**Senate Body**

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| **Wednesday, May 28th, 2025** |  | **4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** | **BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center** |
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# Convening of the 101st session of the BCSGA Senate

# ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

# CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

*The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.*

* 1. The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on Friday, May 9, 2025.

# 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)*

# 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.*

* 1. Vice President
  2. Senators
  3. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

# 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.*

* 1. Office of the President
  2. Department of Student Organizations
  3. KCCD Student Trustee

# APPOINTMENTS OF 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 the Brown Act during consideration of this item. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint a Senator as the Senate Officer established by the BCGSA COBRA. Under the Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.*

* 1. Appointment of Mr. Samuel Handy for the position of BCSGA Director of Finance
  2. Appointment of Ms. Sara Pogue for the position of BCSGA Director of Public Relations
  3. Appointment of Ms. Danielle Nicole Baker for the position of BCSGA Director of Student Activities
  4. Appointment of Mr. Javier Alvarez Cortes for the position of BCSGA Director of Legislative Affairs
  5. Appointment of Mr. Oscar “Ozzy” Hernandez for the position of BCSGA Parliamentarian

# ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE

*The Parliamentarian (or Vice President, if absent) shall administer the oath of office for all newly appointed positions or elected officers.*

# ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

*The Senate may elect a Senate Pro-Tempore, pursuant to the BCSGA Constitution Article VI, section 6, and Chairperson of each Senate Standing Committee. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible, of certain individuals during consideration of this position. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint a senator as the Senate Officer established by the BCSGA Cobra. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.*

1. Election for Senate Pro-Tempore
2. Election of Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Academic Affairs

# Appointment of senators to committees and departments

*The Senate will recommend members to each of the Senate Standing Committees and the BCSGA Departments. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint Senators as members to each Senate Standing Committee or BCSGA Department established by the BCSGA COBRA. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under the California Brown Act, of certain individuals during considerations of this item. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.*

1. BCSGA Department on Finance
2. BCSGA Department on Legislative Affairs
3. BCSGA Department on Student Activities
4. BCSGA Department on Student Organization

# FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

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

1. ACTION ITEM: S.B. Appropriations Bill for the BCSGA Annual Budget (FY26)
2. ACTION ITEM: S.B. Authorizing Remote Attendance Under AB 1855 For Bakersfield College Student Government Association Meetings

# fast-track legislation

*A Senator may move legislation to be considered for fast-track at this meeting, moving legislation directly from first reading to second reading.*

* 1. ACTION ITEM: S.B. Authorizing Remote Attendance Under AB 1855 For Bakersfield College Student Government Association Meetings

1. **second reading of legislation**

*Legislation listed has already been read once on the Senate floor or approved for fast-track, and thus is considered for approval by the Senate.*

* 1. ACTION ITEM: S.B. Authorizing Remote Attendance Under AB 1855 For Bakersfield College Student Government Association Meetings

# NEW Business

*Items listed here have not already been discussed once and are considered for approval by the Senate.*

* 1. ACTION ITEM: Adoption of the FY 26 Revisions of the Codes of the Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

# ADJOURNMENT