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**ADOPTION OF BCSGA BUDGET FOR FY16**

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IN THE SENATE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015

SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT FOWLER TO THE BCSGA SENATE

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**A BILL**

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- 1       *Whereas, one the Bakersfield College's goal is "Student Success: Become an exemplary model of student success*  
2 *by developing and implementing best practices";*
- 3       *Whereas, BCSGA is developing a more efficient and effective government to represent the student population at*  
4 *Bakersfield College;*
- 5       *Whereas, BCSGA needs to be able to manage and expend funds allocated by the Vice President of Student*  
6 *Affairs in a fiscally responsible manner;*
- 7       *Whereas, in order for the government to be more direct and strategically plan for future growth;*
- 8       *Whereas, the government wants to ensure transparency and accurate representation of the budget;*
- 9       *Whereas, the new direction of the BCSGA Budget is by dividing the total budget into three equal disbursements*  
10 *per areas under BCSGA:*

- 1       1. *The Operations and Honorariums account is for the Bakersfield College Student Government Association*  
2       *to be the official voice for the students at Bakersfield College and to ensure that the students are represented*  
3       *in all matters of the participatory governance. Through lobbying, advocacy, and student representation, the*  
4       *Association ensures a supportive educational environment while promoting unity and cooperation with*  
5       *students, faculty, staff, and administration. It is the intent of the Association to promote campus life, student*  
6       *involvement, and engagement. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of*  
7       *Finance. The fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance.*
- 8       2. *The Student Activities account is to inspire and unite the Bakersfield College students through programming*  
9       *derived from traditions, cultural diversity, large-scale entertainment, academia, and athletics. The*  
10       *Department of Student Activities is a programming entity committed to providing the Bakersfield College*  
11       *community with multicultural, social, recreational, educational, and entertaining programs in alignment with*  
12       *the BCSGA's mission statement. The Department of Student Activities exists to enhance the BC*  
13       *experience by providing programs to enhance the intellectual, intercultural, social, spiritual, physical, and*  
14       *recreational aspects of students' lives. The Department of Student Activities provides a wide range of*  
15       *activities to students, consisting of new and different events as well as traditional programs. The Department*  
16       *of Student Activities encourages student engagement on campus to attract a diverse range of involvement and*  
17       *ideas, creativity in event planning, and excellence in event implementation and leadership. The fiduciary*  
18       *expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of Student Activities. The fiduciary controls rest in*  
19       *the managerial duties of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance.*
- 20       3. *The Student Organizations account is to engage students in the development of their strengths, skills, and*  
21       *leadership using student organizations as foundation by way of programs, workshops, conferences, and*  
22       *leadership positions. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of Student*  
23       *Organizations. The fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the Senate Standing Committee on*  
24       *Finance.*

25 *Whereas, the funds from Student Representation will be used by BCSGA for the state and national affairs:*

1       1. *The Legislative Affairs account is accountable and transparent to inform the BC Student Body, the*  
2       *Bakersfield community, where various laws are proposed and passed that affect our students and the*  
3       *community. Leg. Affairs stays updated with all legislation that is pertinent to the BC Student Body,*  
4       *KCCCD District, Bakersfield City, Kern County, and the State of California, and Federal legislations and*  
5       *affairs. Legislative Affairs is to be a representing voice of BC Students to the California Community College*  
6       *System. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of Legislative Affairs. The*  
7       *fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance.*

8       *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, the outlined model of the BCSGA Budget*  
9       *Template (Addendum A) is used as a guide and philosophy for all future BCSGA Sessions to ensure transparency*  
10      *and accuracy of the BCSGA planned expenditures;*

11      *Be it also enacted by the Bakersfield College Senate of the Student Government Association, that the Student*  
12      *Government Association hereby adopts the BCSGA Budget Template (Addendum A);*

13      *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association, that the*  
14      *BCSGA Annual Budget be created and adopted on an annual basis within the first month of the new session taking*  
15      *office by the BCSGA President and BCSGA Advisor;*

16      *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association, the process of*  
17      *adoption of the BCSGA Budget be (1) created by the BCSGA President and BCSGA Advisor; (2) approved by the*  
18      *Vice President of Student Affairs, (3) proposed to the BCSGA Senate by the BCSGA President, and (4) be adopted*  
19      *and dispersed by the BCSGA Senate.*