

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Thursday, September 18, 2025

4:00pm to 5:30pm

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXl.p4bnzqLH9zjGyVlA7ZlZad.1>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:11pm on 9/18/2025.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Senator West: present

Senator Garcia: present

Senator Ramirez: present

3/3 Members present quorum has been established

3. 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)

4. 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. Chair, Senator West: resignation of Senator Luis Velasco

b. Senators

1) Senator Garcia: nothing to report

2) Senator Velasco: skipped

3) Senator Ramirez: nothing to report

c. BCSGA Advisor(s) (∞ mins): Advisor Damania: President Mackey shared vision for Campus Life Programming Board

5. NEW BUSINESS

Items listed have not already been discussed and thus are considered for approval by the Body.

a. ACTION ITEM: Nomination of a Vice Chair for the Committee of Government Operations

- Senator Garcia nominates Senator Ramirez to be Vice Chair of Government Operations

- Motion by Senator Garcia to make the action item into a discussion

- Senator Ramirez has been elected to Vice Chair of Government Operations by binding motion

b. DISCUSSION: Developing a new associated agreement, COBRA 817- Campus Life Programming Board, and dissolving COBRA 404- Department of Student Activities.

- President Mackey: opportunity to do some restructuring within the Department of Student Activities in light of resignations during week of high importance events

- Advisor Damania: new model will reflect efficient planning of events and activities on campus to promote more involvement; dissolution of Department of Student Activities and Department of Public Relations

- Senator Garcia: who would be running the program board?

- Advisor Damania: authority would lie within the Office of Student Life of Dean of Students

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- **President Mackey: who takes the current responsibility of running the events with vacancies of Department of Student Activities**
- c. DISCUSSION: Reviewing, updating, and redrafting current association agreements (COBRA Title VIII)
- d. DISCUSSION: Drafting new associated agreements (COBRA Title VIII):
 - i. Student Leadership Conference Agreement
 - ii. Study Hall Agreement
 - iii. BC Student ID: Renegade Card
 - iv. Civic Engagement Action Plan
- e. DISCUSSION: Reviewing, updating, and redrafting current scholarships and awards (COBRA Title IX)
- f. DISCUSSION: Drafting new scholarships and awards (COBRA Title IX)
 - i. Loss of a Loved One Scholarship
 - ii. STEMocracy Scholarship
 - iii. Stars and Stripes Student Success Scholarship
 - iv. BCSGA Classified of the Year Award

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:42pm on 10/06/2025.