

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## SENATE BODY

Wednesday, April 8th, 2026

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Cen

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/86754142144?pwd=gmERt3UOeB/RMFEEwEbyvQsJjTER>

### 1. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Call meeting to order @ 4:11 pm

Vp moore - p

Senator melchor - a

Senator hernandez - p

Senator west - p

Senator perez - p

Senator garcia - a

Senator jawad -p

Sentor lara - a

5/8 Quorum has been met a bonafide meeting can be had

### 2. 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, February 18th, 2026.

“Change on 6A “behave” to “behalf”

Meeting minutes have been approved

### 3. 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

### 4. 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.*

No changes

### 5. 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

Requesting that all senators make it to sin die meeting in person

- b. Parliamentarian
- c. Senators

Senator P: Southwest campus ribbon cutting ceremony speech went well, ID maker was established on southwest pantry, scholarship reviews, renaissance fair was a hit and was so much fun, EODAC student panel April 28th( will anyone be able to attend in place)

Senator West: office hours have been dedicated to COBRA edits,

- d. Campus Life Programming Board

#### Notes:

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Events coming up in April for sexual assault awareness month, 2 events already took place and 3 more events are coming up towards the end of the month, prizza with the president is also coming up, any ideas for events during the summer just bring it up to the next meeting at campus life programming

- e. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)
  - i. Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Awareness Trivia on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 1pm in the BCSGA Boardroom.

Student leaders awards are coming and voting is still open staff and students are allowed to vote and anyone is allowed to attend the event as well.

## 6. 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

Connecting with the chairs of the departments to talk about transition to the next session and help them pick up where we left off, “the focus is simple, it is to finish strong.”

- b. Department of Student Organizations

Talks about

- c. Department of Legislative Affairs

Absent

- d. Department of Finance

Appeals have been coming through for the KVC sticker, meeting is coming up as well.

- e. Department of Secretary

Nothing to report

- f. KCCD Student Trustee

Absent

## 7. 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

Moved from Search-tree to Parchment so that student do not have to pay for transcription, concerns with early college and dual enrollment miscommunication with courses being dropped and added, approved the military leave request form.

- b. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee

Continue focus with online course to increase and strengthen the review of the quality of the courses

- c. Assessment Committee

Nothing to report.

- d. Budget Committee

Nothing to report

- e. College Council

Course quality and review has changed departments military leave has been approved.

- f. Curriculum Committee

N/A

- g. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)

Pie day was a success, talks of potential of the committee funding, dealing with the police chef application, pre-commencement,

h. Enrollment Committee

N/A

i. Facilities & Sustainability Committee

Third party has come to bring their agenda on what changes and updates they would like to see, updating the charge of the committee, Stake holder communication pipeline to properly inform students with future occurrences, possibly tabling to reach out to students, Moving students to the top of the agenda.

j. Professional Development Committee

Expand training, campus safety training, student support, event for factuality coming up

k. Program Review Committee

N/A

l. Safety Advisory Committee

Removing bollard around campus, new chef of police have been in review , college safety is still the main point of contact for students, Police stationed on campus will focus more on threats around the campus protecting students not enforcing students, emergency lighting resolution has been reviewed for first reading,

m. Technology Committee (TechCom)

Talks about ai and online classes

## 8. 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

Nothing to report

b. Committee on Advancement of Bakersfield College, Senator Perez

Nothing to report

c. Committee on Government Operations, Senator West

First meeting of the semester, COBRA changes are in review

## 9. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

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

a. DISCUSSION: Supporting Equitable and Sustainable Student Parking Infrastructure at Bakersfield College

First reading has been held

Discussion:

Parking has been a consistent concern.

Line 14 Change “Sustainability Department” to “Sustainability Committee”

b. DISCUSSION: Supporting Reduce Printer Overhead Through the Strategic Use of Digital Communication Kiosks at Bakersfield College

First reading held

Discussion:

The resolution needs review,

Concerns about the kiosk being portable:

Switching to a outdoor fixed banners instead of the portable.

Vandalism

Who will be in charge of putting the information on the banner?  
Who is funding the banners?

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

*Items listed have not already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.*

- a. DISCUSSION: Proposal for an SGA Satellite Campus Representative Presentation

Southwest has also expressed interest in having events at that campus.

Outreach is needed to the satellite campus as well.

Deep dive into logistics adding one position means adding a position per satellite campus, advisors, event planning has be separate from Student government.

Setup representative at satellite campuses.

*Meeting has been extended to 6:15pm.*

Who will be funding the the new position

Obtain senators that are in the satellite campus

- b. DISCUSSION: Updates and Recap of the 2026 SSSCC General Assembly held from March 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.
- c. DISCUSSION: Thoughts on Central Valley Higher Education Summit, which will be held at Fresno State on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm.
- d. DISCUSSION: Pizza with the Presidents which will be held on April 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Renegade Event Center.
- e. DISCUSSION: Campus Equity Conversation – From Conversation to Community: Building Belonging at BC, which will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 1:30pm in the Fireside Room.

**11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**12. ADJOURNMENT**