## Statement of Support from Dr. Anthony Culpepper, Advisor for the African American Student Union

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As Bakersfield College continues to address the needs of the student constituency it is important to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of all of those who have achieved their aspirations. The Black Graduates Recognition Ceremony is not only an opportunity to honor those who have successfully obtained their goals, but it is also an event that provides hope and encouragement for those who are still striving. The AASU has begun to revitalize the Black/African American Student interest, and its membership is increasing. The AASU leadership is committed to the long term success of the program.

I fully support the AASU and the Black Graduates Recognition Ceremony. Further, I encourage the SGA to show its support of this student constituency.

Thank you all for considering this matter.

Best Regards,

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