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To: Bakersfield College Student Government Association

Bakersfield College 1801 Panorama Dr Bakersfield, CA 93305

Dear Review Board,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as the Student Activities Manager for the Bakersfield College Student Government (BCSG). As a proud student of Bakersfield College (BC) with experience in student outreach, peer support, policy development and review, victim support, digital educational material production, and event and program coordination, I am eager to contribute my skills to help empower our campus and students.

My interest in this position stems from my passion for assisting underserved communities, equal access to education, and community building. This position is an opportunity to help create a welcoming and safe environment for students of all walks of life. I believe through this position I can help students feel engaged and connected with not only the degree they're pursuing or fellow peers, but the campus itself. I have supported students in both academic, professional, and extracurricular settings, so I understand the positive impact that thorough planning and inclusive activities can make. I wish to help amplify the positive impact of BC student activities and outreach.

I believe I can succeed in this position as I have spent the last year as a Youth Advocacy & Educational Intern and GenZ Consultant for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), where I gained experience in coordinating youth programs, organizing events, preparing agendas and records, creating and presenting educational material, advising middle and high school students, and managing digital resources. I am comfortable and experienced with budgets, leading meetings, and communicating across diverse audiences; all skills that directly align with the position. Furthermore, I am fluent in English, Punjabi, and Hindi, which enhances my ability to engage with and represent our diverse student body and assist BC's growing South Asain population. I dedicate myself to my craft and constantly strive to go above and beyond. I am detail-oriented and reliable, and I am capable of effectively managing student activities and backing up the Director as needed.

Bakersfield College Student Government is to ensure that student voices are amplified, heard, and valued during decision-making for policies and changes that affect campus life and access to education. This is not only a platform for leadership development and civic engagement but also an opportunity to advocate for BC students, their education, their safety, and their future. Through organizing programs and initiatives, BCSG helps the campus flourish. BCSG plays a crucial role in fostering a welcoming and safe environment for all students. I wish to help BC create a vibrant and inclusive campus culture that helps our students succeed.

I am extremely excited to apply my skills and knowledge to this leadership role. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to the Bakersfield College Student Government as the Student Activities Manager.

Sincerely.

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