

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXLw4bwzePLH9zjCjyVjL4Zbl_ead.1

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

4:13 meeting called.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

President Mackey- P

Director Dirden - p

Director brown - A

Director Griepsma - Present

Trustee Miranda - A

Parliamentarian Pineda - P

4/6 quorum has been met

A bona fide meeting can 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, January 28, 2026.

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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 President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3)

- a. The Student Health and Wellness Center to share mental health resources on campus.

Director of wellness center Dr. Charles. 6 sessions of therapy per semester for students, students and non-students can come in and get some help. Services for students affected by recent campus lockdown. Staff in not prioritized. When a student comes in, they get seen very quickly by Dr. Charles and some screenings are done. A day or two turn around for second visit. Working with Serra vista and other clinics to send students for further or more serious help. Overview of the mental help side.

President M- Question: mandatory screening as a prerequisite to join the school.

Dr. C- we don't know the logistics, but we can look into if it is allowed to do so

President M- are we looking to increase staff to help out with the health department.

Dr. C- A pro staff and assistants have been brought in. There's always talks about expanding and we are working with interns, and it increases abilities to help. After the lockdown incident talks about response times getting better for students on campus. Discussions have happened on a plan for school shooting protocol. No agreement has been reached yet but we are looking to bring in outside help such as therapist after a disaster on campus.

President M- Will training with real like scenarios traumatizes our students more or will it help students feel more prepared

Dr. C- As long as the trainings are announced and happen frequently they can help students feel more prepared but having a plan in writing is always the best practice.

5. REPORTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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The Chair shall recognize the Executive Officers and Departments to report for no longer than three (3) minutes on the activities since the previous meeting.

a. Office of the President

Last week campus lock down was not only a security issue but showed weakness in the response and preparedness of the staff. Data provides documentation of student responses and how the students felt about the lockdown. No one was hurt that was the best part of that day. Problem focus vs trauma focus. Even us here may have been affected. Moving forward I would like to formally request a student staff debrief a review of traffic and emergency plans. Students should be involved in planning of reviewing and making a better plan for our campus.

b. Department of Student Organizations

Director Griepsma-Last ICC meeting was cancelled due to the lockdown. Great turn out today for campus rush. Scavenger hunt for resources was a success. Little things didn't come to fruition due to technical issues but that's just something to improve or use for future events.

c. Department of Legislative Affairs

Absent

d. Department of Finance

Director Dirden- Campus rush started off really well and overall was a success. Also worked for club tabling and had a lot of interactions with the students. Finance meeting upcoming this march.

e. Department of Secretary

Binder discussion coming up at senate and binder updates are happening

f. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins)

Advisor Cordova- Elections committee has had two meetings now and the members have been named along with the three advisors. The committee is in the recruitment phase we are advertising for the elections that are happening. Mandatory meetings are set. New event for students to get them invested for student government. Ramadan was a good turn out led by senator Jawad and Sophie. March in March is looking for students, deadline is 2/20 email has gone out and social media has posted this as well. We are moving into women's history and spring fling planning, nominations are opening up soon you can nominate any student. Commencement is coming for those that are graduating. Graduation petitions help workshop is in the planning stage. Scheduling adjustments will not be happening due to the number of students on staff. Graphic design form and questions to advisors instead of the graphic designers.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Items listed have already been discussed once and thus are considered for approval by the Body.

a. DISCUSSION: SSP Sticker/Status/Update

Director Dirden- next senate meeting will get a presentation as it will be fully flesh out by then.

7. NEW BUSINESS

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

a. DISCUSSION: Campus Lockdown Response:

a. What went right/wrong and Student Feedback

President M- looking in to doing class visit to get student feedback directly from the students and to show BCSGA presence in the campus.

Vp Moore- Better alerting methods are needed and to bring forward solutions as a form of resolutions.

Director G- the data that was shown, was that from a custom form or where did it come from?

President M- Mently app

D. G- getting more data across campus can be helpful.

Director Dirden: restating a concern: a door being unlocked when the professor was under the impression that the door was locked. How do we ensure that doesn't happen again. How will you do about getting into the classes and reaching the students

President M- Reaching out to faculty to ask for permission and time to come into their classes and if permission is denied then other advertisement will take place.

b. Capture Student Concerns for appropriate referral to administration

P. M- the closes we can get to the administration is here in our meetings. Bring it to your committees

Director D- has more signage on id and badges

Vp Moore- proper training for students as well.

c. Determine next steps for advocacy and communication on behalf of students

P. M- signage is something we can focus on at the moment. Trying to work with and improve what we have is a good starting point and the path of least resistance.

D. G- implement the posters that Arvin campus has done on their end and passing it on to college safety at the main campus.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair shall recognize in turn BCSGA Officers requesting the floor for a period not to exceed one (1) minute.

D. G- SSCCC deadline is the 14th and the sponsor cap for reg.

9. ADJOURNMENT

5:31pm