



# Bakersfield College

2026 BC Student Government Association Elections

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- All candidates must attend one of the designated Candidates' Meetings
- Failure to attend may result in the automatic removal from Elections
- The purpose of the meetings is to instruct each candidate on the rules and regulations of the campaign process and answer any and all questions that may arise

# **Candidate Meetings Agenda**

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## **Elected**

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- President\*
- Vice President\*
- Director of Student Organizations\*
- Senators (12 positions)

## **Appointed by the President/ Confirmed by Senate**

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- Director of Finance\*
- Director of Legislative Affairs\*
- Parliamentarian\*
- Justices (4)

*\*paid positions*

# **Positions within the Association**

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- We are all here to better our college
- Respect every candidate, their property, and ideas
- You are accountable for all your and your campaign helpers' actions and must act accordingly
- Even though you might be competing for the same position, remember you all have the same goal of bettering our beloved BC

# **Civic Engagement and Responsibility**

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- All members of the Association, at the time of their election or appointment and throughout their Current Term, must maintain:
  - A cumulative BC GPA of at least 2.00
  - A minimum credit load of 5 units per fall and spring instructional semesters
  - Good Standing with BC

## **Eligibility to Hold Office**

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- Candidates must:
  - Each candidate must meet the requirements of eligibility for the office for which they are running as stated in the BCSGA Constitution.
  - Any candidate on disciplinary, academic, or social probation will not be eligible for candidacy, unless otherwise permitted by the BCSGA Advisor, the Vice President of Student Services, and the College President or his/her designee.
  - Candidates may only file for no more than one office.
  - All candidates may only hold an office for a maximum of four consecutive semesters, excluding summer sessions.
  - All candidates declared ineligible to run shall be notified by the BCSGA Advisor.

# **Eligibility for Candidacy**

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Senator Office Debates

Executive Office Debates

- March 19, 2026
- Attendance: Director of Student Organizations, Vice President, President, and Senators

**BCSGA Elections' Debates**

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**Filing Closes: Feb 27, 2026 12 PM**

**Eligibility check for ALL candidates**

*If you have not submitted your completed application by Noon, you will not be eligible to run for office.*

**Candidates will NOT be posted  
nor notified of eligibility prior to this date**

*Make sure you fully understand the process and the eligibility requirements for office,  
and your photo is acceptable for posting.*

**Elections Timeline**

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No campaigning is allowed until notice is received by the Director of Student Life to ensure that the candidate is eligible to run for office and has attended the mandatory candidate's meeting. This includes verbal campaigning, list serves, posters, signs, flyers, websites, etc. In addition, this means candidates cannot speak formally at any group, class, or organization meeting before this date. No campaign material including social media threads may be distributed prior to this time. Campaigning prior to notification may result in possible removal from the elections.

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 | 8:00 am | Campus-wide

# **CAMPAIGNING COMMENCEMENT**

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**What perspective will you bring to  
the Home of the Renegades?**

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