

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS - ICC MEETING

Friday, September 19, 2025

10 AM to 11 AM

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXl.p4bnzeILH19zjGyVl14ZblLead.1>

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 10:11 am on 09/19/2025.

### 2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Director Griepsma: present

Senator Perez: present

Senator Garcia: present

3/3 Members present, quorum has been established, therefore a bona fide meeting may 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 minutes from the meeting held on Friday, September 5, 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)*

Stefan Lambert: City Serve Corporation set up, during COVID-19 pandemic, a program for individuals who were displaced from their homes; from the Higher Up program, if a club (BC DUST Club) had been reaproved, it would reestablish the program for the college's homeless population

Anabella Penya: starting the Fiber Arts Club; has needed executive board set up, is searching for a Faculty Advisor

### 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: Erin Griepsma

- BCSGA position open: Student Organizations Funding Grant Manager, Parliamentarian, 3 Justices, 6 Senators, Manager of Legislative Affairs (all paid except for Senators)

- coming up soon is Homecoming in the month of October

o Dates are October 6th-11th

o Please stand by for the next ICC meeting to get the details

o Theme is still Atlantis

- Constitution Day success

- If you have any concerns about Curriculum please let me know so I can voice it at the committee meeting

- b. Student Organizations Funding Manager

- c. Senator Garcia, Senator Perez

- Senator Garcia: started writing resolution for school funding alternatives

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- Senator Perez: first ICC meeting; hoping to go to more events in the future
- d. BCSGA Advisor(s) (∞ mins)
  - Advisor Cordova: Tile Painting Event on September 25<sup>th</sup> at BC Main Campus, as well as at other locations
    - o Kern County One Book event October 1<sup>st</sup>, book is *Whiskey Tender*
    - o Arvin Noche de Familia, welcome program for everyone in Arvin
    - o Disability Awareness Day October 18<sup>th</sup>, tabling opportunity
    - o Homecoming: Atlantis theme
      - Parade Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, interest form will be sent out for events

## 6. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION: TRAVEL SOF GRANT (\$1000)
  - b. STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION: OPERATING SOF GRANT (\$200)
  - c. HISPANIC ORGANIZATION PROMOTING SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (HOPES): TRAVEL SOF GRANT (\$1000)
- Motion to fast-track items for approval by Senator Perez, seconded by Senator Garcia**

## 7. 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.*

**Ethics Bowl:** re-establishing club

**Pre-law:** advisors have been replaced; working on renewal process

**First Renegades:** Powwow September 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, free event here on BC Campus (near football field)

- Yaki flower making workshop October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Code Society:** new ICC representative; preparing for Hack-a-Thon

**Student Nursing Association:** working with Bakersfield Condors for fundraising

**HIITS:** held elections yesterday

**DISC:** next meeting Wed 24<sup>th</sup>, 3-4:30pm in CSS 3A

- Disability Awareness Day Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm
- Halloween Costume Drive until October 17<sup>th</sup>, drop off items to DSPS office in CSS 11

**VEXU Robotics:** reached out to from Foothill HS about starting a club; starting a workshop for BC Makerspace

## 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Student Organizations Fundraising – What Outside Vendors can a Student Organization Use to Help Fundraise and What steps are Required to Fundraise
  - Please ensure that you are submitting your fundraiser request forms (found on BC website > Student Organizations > Student Organization Resources > Fundraising)
  - Director Griepsma: encourages everyone to submit fundraiser request forms, especially if you want to do a traditional fundraiser (e.g. selling t-shirts, stickers, baked goods, etc.), even if it will have a high possibility of getting denied, during the current circumstances, because this gives us data to present to certain faculty committees so that we can advocate effectively so that we can get things back to normal in a more prompt manner

- The list previously provided, Director Griepsma will be reaching out to these vendors to see if they accept a PO and get them on the books prior to you needing them

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

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

- DISCUSSION: Creative Writing Club: Operating SOF Grant (\$200)
  - Presentation by ICC Rep Britany Franco and review of budget sheet
  - Senator Garcia: has nothing against approving the SOF Grant
- ACTION: Creative Writing Club: Operating SOF Grant
  - Majority rules for Creative Writing Club grant to be approved
- DISCUSSION: Bakersfield College Nexus Student Resources Series – Today’s Topic is Food: Presented by Caitlin Davidson
  - Presentation by Program Director of Basic Needs Center, Caitlin Davidson about resources available for students on campus; Farmers Market every third Tuesday of each month
  - Moving agenda item to next meeting for discussion due to time constraints
- DISCUSSION: Constitution Day – Student Organizations Take Aways, Feedback to Improve for Upcoming Years
- DISCUSSION: BCSGA’s September Bucket list Events – Student Organizations Take Aways, Feedback to Improve for Upcoming Years
- DISCUSSION: Noche De Familia – Student Organization Tabling Opportunity at the BC Arvin Campus
- DISCUSSION: Student Services Sticker – Upcoming Tiered Incentive Program, “Get Involved” QR Code for Tracking Student Attendance at Student Organization Meetings
  - New roll out of a tiered student services sticker (KVC) and one of the stickers that can be received is the “Get Involved” sticker.
  - This sticker is to get students to go venture out and start discovering clubs on campus and actually attending club meetings, volunteering on campus
  - The idea we had to track if students are attending these meetings with student organizations, without requiring ALL the StudOrgs to turn in their sign in sheet after each club meeting
  - BCSGA will create a universal QR code which then tracks it to a spread sheet so we can verify when a student comes in that they did meet the requirements of this particular sticker
- DISCUSSION: Student Organization Growth – What Incentives would a Student Organization Prefer to Receive for Being Active Outside of the Minimum of Holding Meetings
  - Increasing travel grants
  - Folder on website for events going on each month

## 10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Director Griepsma: last ICC meeting on BC Main campus, next meetings will be in Arvin in October, BC Southwest in November, and BC Delano in December

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:22am on 9/19/25.

