

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Thursday, October 30th, 2025

4:00pm to 5:00pm

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXl.p4bnzqLH19zjGyVjI4ZblLead.1>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:11pm on October 30, 2025, by Senator West.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

The following members were present: Senator West, Senator Garcia

The following members were absent: Senator Ramirez

2/3 members present quorum has been established.

Other BCSGA members present: Advisor Damania, President Mackey, Secretary Galindo

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 Thursday, October 9th, 2025.

Minutes approved no corrections put forth.

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)

No public comment was made.

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. Chair, Senator West: **Senators, please attend next meeting, will be reading Resolution for Edits made to COBRA**
- b. Senator(s)
 - Senator Garcia: **no report**
- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins)
 - Advisor Damania: **no report**

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Drafting new associated agreements (COBRA Title VIII):
 - a. Student Leadership Conference Agreement
 - b. Late Night Finals Week Study Hall Agreement
 - c. BC Student ID: Renegade Card
 - d. Civic Engagement Action Plan

Senator West: agreements will be finalized by next week; sees fit to add Civic Engagement Action plan as an agreement since staff is needed

President Mackey: does the Civic Engagement Action Plan have to do with Every Voice Matters event next week?

Advisor Damania: no funding attached to Civic Engagement Action Plan

- b. DISCUSSION: Drafting new scholarships and awards (COBRA Title IX)

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- Drafted by previous session
 - a. Loss of a Loved One Scholarship
 - b. STEMocracy Scholarship
 - c. Stars and Stripes Student Success Scholarship
 - d. BCSGA Classified of the Year Award

Senator West: Outstanding Classified of the Year Award draft complete; Loss of a Loved One Scholarship draft complete; STEMocracy Scholarship draft not yet complete, waiting on feedback from previous SGA President who was working on draft; Stars and Stripes Student Success Scholarship- for students who will pursue career in the military after attending Bakersfield College

- c. DISCUSSION: Reviewing, updating, and redrafting current BCSGA Finance Code (COBRA Title V)

Advisor Damania: Changes made due to Student State Handbook

7. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Reviewing, updating, and redrafting of current BCSGA Student Organizations and Inter-Club Council Code (COBRA Title IV Chapter 5 & 6)

Senator West: changes suggested by Director Griepsma, changes to Student Orgs “Constitution” now being called “Bylaws”

Secretary Galindo: explained since Student Orgs are a branch under BCSGA, they abide by our Constitution and therefore do not need one, so each club will have Bylaws instead

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

President Mackey: ALS walk on Saturday November 1st, volunteer opportunity

Senator West: next meeting on 11/06 will go over First Reading of Resolution for Changes to COBRA

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:37pm on October 30, 2025, by Senator West.