

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, Office of Student Life | Bakersfield, California 93305

SENATE BODY

Wednesday, August 26, 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**

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.

4. **CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES**

The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- A. The Senate will consider corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on August 12.

5. **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)

- A. Wendy Cordova, BCSGA Advisor Presentation: BCSGA OSL Shared Committee: Values, Expectations, and Working Together

6. **RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE**

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and refer each to the appropriate committee. The senate may make Changes to committee assignments.

- A. Resignation of Senator Alexander Ayala from the position of BCSGA senator-at-large
B. Committee Changes
- Appointment of Senator for BCSGA Committee on Advancement
 - Chair, Internal Committee for BCSGA Government Operations

7. **APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO DEPARTMENTS**

The Senate will recommend members to each of the BCSGA departments. Then, the Senate will appoint senators as members to the 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.

8. BCSGA Department on Finance
9. BCSGA Department on Legislative Affairs
10. BCSGA Department on Student Organization

11. **APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES**

Pursuant to chapter 2, section 04(f) of the BCSGA COBRA, the BCSGA President shall appoint currently enrolled students and

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officers to serve on Bakersfield College participatory governance committees. Participatory governance committee representatives serve as the official student voice in college governance and are responsible for representing student interests, attending committee meetings, and providing both written and oral reports to the Senate in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 04(g) of 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.

12. Appointment of senators to Participatory Governance Committees

13. **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 the Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.

- A. Appointment of Alexander Ayala for the position of BCSGA Parliamentarian.

14. **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.

15. **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
 - Senator Checklist
- B. Senators
- C. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

16. **DIRECT REPORT OF THE SENATE INTERNAL 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. Report from Chairperson of Academic Affairs Committee, Senator Gilford
- B. Report from Chairperson of Advancement Committee, Senator Alvarado

17. **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 Legislative Affairs
- C. Department of Finance
- D. Department of Student Organizations
- E. KCCD Student Trustee

18. **NEW BUSINESS**

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

- A. Discussion: Recap of KCCD Retreat
- B. Discussion: Recap of Bridge to BC Open House & New Student Convocation
- C. Discussion: BCSGA Open House

19. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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20. ADJOURNMENT