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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, March 26th, 2025 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center *Meeting Zoomlink: <https://kcd.edu.zoom.us/j/92014548820>*

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Call meeting to order on Wed March 26, 2025 at 4:08 pm

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

5/9 Members present Quorum 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, March 12th, 2025.

Motion Moore, Second Garcia // 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)

- a. Student Elusion Experience Presentation – Jackie Lau, Admission and Records Office

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

The Vice President shall administer the oath of office to the newly elected Association Officers.

The Senate will consider the following nominations for an Association Office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination. The Senate will consider the names nominated to the Association Office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under Brown Act during consideration of this item. Under Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.

- a. Election of Ms. Jasleen Bhandal for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large

Jaslee - compsci major reasoning to join to be more involved in campus because it leads to being aware of campus activities.

Questions:

Garcia- How did you know about SGA aside from Alvarezs' rec.

A: Yes I knew about them

Lidgett: How would you implement SGA coming in?

A; Students are very shy and i would ask people and be approachable

Ochoa: You mentioned student needs in your LOI. How would you bring light to those issues?

A: I would ensure to ask questions....

Garcia: Why did you choose Senator instead of other positions?

A: I would like to get my toes dipped and know what SGA is about.

Pros:

Willing to get out of their comfort zone, multiple internships proves that they enjoy learning. She is

willing to learn about SGA now to know what comes in the future.

Cons:

None

Vote: Yes

5/9

No: None

6. ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE

The Vice President shall administer the oath of office to the newly elected Association Officers.

7. 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

Communication from Sen Vargas with their resignation letter.

b. Senators

Leon: Meeting Friday w/ local gym with student pricing while working on a reso for the gym

Ochoa: Nothing to report

Lidgett: Cobra Title 2 on Monday meeting

Garcia: Nothing to report

Moore: Monday GovOps, Title 2 grammatical errors were fixed, attended Mindfulness activity and painting rocks, also hosted the garden club meeting on Tuesday with good turnout. Discussed club goals.

c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

Thank you for your hard work and keep up the good work, with tabling.

8. 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 **Nothing to report**

b. Department of Student Organizations **Finished Workshop series, good turnout, springfling event planning, good feedback for multicultural event**

c. Department of Student Activities **spring fling activities are done and flyer will be done and please send it out to professors for extra support**

d. Department of Legislative Affairs **General Assembly is Apr 4- 7, resolution packet, timelines are imperative and this event has many resolutions. Sponsored bills from SSCCC are moving forward successfully. Will be attending a delegate session this friday to prep for GA**

e. Department of Finance **Working on Appeals and finish before Spring Break**

f. Department of Public Relations **Nothing to Report**

g. Department of Secretary **nothing**

h. KCCD Student Trustee **General Assembly attending and district consultation**



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9. 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 **the task force is no more there but a permanent committee will be implement or in the works**
- c. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee
- d. Assessment Committee
- e. Bookstore Committee
- f. Budget Committee **meeting Monday with updates, 5 year construction plan, have old gym as open access, Measure J and G budgets-spending with measure G and college safety**
- g. College Council
- h. Curriculum Committee
- i. Enrollment Management Committee N/A
- j. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC) discussing charge for committee
- k. Facilities & Sustainability Committee
- l. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)
- m. Professional Development Committee
- n. Program Review Committee **Last meeting program review and prep for the upcoming year. Chair developed templates for the programs and to fill it out easier**
- o. Safety Advisory Committee **nothing**
- p. KCCD Strategic Planning **nothing**
- q. AB928 Task Force **info and how this affects students, partnering up with marketing to explain it to the students and how this AB will affect them, video probably, also waiting on what classes will be on IGETC haven't heard back from UC's**

10. 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: Establishing a Recurring Presidential Town Hall for Student Engagement

Read: Moore

Discussion: Too many whereas statements, how does this result to Bakersfield College, how many whereas statements, the whereas statements can be conjoined together into one. This clarification can maybe added to the cobra.

Damania:

Resolution and Bill Differences? What do we want from this resolution? We want the President to have two town halls spring and fall 2 hours minimum. This sounds like it is the ownership of the BCSGA. Bill is a law, governs. How is BCSGA Governed? Cobra, bylaws. This should be a bill telling the leadership of BCSGA letting them know that this is what they should be doing, meaning you will have control for the future presidents will have to abide by it.

Can it be an amendment or a bill?

Both work.

Can it be motioned to the GovOPs Committee?

Yes

Lidgett Motions to move to Committee

Moore Seconds

No objections

This can be a binding resolution to ensure that the executive board takes lead upon these actions.

Moving this to GovOps

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Questions for President Fliger's Town Hall

First questions are good. If they do not answer the full questions, it will be up to the moderator or the audience to re ask the question for clarification.

Second question, Griempsa ran it through AI again and got a different outcome and wanted to implement the last part of her question onto the original.

Salidvar agrees with Griempsa's questions because of its vagueness but also joining both questions together because they both have good examples as well as the committee actions and where they are getting the committee established.

Topics in Townhall:
Parking
Faculty Hiring
Financial Support for exams
Research hands on experience

12. NEW BUSINESS

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

a. DISCUSSION: SCCC General Assembly

A couple of members will be headed towards LA for the General Assembly and they will update you all when they come back

b. DISCUSSION: AB1855 Meetings; KCCD Board Meeting

Teleconferencing is implemented and in-person is encouraged

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Commencement sign up and what people who are not graduating would like to work on a specific station

14. ADJOURNMENT

5:19