

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS - ICC MEETING

Friday, October 17, 2025

10:00am to 11:00am

BC Arvin Campus | Campus Center Room 101A

BC Main Campus | BCSGA Boardroom

Meeting Zoom link: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87484152588?pwd=srbUXl.p4bzqILH9zIjYVJlA7bLcad.1>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 10:04am on October 17th, 2025, by Director Griepsma.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

The following members are apart of quorum and must be present to hold a bona fide meeting:

Director Griepsma: present

Manager Dirden: excused absence

Senator Garcia: present

Senator Serna: present

3/4 members present; quorum has been established; therefore a bona fide meeting may be held.

Other BCSGA members in attendance: Advisor Cordova, Secretary Galindo, Director Handy

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, October 3, 2025.

Minutes approved; no corrections were put forth by the Body.

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 was made.

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

Informed the committee about the following upcoming events:

- A BC Haunted Halloween: chance for StudentOrgs to table on 10/25 at the football game on the concourse at Memorial Stadium. Please see your emails to register for that event and to get further details
- Vet Fest, please see your email to register for that event and to get further details
- Every Voice Matters, stay tuned for an email that will be going out for that event (How does Prop 50 impact the operation of your student organization? [Like Constitution Day, it is about informing not persuading or giving legal advice]).

Most clubs have been approved as a recognized Student Organization, minus a handful of a few StudOrgs have received their confirmation email. Currently working with those who are still in the screening process to help them so they can eventually operate as a Student Organization. Finalizing all the information that was sent in from the new/renewal forms to send to IT so that we can get the website updated with the most up to date information.

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenzied 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.

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- b. Student Organizations Funding Manager: Frankie Dirden
- c. Senator Garcia & Senator Serna

No reports were given.

- d. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins)

Advisor Cordova: gave a review of all StudentOrgs that signed up for A Haunted BC--will have a table and 2 chairs available; all travel forms need to be completed by the Advisor and any admin assistant that the Advisor might be a part of.

- Director Griepsma: StudentOrgs will be required to hand out own candy and other items
- Rise Club: club had not received email about event

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 and HIITS: general meeting for HIITS yesterday and special elections, next meeting November 20th 5:30-6:30; today is last day to drop off costumes at DSPS office

Theater Club: event at PAC 107 on October 24th at 7pm suggested donation of \$5

Japanese Culture Club: Next meeting will be Monday at 4pm in LAC room 111

Society of American Foresters: where to go to find information on changes to fundraising requirements?

- Director Griepsma: Student orgs need to utilize outside businesses to fundraise; can accept donations as a club, form available on BC website

Mariachi Ritmo de Mexico: holding a fundraiser next week

- Advisor Cordova: fliers advertising the fundraiser are ready to pick up in OSL

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

8. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. DISCUSSION: American Chemical Society –Travel SOF Grant (\$916)
 - Presentation given by ACS ICC representative
 - Grant would help fund travel expenses for ACS Western Regional Meeting in San Jose, CA; chance for workshops, networking opportunities
 - Senator Serna: How long is the AIR bnb booked for?
 - o ACS: booking is for 2 nights
 - Dr. Parks: what other sources of funds are you using?
 - o ACS: Out of pocket and other club funds
 - Campus Poke League: What are your means of transportation?
 - o ACS: Professor Alejandro will be carpooling
 - Rise Club: clarification on conference
- b. ACTION: American Chemical Society - Travel SOF Grant
 - 37 members vote “Aye” in favor of passing this travel grant
- c. DISCUSSION: ASL Club – Programming SOF Grant (\$555.11)
 - Presentation given by ICC representative Ashley
 - Will help fund ASL booth at a Haunted BC Event for activities
 - No further discussion was given by the ICC representatives

- d. ACTION: ASL Club – Programming SOF Grant
 - 35 members vote “Aye” in favor of passing this grant
- e. DISCUSSION: Bakersfield College Nexus Student Resources Series – Today’s Topic is Technology: Presented by the Renegade Nexus Team
 - Presentation by Rebecca Newton
 - Five focus areas in the department: Food housing transportation technology and health care
 - Can offer assistance with getting calculators, internet support, book vouchers, school supplies, laptops
 - Japanese Culture Club: how to fill out form for book vouchers?
 - o Can go into office of student life to fill out the Student Interest Form or it can be found here: <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/services-and-resources/nexus/index.html>
- f. DISCUSSION: Student Organizations Revisions of the Constitution – No longer being called “Constitution” and now being renamed to “Bylaws” - Revisions Review

StudentOrgs don't have an actual constitution, just bylaws because they abide by the BCGSA Constitution since they are a branch of BCSGA through the Department of Student Organizations; first ICC meeting at BC Arvin, 3 SOF grants passed

- All words “Constitution” has been changed to “By-laws”

Motion sought by Director Griepsma to extend the meeting by 15 minutes, motioned by Senator Serna, seconded by Senator Garcia

- Japanese Culture Club: when will the new constitution go into effect?
 - o Director Griepsma this document will go into effect for the next term (Labor Day in September 2026).
- Japanese Culture Club: Treasurer resigned, how to notify of new officer that will fill that position?
 - o Director Griepsma: will be able to refill officer positions through form on Student Organizations page on BC website
- Japanese Culture Club: did not receive an email about reactivation of club
 - o Advisor Cordova: Check spam email for information; will work on resending the email.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

No announcements given.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:12am on October 17th, 2025, by Director Griepsma.