

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87120624545>

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER THE CONVENING OF THE 102ND SESSION OF THE BCSGA SENATE**

THE MEETING STARTED AT 4:15.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

At this time, we invite those who wish to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance to please rise. Participation is voluntary. Anyone who prefers not to participate may remain seated. We recognize the Pledge of Allegiance as a unifying civic tradition and a practice commonly observed in governmental meetings across the country. Thank you for respecting the choices of others as we begin.

3. **ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM**

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

THE QUORUM WAS MET.

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. **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 the Brown Act during consideration of this item. Under the Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.

- a. Election of Miss Dorsey for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large

Miss Dorsey joined the meeting late. According to the roll vote, the senators elected Mrs. Dorsey to the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large.

- b. Election of Miss Gilford for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large

According to the roll vote, the senators elected Miss Gilford to the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large.

- c. Election of Miss Alvarado for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large

According to the roll vote, the senators elected Miss Alvarado for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large.

- d. Election of Mr. Ayala for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large

According to the roll call vote, the senators elected Mr. Ayala for the position of BCSGA Senator at-Large.

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.

Miss Gilford was there on the meeting on zoom. She took the oath over zoom. Miss Alvarado and Mr. Ayala oath was taken in person.

7. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE SENATE**

The Senate may elect a Senate Pro-Tempore, pursuant to the BCSGA Constitution Article VI, section 6, and Chairperson of each Senate Standing Committee. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible, of certain individuals during consideration of this position. 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 Senate may not close the meeting.

- a. Election for Senate Pro-Tempore

Notes:

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An explanation of the senator's pro-tempore role was given. Miss Gilford self-nominated herself, but we are waiting for Miss Dorsey to join the meeting.

- b. Election of Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Academic Affairs

8. APPOINTMENTS 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 Frankie Dirden for the position of Director of Finance
The senators elected Frankie Dirden for the position of Director of Finance
- b. Appointment of Mathew Placencia for the position of Director of Legislative Affairs
At this point we skipped item 8 b, went back to item 5a and 7 b. The senators selected Mathew Placencia for the position of Director of Legislative Affairs.

9. 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.

Mathew Placencia and Frankie Dirden took the oath of office.

10. APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS

The Senate will recommend members to each of the Senate Standing Committees and the BCSGA Departments. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint Senators as members to each Senate Standing Committee or BCSGA Department established by the BCSGA COBRA. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under the California Brown Act, of certain individuals during considerations of this item. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.

- a. BCSGA Department on Finance
 - Meetings are scheduled based on the appointment senators and chair's availability
Vice President opened the floor. Frankie Dirden explained about her committee. She wants her committee to meet on mondy at 7 in the morning, it's once a month. SENATOR AYALA and Senaor Dorsey WANTED TO BE PART OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
- b. BCSGA Department on Legislative Affairs
 - Meetings are scheduled based on the appointment senators and chair's availability
 - Director Plancia said that he wants to have meeting at 8 am on Monday. Senator Alvarado and Senator Ayala want to be on that committee.
- c. BCSGA Department on Campus Life Programming Board
 - Summer Meetings: Wednesdays 2:30 PM
- d. BCSGA Department on Student Organization
 - Summer Meetings: scheduled based on the appointment senators and chair's availability |
Fall Meetings: Friday's at 10 AM

11. 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.)
Motion was passed to table 10 c,d, 11 and 12 and we will move to agenda iteam 13.

12. 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. Campus Life Programing Board

- d. KCCD Student Trustee

13. **FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION**

Legislation listed has already been read once on the senate floor or approved for fast-track and thus is considered for approval by the senate.

- a. ACTION ITEM: S.B. Appropriations Bill for the BCSGA Annual Budget (FY27)
Senators reviewed the annual budget.
- b. ACTION ITEM: S.B. Authorizing Remote Attendance Under AB 1855 For Bakersfield College Student Government Association Meetings
Senator ray read the resolution.

14. **FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION**

- a. ACTION ITEM: S.B. Authorizing Remote Attendance Under AB 1855 For Bakersfield College Student Government Association Meetings
The senators agreed to fast track it.
- b. ACTION ITEM: S.B. Appropriations Bill for the BCSGA Annual Budget (FY27)
The senators agreed to fast track it.

15. **SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION**

- a. ACTION ITEM: S.B. Authorizing Remote Attendance Under AB 1855 For Bakersfield College Student Government Association Meetings
The resolution was passed by the senators.
- b. ACTION ITEM: S.B. Appropriations Bill for the BCSGA Annual Budget (FY27)
The annual budget has been passed.

16. **NEW BUSINESS**

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

- a. ACTION ITEM: Adoption of the FY 27 Revisions of the Codes of the Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA)
It was skipped, as we did not have enough time. We will table 16 for later

17. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

18. **ADJOURNMENT**

10,11,12,16 WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT DAY. WE ADJORNED AT 6:40 PM.