

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS - ICC MEETING

Thursday, August 21, 2025

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXl.p4brzeILH9slGyVlL4ZblLead.1>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

4:15PM

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

4/4 Members were present. The meeting was called to order.

3. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Body will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- The Body will consider the approval of minutes from the meeting held on Thursday, August 7, 2025.

Minutes were approved

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 comments

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.

- Director of Student Organizations Erin Griepsma

Hello everyone, we have a lot going on here in the Office of Student Life in regard to BCSGA. Coming up is the Student Involvement Festival on September 4th, if you haven't already RSVPd to table there, please check your emails to find that email; I will send it out again after today. There will be new tiered Student Services Stickers rolling out soon, so stay on the lookout for that. We are still looking for people to fill 4 senator roles, a parliamentarian, 4 justices, Director of Legislative affairs and a legislative affairs manager. If you have interest in any of these positions, please let me know so I can guide you on how to apply. We are still in the works of processing those who have managed to get their renewal applications in, the deadline is September 1st. If you do not know how to renew, please get with me after or shoot me an email with the how to steps. We have received 18 renewal applications and if you are unsure if you have submitted yours, please follow up with me after the meeting. We have had a change in how student organizations can fundraise throughout the year, and in short it will not allow students or advisors to receive any form of cash or card payments. I will add this to the next ICC agenda for further discussion, as it was brought to my attention after the agenda had been posted. There are still ways to fundraise and if you would like to schedule a meeting with me or hop on the zoom office hours to get more information about the fundraising opportunities, before the next ICC meeting, let's make it happen!

- Student Organizations Funding Manager Angel Perez

Nothing reported

- Senator Elijah Hernandez, Senator Aydin Garcia

Nothing to be reported

- BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins)

There will be stands around campus for new students to get any information they will need for their classes. Student organizations can participate in some of the upcoming sga events.

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.

- DISC: Meeting on September 24th, to vote on officer positions.

Creative writing club: First official meeting is September 3rd

- Creative Writing Club: If anyone is looking to have any creative writing produced for their club or they want to make them themselves, we are welcoming everyone to come and participate

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenda 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.

Agendas are posted 72 hours before the meetings commence in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. Agendas are posted at the BCSGA bulletin board in front of the Bakersfield College Campus Center and online at www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/campus-life/bcsga.

If you would like to request a copy of any of the agenda items or supporting materials listed, please contact Office of Student Life at (661) 395-4355 or email studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

- a. GRAPHIC DESIGN FORM: HOW TO FILL IT OUT

WENT OVER HOW TO FILL OUT FORM.

8. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: New Student Convocation: Re-Cap of the Happenings During the Event and Receive Feedback on What to Continue and How to Improve

This was my first student convocation and it was such a blast! It really gave me the opportunity to walk around and put a face to the many names I read in the my emails. Not only that it gave me the opportunity to introduce myself as well. It was encouraging to see how many student organizations were able to make it out and table, I know many of you actually ran out of flyers and had an influx of student interest and engagement! Let's keep that energy going into the academic school year!

Now to open it to the floor for the opportunity to share your experiences, give feedback, etc.

- b. DISCUSSION: Welcome Week: What Events will be Happening and How Student Organizations can get Involved

Welcome Week 2025

From Monday, August 25 to Friday, August 29, we're kicking off the year with a full week of energy and community fun! Get to know your new home, meet fellow Renegades, and dive into campus life. You won't want to miss a moment!

Welcome Tents – Welcome Week

Monday, August 25 – Thursday, August 28

Monday – Thursday: 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Visit one of our Welcome Tents during the first week of classes. We're here to help you find your classes, answer your questions, and provide useful information!

Locations:

- **Bakersfield College (Panorama Campus)**
 - Welcome Center Loop
 - Outdoor Theater Loop
 - Huddle Courtyard (in front of Old Gym)
 - Renegade Crossroads (in front of Office of Student Life) — Enjoy doughnuts, pastries & coffee while supplies last
- **BC Arvin Educational Center**
 - Lobby
- **BC Delano Campus**
 - Learning Resource Center (LRC)
- **BC Southwest**
 - Front Desk

Week of Welcome Events

Game On!

Monday, August 25, 2025

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Renegade Event Center

Take a break and destress with video games, board games, free snacks, and an opportunity to meet new friends! Accommodations are available with advance notice. For accommodations, please contact Student Life: studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu

Art Gallery

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Campus Center, Room 231 & Patio Area

Calling all artists and art admirers! Join us for an afternoon of creativity and light refreshments with a British tea and cakes theme. Work on a self-portrait canvas — paint supplies will be provided. We are also collecting art submissions to be displayed at the event. Please drop off your entries at the Office of Student Life by Wednesday, August 20, 2025. For questions, contact:

bcsgaactivities@bakersfieldcollege.edu

Accommodations are available with advance notice. For accommodations, please contact Student Life: studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu

A Magic Show by The Mentalist

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

BC Dining Commons

Join us for an unforgettable performance by The Mentalist, featuring mind-bending illusions and captivating magic. Don't miss this chance to experience magic up close! Accommodations are available with advance notice. For accommodations, please contact Student Life:

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Karaoke Knights

Thursday, August 28, 2025

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Fireside Room

Bring your friends and your singing voice to Karaoke Night! Share a fun evening of fellowship and songs. Accommodations are available with advance notice. For accommodations, please contact Student Life: studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu

- c. DISCUSSION: Student Organizations Tabling Opportunity: STEM Resource & Club Fairs - to connect with students exploring STEM pathways

Dorothy Mullen

Registration link has been sent out. 4 events. September 2nd will be the first event. Organizations will be able to reach out much like student convocation. They will be able to table indoors and reach out to students. One table and two chairs are what are provided.

- d. DISCUSSION: Student Organizations Tabling Opportunity: UJOMA, "You Belong at BC!"; a Resource Fair for African American Students at BC

Umoja is hosting an event on Friday, Aug. 29 for Black students called "You Belong at BC!"

During lunch, we will have a resource fair for students.

If your department is able to have a table, please complete this form, which has more details on the schedule and location.

- e. DISCUSSION: Summer Interclub Council (ICC) Meetings Conclusion: The Transition into the 2025-2026 Fall/Spring Academic Year for New ICC Meeting Times and Location(s)

Today is the last ICC meeting for the Summer Session. We will be transitioning to the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month from 11am-noon at all 4 campuses.

- September the ICC meetings will be held at the BC Main campus in the BCSGA board room and via zoom
- October ICC meetings will be held at the BC Arvin Campus in a room that is TBD and via zoom from 11am-noon
- November the ICC meetings will be held at BC SW in a room TBD and via zoom from 11am-noon
- December the ICC Meetings will be held at the BC Delano campus in a room TBD and via zoom from 11am-noon

f. DISCUSSION: Student Organizations Sign-In Sheets:

A Tracking System to Ensure Student Organization's Engagement throughout the Year

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

No announcements

10. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 5:17pm