BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, October 14, 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.

Quorum was not established; therefore, no official business was conducted.

VP Zaina Jawad: not present
Gerardo Herrera: present
Jason Warren: present
Quinlan Ray: not present
Sa'kai Gilford: not present
Daisy Alvarado: present
Isabella Daisy Zepeda: not present
John Korcok: present

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 September 23.

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)

6. APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO BCSGA INTERNAL COMMITTEES

The Senate will recommend members to each of the BCSGA Internal Committees. 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.

A. BCSGA Internal Committee Changes
B. Appointment of Senators to BCSGA Internal Committee Changes

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.

A. BCSGA Department on Finance
B. BCSGA Department on Legislative Affairs
C. BCSGA Department on Student Organization

8. **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 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.

A. Report from Academic Senate
B. Report from AIQC
C. Report from Assessment Committee
D. Report from the Budget Committee.
E. Report from College Council
F. Report from Enrollment Management Committee
G. Report from EODAC
H. Report from Facilities and Sustainability
I. Report from Techcom
J. Report from Professional Development
K. Report from Program Review
L. Report from the Safety Advisory Committee.

9. **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. Secretary
D. Parliamentarian
E. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

10. **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

11. **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

12. **NEW BUSINESS**

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

DISCUSSION

A. Recap of Suicide Awareness Day
B. Upcoming Events for Homecoming Week

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

14. ADJOURNMENT