

Dear BCSGA Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in the position of Senator. As a student who is deeply committed to inclusivity, cultural understanding, and student advocacy, I am eager to serve in a role that allows me to represent the voices of my peers, influence positive policy change, and help foster a campus environment where every student feels seen, heard, and valued.

The Senate plays a vital role in strengthening student representation, and I'm ready to go into the Senate position with energy, responsibility, and transparency. I understand the importance of attending senate meetings on time and saying things in that meeting according to the Brown Act.

In this role, I am especially excited to serve as Senate in the BCSGA meetings. I see these forums as opportunities to advocate not only for BC students, but for broader systemic improvements across California's community colleges focusing on issues such as accessibility, affordability, cultural awareness, and student mental health. My focus will not only be on improving in spreading cultural awareness, I will also advocate on safety at campus and other things.

My past leadership experience as a student ambassador at South High School gave me the foundation I need to succeed in this position. I led orientation tours, spoke at events, organized materials, and helped shape incoming students' first impressions of campus. Through that experience, I developed strong skills in public speaking, event coordination, time management and team collaboration all of which I will bring to this position.

I will bring a creative spirit and a knack for engagement. I'd love to bring meaningful student events such as cultural showcases, interfaith panels, and student voice forums that not only celebrate diversity but also spark important conversations and create a sense of belonging.

I'm also excited about the responsibilities this role entails from making sure that students' voices are being heard. I am enthusiastic about participating in BCSGA committees, contributing to campus events, and volunteering in areas like the Renegade Pantry that directly support student needs. As a Senator, I will maintain consistent office hours, recognize organizations, represent Bakersfield College with integrity, and help ensure that student government remains transparent, accessible, and student-centered.

A student government was created, so that student voices can be heard. Ultimately, My goal as a Senator is to amplify student voices, represent our campus with pride at the statewide level, and ensure that Bakersfield College reflects the

diverse, talented, and passionate student body we serve. I am ready to commit to weekly office hours, active participation, and being a trusted liaison between students and administration.

If I get elected, I plan to spend time speaking directly with fellow students, gathering their feedback, and working collaboratively with my peers in the Senate to turn that feedback into meaningful resolutions and action. I am confident in my ability to communicate clearly, and engage students through both outreach and legislation.

As a proud Muslim student, I've often encountered stereotypes and misconceptions. Rather than responding with frustration, I've used those moments as opportunities to connect, educate, enhance my interpersonal skills and bridge cultural gaps. That experience has fueled my desire to advocate for underrepresented students and create spaces where all students feel seen, respected, and supported.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to serve Bakersfield College in this capacity and contribute to a student government that is inclusive, impactful, and student-driven.