

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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CHANGES TO THE Codes of the Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA)

IN THE SENATE OF THE BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 12TH, 2025

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR **WEST** TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

A SENATE BILL

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- 1 *Whereas, one the Bakersfield College’s strategic direction theme is “Cultural Environment:*
2 *Fostering a supportive and inclusive environment through structured programs and services;” and*
3 *Whereas, Bakersfield College Student Government Association (BCSGA) is continuously*
4 *developing a more efficient and effective government to represent the student population at*
5 *Bakersfield College; and*
6 *Whereas, BCSGA recognizes the Codes of the Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA)*
7 *to be the prominent governing document for its representatives and constituents alike; and*
8 *Whereas, a document of this nature must be flexible and open to change to continue to be*
9 *adept and applicable in serving as a governing doctrine to a large public two-year community*
10 *college supporting a diverse student body; and*

1 *Whereas, enacted by the Senate of the 90th Session, the BC Office of Student life is still*
2 *entrusted in maintaining, implementing, and executing the COBRA and its contents; and*

3 *Whereas; recently the COBRA was largely reviewed by the Senate Standing Committee on*
4 *Governmental Operations of the 101st Session to align current practices of the Association within*
5 *the COBRA;*

6 *Whereas; the Departments of Student Activities and Public Relations, and reducing BCSGA*
7 *Executive Officers were dissolved to support a new Campus Life Programming Board under the*
8 *jurisdiction of the Office of Student Life, and adding new Associated Agreements and*
9 *Scholarships which have been implemented, along with other areas of updates;*

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the 101st Session, the changes as proposed within the*
11 *COBRA shall take effect in Spring 2027, saving any officers who are currently in position until*
12 *their term end, be made permanent taking account of the careful consideration as made by the*
13 *committee on Government Operations and the Senate;*