

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Thursday, October 9th, 2025

4:00-5:30 PM

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXl.p4bnzqLH19zjGyVlL4ZbLcad.1>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

3/3 Members present, quorum has been established

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, September 18th, 2025.

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)

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
- b. Senator(s)
- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins)

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Reviewing, updating, and redrafting current association agreements (COBRA Title VIII)
 - No discussion put forth
- b. 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
- c. DISCUSSION: Reviewing, updating, and redrafting current scholarships and awards (COBRA Title IX)
- d. DISCUSSION: Drafting new scholarships and awards (COBRA Title IX)
 - 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

7. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Dissolving manager officers to increase Director Responsibilities (Managers: StudOrg Funding, Activities, Legislative)
 - Senator West: trouble getting people to hold these positions; Directors of Departments would rather get more hours for administrative duties rather than having another person
 - Secretary Galindo: Shortened executive board?

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenzied items are action items upon which the Senate may take action. Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair. BCSGA supports providing equal access to all programs for people with disabilities. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide accommodations to people with disabilities attending the meeting. Please call the Office of Student Life at (661) 395-4614 as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodation.

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- Senator West: new manager just elected
- Dr. Damania: actual change with budget occurs next fiscal year
- Senator Garcia: when would this take into effect?
- Senator West: spring semester
- b. DISCUSSION: Developing a new associated agreement, COBRA 817- Campus Life Programming Board, and dissolving COBRA 404- Department of Public Relations and COBRA 404- Department of Student Activities.
 - Senator West: enacted in next fiscal year
 - Senator Ramirez: refresh on why dissolving departments entirely?
 - Senator West: lot of responsibility for one or two people
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- c. DISCUSSION: Reviewing, updating, and redrafting current BCSGA Finance Code (COBRA Title V)
 - Senator West: new ED codes to better represent education codes
 - Advisor Damania: new Student Services Sticker program; update how the annual budget is made

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

9. ADJOURNMENT

4:35pm