

Appointment Committee  
Bakersfield College Student Government Association (BCSGA)  
1801 Panorama Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93305  
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### Letter of Intent for the Position of Student Government Senator

Dear Members of the Appointment Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic intent to serve as a Student Government Senator at Bakersfield College. My name is Aydin A. Garcia, and I am committed to helping every Renegade feel connected, supported, and heard.

#### 1. Why I am interested in being appointed

Bakersfield College thrives when students have an active voice in shaping their collegiate experience. Throughout high school—and now at BC—I have seen how a simple idea, led through student government, can transform campus culture. Serving as a Senator will let me turn those ideas into action by:

- Amplifying student voices. A dedicated Discord server, paired with clear email updates, will give students and clubs a fast, informal way to share concerns, spark collaborations, and celebrate successes.
- Streamlining and expanding club funding. When resources are equitable and easy to access, more students join clubs, and our campus community flourishes.
- Strengthening transparency. An engaged, communicative BCSGA fosters trust, accountability, and pride in our institution.

#### 2. Skills that ensure my success in this role

- Proven fundraising innovation. As President of my high-school Robotics Club, I researched and adopted Schoolfundr—an alternative to costly fundraising platforms—to retain an additional 20 % of proceeds. The model soon spread across our district.
- Technical aptitude. My experience running online platforms for clubs (Discord, collaborative docs, and agile project boards) will help launch a campus-wide digital hub quickly and securely.
- Collaborative leadership. I build consensus by listening first and inviting every stakeholder—students, advisors, and administrators—to co-create solutions.

#### 3. Why Bakersfield College has a student government

Student government exists to represent, advocate, and empower. It provides:

- Representation – giving students a formal seat at the table when institutional decisions affect academics, resources, and campus life.
- Leadership opportunities – cultivating future community leaders through real-world governance, budgeting, and event planning.
- Community engagement – coordinating events and services that build school spirit and ensure every Renegade finds belonging.
- By channeling student energy into constructive action, BCSGA strengthens both the college's mission and each student's personal growth.

#### Commitment

If appointed Senator, I will:

- Launch a moderated Discord server within my first 30 days in office.
- Propose an annual series of funding-compliance workshops for club officers.
- Work with the Finance Committee to pilot at least one college-wide digital fundraising initiative before the semester ends.

Together, we can create a campus where streamlined communication, fair funding, and inclusive governance empower every student to succeed.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to discuss my vision further and answer any questions.

Sincerely,

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Candidate for Student Government Senator

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