College Council

Meeting Minutes – October 1, 2026

1:30-2:30 p.m. | Campus Center Boardroom
Supporting documents available on College Council committee website

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I. Call to Order and Members Present

The College Council meeting was called to order at **1:33 p.m.** by **Vice President, Queen King.**

Present: Jessica Wojtysiak, Queen King, Andrea Thorson, Ashlea Ward, Leo Ocampo, Manny Mourtzanos, Sooyeon Kim, Rebecka Zepeda, Grace Commiso, Heather Baltis, Kimberly Bligh, Michael Korcok, Nick Strobel, Faith Bradham, Pam Boyles, Victor Crosthwaite

Regrets: Stacy Pfluger, Cesar Jimenez, Christian Parker, Maria Arias, Khalfani Mackey

Others Present: Matthew Placencia (Proxy for Khalfani Mackey)

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from **September 17, 2026**, College Council meeting were reviewed.
Motion: To approve the minutes as amended. Amendment: Approved membership only.
First: Rebecka Zepeda | **Second**: Jessica Wojtysiak
Motion Carried.

III. Vice President's Update

Vice President King provided general college updates, including current initiatives, recent campus activities, and engagement efforts. Highlights included:

- Board of Trustees Meeting at Cerro Coso College
- Student Housing Applications

IV. Reports to College Council

B. Committee Reports (Information Items)
Informational reports were shared from the following committees:

- Budget Committee Report
- Safety Advisory Committee Report

Presenter: Rebecka Zepeda
Reports were received and filed for information only.

V. College Council Business

C. College Council Charge and Membership
Review council charge and membership.
Motion: To table until President Pfluger is present.
First: Rebecka Zepeda | **Second**: Andrea Thorson | **Motion Carried.**

D. Commencement Update
Commence Core team is considering two 2027 Commencement ceremonies.
Presenter: Queen King

VI. Information Items

Campus Events and Dates to Note:
A summary of key upcoming campus activities was shared, including:

- October 2 – 7:30pm; Shakespeare Festival: Titus Andronicus | Indoor Theater
- October 5 – 3:00pm; Guatemalan Basket Weaving | Fireside Room
- October 7 – 12:00pm; CalFresh Assistance Workshop | Library Room 215
- October 12 – 12:00pm; Homecoming: Musical Monday | BCSGA Room 127
- October 14 – 11:00am; Houchin Blood Drive | Huddle Outside Old Gym
- October 17 – 6:00pm; Football Homecoming Game: | Memorial Stadium
- October 20 – 10:00am; Renegade Nexus Farmer’s Market | Outdoor Theatre
- October 27 – 3:00pm; AI and the Election Panel | Fireside Room

Full listings are available through the Bakersfield College Events Calendar and the Renegade Athletics Schedule.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at **2:04 p.m.**
The next scheduled College Council meeting will be held on **November 5**, at **1:30 p.m**. in the **Campus Center Boardroom**.