

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, October 8th, 2025

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Cen

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXIw4b7zeILH9z/GyVjI4ZbLea>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

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, September 24th, 2025.

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)

5. APPOINTMENT 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 BCSGA COBRA. Under the Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.

- a. Appointment of Ms. Frankie Dirden for the position of BCSGA Student Organizations Funding Manager

6. 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 Mr. Emiliano Serna for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large
- b. Election of Mr. Davon Kennedy for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large

7. 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.

8. RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE

The Senate will present received communications. No action will be taken on communications, other than referring to committee.

- a. Committee Changes
The Senate may make changes to committee or department assignments.

9. 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
- b. Senators
- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenzized items are action items upon which the Senate may act. Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair. BCSGA supports providing equal access to all programs for people with disabilities. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide accommodation for people with disabilities to attend the meeting. Please call the Office of Student Life at (661) 395-4355 as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodation.

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10. 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
- b. Department of Student Organizations
- c. Department of Legislative Affairs
- d. Department of Finance
- e. Department of Public Relations
- f. Department of Secretary
- g. KCCD Student Trustee

11. REPORTS FROM THE PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES

The Chair shall recognize the officer of each participatory committee to report for no longer than three minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting.

- a. Academic Senate
- b. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee
- c. Assessment Committee
- d. Budget Committee
- e. College Council
- f. Curriculum Committee
- g. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)
- h. Enrollment Committee
- i. Facilities & Sustainability Committee
- j. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)
- k. Program Review Committee
- l. Safety Advisory Committee

12. DIRECT REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES*

The Chair shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee and then each special committee to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting.

- a. Committee on Academic Affairs, Senator Jawad
- b. Committee on Advancement of Bakersfield College, Senator Perez
- c. Committee on Government Operations, Senator West

13. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Review of the 2025 Civic and Voter Empowerment Action Plan
- b. DISCUSSION: Overview of Homecoming Week from October 6th to October 11th.

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

15. ADJOURNMENT