

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## SENATE BODY

Wednesday, November 12th, 2025

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Cen

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXIw4brzeILH9z/GyVjI4ZbLea>

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### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:12pm on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by Vice President Moore.

### 2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

The following members required for quorum were present: Vice President Moore, Senator West, Senator Ramirez, Senator Hernandez, Senator Perez, Senator Garcia, Senator Serna

The following members were absent: Senator Jawad (excused, Academic Senate)

7/8 members present; quorum has been established.

Other SGA members present: Advisor Cordova, President Mackey, Director Griepsma, Secretary Galindo

### 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, October 22nd, 2025.

Minutes approved no corrections put forth.

### 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)*

No public comment was made.

### 5. 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. Jimmy Lara for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large

Agenda item skipped, candidate was not present.

### 6. 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.*

Agenda item skipped.

### 7. 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. Resignation of Sara Pogue from the position of BCSGA Director of Public Relations
- b. Committee Changes

*The Senate may make changes to committee or department assignments.*

No internal BCSGA committee changes were made.

#### Notes:

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## 8. 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: **attended BC rodeo last meeting**
- b. Senators

**Senator West: two GovOps meetings since last Senate meeting; Finance Meeting, Academic Affairs meeting, Advancement meeting**

**Senator Perez: BCSW temporary foodbank donations; spoke with program managers from CSS building if they have received updates about the building reconstruction process**

**Senator Serna: ICC meeting; advances in the Psychology department through club efforts**

**Senator Garcia: finished draft resolution for Student Organizations Funding**

**Senator Ramirez: Finance and GovOps committee meetings**

**Senator Hernandez: Advancement meeting; Thanksgiving event with Student Organizations**

- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

**Advisor Cordova listed the following events happening in the month of November:**

- **OSL Holiday Party, 12/15 8am-11am**
- **BCSW Native American Heritage Month Campus Stories 11/13 11:30am**
- **Renegade Nexus Farmer's Market 11/18**
- **Table Talk 11/19**
- **Delano NAHM 11/20**
- **Campus Wide Friendsgiving 11/24**
- **Campus Closed 11/27-11/28**

## 9. 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: **making students aware of services and events available on campus; emphasized Every Voice Matters event**
- b. Department of Student Organizations: **Friendsgiving event; club-wide canned food drive; SOF grants passed;**
- c. Department of Legislative Affairs: **skipped, officer not present**
- d. Department of Finance: **skipped, officer not present**
- e. Department of Secretary: **thanks to Vice Chairs and others taking**
- f. KCCD Student Trustee: **skipped, officer not present**

## 10. 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: **common-hour role out (Tuesdays and Thursdays); Distance education guidebook; RSI Training; ISIT wanting to rebrand**
- b. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee: **reviewing online course engagement**
- c. Assessment Committee: **approved new learning outcome saying**
- d. Budget Committee: **skipped, no committee member present**
- e. College Council: **updates to Distance Education Handbook; CC to HBCU caravan event; First-Gen event**
- f. Curriculum Committee: **CC's trying to make changes to Assist program; rekeying of faculty offices**

- g. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC): **approval of members for screening committee**
- h. Enrollment Committee: **no committee member present**
- i. Facilities & Sustainability Committee: **AgScience building will be finished in 2026; Arvin and SW Food Pantry; Bond Oversight Committee; implementation of security lights; Campus-wide ADA; fixing of elevators around campus; BC Fine Arts building to be replaced in the future; new changes to pool and old gym area; increasing accessibility on campus; elevators being upgraded; Student Housing to be completed by July 2026; talks for a new Sustainability program**
- j. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT): **no report**
- k. Program Review Committee: **no committee member present**
- l. Safety Advisory Committee: **bollards and gates for security purposes; emergency notification issues; Officer Joe Grubbs retiring January 30<sup>th</sup>; management of parking for larger events**

**11. 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: **next Academic Affairs meeting on Monday November 17<sup>th</sup>**
- b. Committee on Advancement of Bakersfield College, Senator Perez: **Vice Chair for Advancement Committee; CAPK and CalFresh benefits**
- c. Committee on Government Operations, Senator West: **edits to COBRA and Resolution**

**12. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

*The Senate shall read the legislation for the first time and then may choose to refer to committee.*

- a. DISCUSSION: S.B. Changes to the Codes of the Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA)

**Reading of legislation drafted and read by Senator West**

**Senator Perez: when are these changes effective?**

**Senator West: will be effective at the beginning of Spring 2026, but those who currently hold managerial roles will be saved until the end of their term**

**13. NEW BUSINESS**

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Presentation on CalFresh Assistance & Resources for Students

**Agenda item skipped.**

**14. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Director Griepsma: SSCCC Advocacy Academy December 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> in Riverside at Convention Center**

**Vice President Moore: Garden Club Friendsgiving potluck on 11/25 at 1pm**

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:39pm on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by Vice President Moore.**