon- I think we should move forward for this resolution

Winston- we should have a separate resolution on how we want to proceed with meal plans for student housing

Turner- I think in this resolution we should focus on the dinning commons hours for now

Advisor Damania- right now the college is not looking at meal plans because we have kitchens being built into the dorms, we strategically placed it near the columbus marketplace because of the number of restaurants and fast-food places that students can go to.

Winston- can we bring back food trucks, in the past we had them

Manager Griepsma-

Leon- is there plans to have a bistro in the dorms

Damania- there are no plans for there to be a bistro in the dorms there was talk about having a pantry

Winston- is the housing going to be open to others beside students

Damania- no it is for students only.

f. DISCUSSION: Extension of Library Hours to Support On-Campus Housing

Read by Senator Turner

Turner motions to rescind their first motion to table the dinning commons resolution to the next meeting

Senator ochoa seconds

VP- we do not have the document for this resolution

Turner- I motion to table agenda item 8f

Senator Vargas seconded

## 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

a. Questions for President Fliger's Town Hall

VP- please make sure to respond to President Mirandas email regarding the question

President these are the questions

Parking

Update on the old gym

DEI effects from EO in DC

Better use of storage spaces

Accessibility

President Read questions put together on the topics

Turner- can we please specify what progress is being made on question 2

Winston- can we specify the different research programs that we want implemented. And include apprenticeships

President read Q.1 about ADA compliance

President reads q.2 regarding physical wellness

Senator Moore- can we rephrase this to make it less of a yes or no questions

Senator Winston- can we change this to what alternatives are they going to give

Senator Turner- can we make it a yes or no so we have a definitive answer

Senator Winston- make it a three part question so we can address all of the questions

Griepsma- can we add the pool and tennis courts to say all athletic facilities

Pogue- the legal reason they keep these locked is because there needs to be a staff member present for them to use these facilities. So it is a lot to ask that there is a staff member in each of these facilities at all times.

Winston- what if we could use student workers to be the staff member at these facilities instead of an actual staff

## **10. NEW BUSINESS**

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

a. March in March – Debrief

VP the march was great we had a good time learned a lot

Director Cornejo-

## **11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

**Adjourn at 6:02**