

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS- ICC MEETING

Friday, March 7th, 2025

11:00am- 12:00 PM

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom Link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89795221722?pwd=fa9dUmHCYiQ5reDjBCj2sfOCbL1mO.1>

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

11:08

2) ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Advisor Alvarez, Director Saldivar, Manager Griepsma, Senator Moore, Senator Ochoa

5 Out of 5 are present and quorum has been met and a bonafide meeting can be held.

3) CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Body will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- a) The Body will consider the approval of unapproved minutes from the meeting held on 02/21/2025

Senator Moore, Senator Ochoa

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

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) Director of Student Organizations: Isabel Saldivar

- Student award nominations close today at noon
- Emphasize on the importance your voice for voting for SOF Grant Votes

- b) Student Organizations Funding Manager: Erin Griepsma

- There has been great turnouts for the SOF Grant workshops, with a lot of great brainstorming, questions and Networking
- Made a correction to the previous day's SOF Grant Fundraising PowerPoint emphasizing the fact that a Fundraising Grant must be paid back in full from the profits of the fundraiser due to the nature of the SOF Fundraiser Grant being a loan.
- Emphasis was made that clubs have the choice to vote YAY or NAY on SOF Grant Proposals

- c) Senators: Senator Hunter Moore, Senator Olicia Ochoa

- Monday 1pm -2pm government opps meeting through zoom
- Senator ochoa, nothing to report

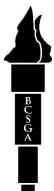
- d) BCSGA Advisor: Nicole Alvarez

- Bella did a great job helping with getting the website updated for club information, if the information is not correct please email Director of Student Life or Advisor Alvarez to make the corrections
- New renewal form will be active soon on the BC website for the upcoming academic school year, April 1st,
- Cutoff is Labor Day

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6) REPORTS OF THE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The chair shall recognize any officer of the Bakersfield College Student Organizations to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements deemed necessary for no longer than two minutes.

- a) Global Culture and Community
 - 1st meeting will be today at 1pm in room 232 in OSL about Indonesia, we don't have a date yet but we will have a Palestine Panel, hopefully have date in the next month
- b) History Club
 - Last thursday was their first meeting and elected a new treasurer, going to wind wolves
- c) Rodeo Club
 - Competition season is coming up and hoping to go the LAs vegas, focuses on community service, lots of fundraising, beginning of the mont hand help assist with youth rodeos hand on, March 26th 4pm GS 31 is the next meeting

7) NEW BUSINESS

- a) DISCUSSION: OSRM Travel SOF Grant (Requesting \$250)
 - Grant request is for registration to the Symposium, club relationship within the OSRM discipline, this symposium is so the students can go at a discounted rate
- b) ACTION: OSRM Travel SOF Grant
 - Senator Moore motions to approve, Senator Ochoa 2nds, majority votes and the grant passes
- c) DISCUSSION: Team Rocket Travel SOF Grant (Requesting \$1,000)
 - Stanford school of engineering, to tour the rocket facility to see the satellites, rockets, and networking with a school like Stanford
- d) ACTION: Team Rocket Travel SOF Grant
 - Senator Moore Motion yes, Senator Ocho 2nds, majority votes and the grant passes
- e) DISCUSSION: BCSGA Elections
 - Giving an overview and the importance of BCSGA Elections what the positions are that are available and the importance of making our campus thrive
 - BCSGA President, VP, Director of Student Organizations, Senators, KCCD Student Trustee
 - Looks great on a Resume
 - Conferences and retreats
 - March on March. Advocacy day from the SGA members talking to out Legislators on our behalf
 - April 3rd in the dining commons for the debates at 11am
 - Can an elected official still hold a club officer position? Yes!!!
 - March 24th at noon is when the application for elected official ends for 2025-2026
 - Incoming high school students can run, must attend an info session, and must provide high school transcripts
- f) DISCUSSION: Great American Cleanup
 - Bakersfield Great AMERICAN Cleanup April 26th from 8am -1pm
 - Email Bella by March 13th with how many people are going and shirt sizes
- g) DISCUSSION: COBRA Corrections and Feedback
 - No changes were requested
- h) DISCUSSION: Spring Fling Week Events
 - Monday April 7th from 11am-3pm will be Band Day, looking for volunteers to help run that event, looking for 5-10 volunteers, every Tuesdays from 11am-noon in the BCSGA board room for more details
 - Tuesday April 8th CC 232 from 12pm-2pm, free event, paint tea cups, on the patio
 - Wed. April 9th, movie picnic night, CSS lawn from 7pm-10pm, fundraiser, can sell different foods and drinks, no homemade items, OSL will allow for 2 student orgs to use the snow cones and popcorn machine, please fill out the QR code for the movie you would like to see, an SOF Operating Grant can be used to cover the the ServSafe certificate

- Must have a ServSafe certificate at all times
- Thursday April 10th at the Renegade crossroads comicon 9am for setup, 10am-1pm to promote, have a booth theme after a certain superhero, will be an individual and group contest, will be a wufoo form, costume contest for the general public to dress up however they want

8) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- No announcements

9) **ADJOURNMENT**

12:00pm