

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1001 Varsity Rd. | Arvin, California 93203

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS - ICC MEETING

Friday, October 3, 2025

10:00am to 11:00am

BC Arvin Campus | Campus Center Room 101A

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXl.p4bVzqLH9zslGyVjI4ZbLcad.1>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 10:05am on 10/3/2025.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

Director Griepsma: present

Senator West: present

Senator Garcia: present

3/3 members present, quorum has been established

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 19, 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)

None

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: first ICC meeting at Arvin campus; interview for a SOF Grant manager; clarification of posting of fliers on campus, please post in the appropriate places
- b. Student Organizations Funding Manager (Vacant)
- c. Senator Garcia & Senator West
 - No reports
- d. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins), Advisor Cordova: Noche de Familia last night in Arvin; Homecoming events next week

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.

Chemistry Club: would like to know process to apply for SOF grant

- Director Griepsma: make sure to communicate with Advisors about travel plans for student organizations; email

Ethics Bowl: planning on traveling to Chicago in November for competition, looking for travel grant

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

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8. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: Ballet Folklorico Ritmo y Sabor – Operating Grant (\$200)
 - Presentation by club representatives requesting grant for operations
 - Discussion from the Senate:
 - o Senator Garcia: clarification on two separate grants requested
- b. ACTION: Ballet Folklorico Ritmo y Sabor –Operating Grant
 - Motion by Senator Garcia, seconded by Senator West to move the vote to the ICC representatives
 - Majority votes that both grants for BFRS and Mariachi to be passed
- c. DISCUSSION: Engineers Club – Operating SOF Grant (\$183.96)
 - Presentation by club president requesting grant for project operations
- d. ACTION: Engineers Club – Operating SOF Grant
 - Motion by Senator West, seconded by Senator Garcia to move the vote to the ICC representatives
- e. DISCUSSION: Mariachi Ritmo de México – Operating Grant (\$200)
 - Presentation by club representatives requesting grant for operations
 - Discussion from the Senate:
 - o Senator Garcia: clarification on two separate grants requested
- f. ACTION: Mariachi Ritmo de México –Operating Grant
 - Motion by Senator Garcia, seconded by Senator West to move the vote to the ICC representatives
 - Majority votes that both grants for BFRS and Mariachi to be passed
- g. DISCUSSION: Bakersfield College Nexus Student Resources Series – Today’s Topic is Transportation: Presented by Caitlin Davidson
 - Presentation by Rebecca Newton
 - Basic needs five focus areas
 - Overview of transportation support, including:
 - o California Low-cost Auto Insurance
 - o Free GET Bus Passes, Kern Transit
 - o Campus Parking Passes
 - Can request help through Starfish
- h. DISCUSSION: Home Coming Week Events – Informing Student Organizations of the Events being held during Homecoming Week and how to Participate
 - Motion to extend the meeting time to 11:30am by Senator West, seconded by Senator Garcia.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Director Griepsma: SSCCC filled all vacant positions; will be working as Communications Officer and would like to make sure their policies are recognizable on campus and easy to understand.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:24am on 10/3/2025.