**BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

# Wednesday, November 17, 2021 4 to 6 p.m. Via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting Zoomlink: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcudO6grDwjE9EV60Vgcn5Yy7j5huLsnEex



# CALL MEETING TO ORDER

# Meeting was called to order at 4:08 pm.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Senate may present the Pledge of Allegiance. Any present members may host and participate in the Pledge of Allegiance. If no members are willing to host the Pledge, this item on the agenda may be skipped. No present members may be called out or reprimanded for not participating in the Pledge of Allegiance.

No pledge was held

1. **ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM**

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

# Members present: President Mata, Vice President Amos, Director Jimenez, Director Sanchez, Director Maldonado, and Manager Kaur.

Members absent: Director Escobar, Director Bong, and Manager Gurrola.

6/9 members were present, quorum was established and a bonafide meeting was held.

1. **CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES**

*The Body will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.*

* 1. The Body will consider the approval of minutes from the meeting held on November 03, 2021.

Director Jimenez moved the motion for the approval of minutes held on November 3, 2021. Manager Kaur seconded that motion. Motion passed.

# 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)

# None

# 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.

* 1. Vice President Amos

Attended Tech La and discussed mental health. Also attended a local committee meeting for a class.

* 1. BCSGA Advisor(s) Ayala and Damania

Reminded officers to keep their grades up to remain their positions. Encouraged officers to volunteer with the Drive-in movie on December 3. Also needs volunteers to help work Study Jam the week before and the week of finals week, which will take place at the dining commons. Another student applied for Senator at large and will be appointed for the next Senate meeting.

# 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.

* 1. Office of the President

1. *Officers make sure to complete office hours*

Met with the College Council and discussed professors not following Covid-19 protocol. Worked on an email to send out to faculty to remind them to follow protocol. Plans on creating a resolution and writing an article about keeping BC safe and having students come back safely. Also created a social media post draft to remind students about the vaccine mandate.

* 1. Department of Student Organizations

Passed a soft grant for the rodeo club and advisor Alvarez working on renewal applications.

* 1. Department of Student Activities

absent

* 1. Department of Legislative Affairs

Attended Region 5 meeting and voted for chair members. Will be part of the region 5 meeting next semester, as the Fall semester has too much workload.

* 1. Department of Finance

Next finance meeting will take place November 18.

* 1. Department of Public Relations

Filmed a tiktok at Fatburger with Parinder and Juan because the owner made a deal with BC to get a discount with the KCV sticker. Encouraged officers to come out and support the play he’s in.

* 1. KCCD Student Trustee

absent

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Items listed have already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.

* 1. Student and faculty must have Vaccination Card or Approved Covid-19 Vaccine Exemption and uploaded to the KCCD App

Covid-19 task team continuing to approve exemptions and vaccination cards. More uploads are occurring due to Spring Registration. President Mata asked Director Sanchez and Director Maldonado to do another video of how to upload vaccination cards through the KCCD app. Advisor Ayala reminded officers the Fireside room does Covid testing and vaccines.

# NEW BUSINESS

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

1. Covid-19 protocols resolution

President Mata working on a resolution and working with Dr. Damania.

1. Social Media campaign promoting covid19 protocols and enrollment for spring semester

President Mata working with Director Maldonado for the graphics or video to post on social media to inform students

1. Enrollment update: Adult Education

Director Maldonado will spread awareness of adult education on social media.

1. Financial aid: supporting students with laptops and hotspots

President Mata directed officers through the BC Financial Aid page to inform students about resources

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*a)* Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence

Bakersfield College is eligible to apply for the Aspen 2023 award.

# ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 4:54 pm.

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