

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 17th, 2025

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXl.p4bnzeILH19zjGyVl14Zblcad.1>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:13pm on 9/17/2025.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

President Mackey: present

Director Handy: present

Director Pogue: present

Director Griepsma: absent

Director Brown: present

4/5 Members present, Quorum has been established, bona fide meeting may be held

3. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Body will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- a. The Body will consider the approval of minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, August 20, 2025.

- Skipped

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Body 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 Body 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)

- Dr. Tommy Tunson, professor: teaches constitutional and criminal law, looking to modify curriculum with student concerns about due process clauses and amendments; importance of voting in elections

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: skipped
- b. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins), Advisor Cordova: Homecoming week, programming meetings; Voter Registration; new staff member for Lavendar Initiatives and Title IX to be hired by the end of the month; search for new Interim Program Director

6. REPORTS FROM THE 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: election of a Legislative Affairs Director; election of a BCSGA Justice; new vision for Department of Student Activities; A.B. 25-outreach efforts on BCSGA side for people to know their rights and access resources; health protocols on campus with ongoing rise in COVID cases; awareness of legislation being passed at state and local levels
- b. Department of Student Organizations: skipped
- c. Department of Legislative Affairs: SSSCC meeting on Friday on learning about role of Legislative Affairs; hoping to have next meeting within the next two weeks; actively

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looking to fill role of Manager of Legislative Affairs; BCSGA Constitution Day booth; meeting with Mayor Goh on Saturday with decisions that may or may not impact BC students

- d. Department of Finance: **working on plan for Student Services Program**
- e. Department of Public Relations: **no report**
- f. Department of Secretary: **no report**

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: BCSGA Student Services Program 2.0 Rollout and Implementation plan for Fall 2025
 - **Revamping the flyer to promote the new service**
 - **Intent to expand services to students**
 - **Tier levels:**
 - o **Base, yellow: (current Student Services Sticker)**
 - **Remove “Entry to BCSGA events”**
 - **Add discount page to first tier and OSL perks**
 - **Moving color to be yellow**
 - o **Green: Campus Explorer**
 - o **Purple: offers free item**
 - o **Red: for executive officers**
 - o **Gold: Academic Achiever**
 - **Changing to participation in Tutoring Center, Writing Center,**
 - **Discussion tabled for next meeting**

8. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. PRESENTATION: Mr. Frank Rameriz will present on recent changes to HSI designation and AB49 and how its impact on Bakersfield College students.
- b. DISCUSSION: Review of HSI designation and AB49 and how its impact on Bakersfield College students
 - **Director Brown: Does AB 49 cover colleges as well?**
 - o **Mr. Rameriz: yes it should**
 - **President Mackey: in response to how students should prepare from such Supreme Court decisions, what measures are in place?**
 - o **Mr. Rameriz: working with Student Health Center to provide services; elimination of medical with budget so students need to rely on local services (like what is offered in their institutions); cancellation of events state-wide where profiling is likely to occur by ICE agents; do not want to alarm students with over-implementation of safety officers in public events**
 - **Emphasis on supporting students who want to pursue secondary education in a safe environment**
 - **Movie screening on the history of immigration and related events that happened**
 - **Motion to go back to Agenda Item 7 by Director Brown, seconded by Director Pogue**
- c. DISCUSSION: Review of the Department of Student Activities and the development of a new Campus Life Programming Board Model – Initial concept and feedback
 - **Program to hopefully be set up by upcoming Spring**

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- **Advisor Cordova: set up an appointment link for people to meet with her**

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm on 9/17/2025.