

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

## COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

4:00pm to 5:00pm

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXIu4bnzqLH19sjGyVjI4Zblcad.1>

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order 4:1 pm on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by Senator West.

### 2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

The following members required for quorum were present: Senator West (Chair), Senator Ramirez, Senator Garcia

3/3 members present, quorum has been established.

Other BCSGA members present: Advisor Damania, Director Griepsma, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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: **has finished all associated agreements except for the Civic Engagement Action plan**
- b. Senator(s)  
**Senator Ramirez: nothing to report**  
**Senator Garcia: nothing to report**
- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins):  
**Advisor Damania: nothing to 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):
  - i. Student Leadership Conference Agreement
  - ii. Late Night Finals Week Study Hall Agreement
  - iii. BC Student ID: Renegade Card
  - iv. Civic Engagement Action Plan
- b. DISCUSSION: Drafting new scholarships and awards (COBRA Title IX)
  - Drafted by previous session
    - i. Loss of a Loved One Scholarship
    - ii. STEMocracy Scholarship
    - iii. Stars and Stripes Student Success Scholarship
    - iv. BCSGA Classified of the Year Award

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**Senator West: Both agenda items have been completed except for the Civic Engagement Action Plan**

**Senator Garcia: wanted to know if the items would be included in the COBRA Resolution draft**

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

**Senator West: went over Director Handy's comments to the Student Services Sticker Program**

d. DISCUSSION: Reviewing, updating, and redrafting of current BCSGA Student Organizations and ICC Code (COBRA Title IV Chapter 5 & 6)

**Director Griepsma: no longer a Constitution required for Student Orgs, they abide under BCSGA's Constitution; Student Orgs Engagement Agreement**

## 7. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

*The Senate shall read the legislation for the first time and then may choose to refer it to the committee.*

ACTION ITEM: S.B. Changes to the Codes of the Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA)

- Agenda item opened up for discussion
- Change "Spring 2027" to say "Spring 2026"
- Specify what "BC" stands for before using it as an abbreviation [Ex: Bakersfield College (BC)]

## 8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Director Griepsma: programming board meeting yesterday for 12 Nights of BC Christmas parade; canned food drive for Student Organizations**

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:02pm on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by Senator West.