

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

## DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS MEETING

Thursday, July 25th, 2024

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center  
Bakersfield College Panorama Dr. 1801 Panorama  
Dr, Bakersfield, CA 93305

Meeting Zoom link:

<https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/zoom-link>  
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### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:12PM ON 7/25/24 IN THE BCSGA BOARDROOM AND ZOOM

### 2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

ALL DEPARTMENT MEMBERS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR AND A BONA FIDE MEETING CAN BE HELD

### 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)*

NO COMMENT

### 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.*

- Director of Legislative Affairs, Elise Miller stated BC is 4th place for the ballot bowl contest, discussed the SSCCC meeting she attended
- Manager of Legislative Affairs, Kevin Mendez discussed the worklogs created to share the workload between director and manager
- Senator Sara Pogue nothing to report
- Senator Trevor Turner nothing to report
- Advisor Ayala (∞ mins) asked for clarification on meeting times, offered civic engagement and "get out to vote" committee could be brought to future meetings to assist with ballot bowl, advised to incorporate "get out to vote" into bi-laws

### 5. NEW BUSINESS

*Items listed have not already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.*

- DISCUSSION: Member Introduction quick introduction of each department member, chairs offers floor to other SGA members to introduce themselves
- DISCUSSION: Student Senate for California Community College discussed directors involvement in the SSCCC meeting and explained what the SSCCC stands for
- DISCUSSION: Ballot Bowl discussed place in ballot bowl and how to involve students and
- DISCUSSION: Fall Classroom Presentations discussed the idea of bringing presentations to classrooms and focusing on the importance of registering to vote "your voice. your vote." bring presentations to organizations not just classrooms
- DISCUSSION: Construct Goals for Legislative Affairs Committee set goals to better understand ballot bowl, presentation plan, a numbered goal for ballot bowl (150), chair opened floor to senator leon to question on ballot bowl contest procedures

### 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Director of Student Activities offered his standing in history club to leg affairs to come speak during club times



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## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting adjourned at 6:04pm on 7/25/24 in the sga boardroom and zoom**