

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, Campus Center, Room 4 | Bakersfield, California 93305

SENATE BODY

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

6 p.m.

Executive Board Room, Campus Center

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL*

A majority quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Senate will consider any amendments to the agenda.

4. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of unapproved minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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6. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee.

- a. Richard Van Horne's BCSGA Senator-at-Large resignation.
- b. Tania Bernal's BCSGA Senator-at-Large resignation.
- c. Wesley Lyons's BCSGA Director of Legislative Affairs resignation.
- d. Carl Wren's BCSGA Senator resignation.

7. REPORTS OF BCSGA OFFICERS

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 five minutes.

- a. President, Matthew Frazer
- b. Vice-President, Galo Jimenez
- c. Director of Student Organizations, Dontae Smith
- d. Director of Student Activities, Erik Garcia
- e. Public Relations Manager, Rayven Webb
- f. Parliamentarian, Dyann Serrato
- g. BCSGA Advisor, Dr. Damania

8. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES*

The Chair shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee and then each special committee to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting.

- a. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Academic Affairs
- b. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Advancement of Bakersfield College
- c. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations

Notes:

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9. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE COMMITTEE ON ADVENCMET

The Senate will consider the following nominations for an Association Office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination. The Senate will consider the names nominated to the Association Office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under Brown Act during consideration of this item. Under Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.

- a. Appointment of Dezi Von Manos for the position of BCSGA Director of Legislative Affairs
- b. Appointment of Carl Wren to the Elections Commission.
- c. Appointment of Paulette Rodriguez to the Elections Commission.
- d. Appointment of Kristopher Cooper to the Elections Commission.
- e. Appointment of Sariah Rodier to the Elections Commission.

10. ELECTION OF BCSGA OFFICERS

The Senate will consider the following nominations for an Association Office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination. The Senate will consider the names nominated to the Association Office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under Brown Act during consideration of this item. Under Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.

- a. Andrew Brown for the position of BCSGA Senator-at-Large
- b. Michael Williams for the position of BCSGA Senator-at-Large
- c. Nisha Sharma for the position of BCSGA Senator-at-Large

11. OATH OF OFFICE

The Parliamentarian shall administer the oath of office for all newly elected positions. The Vice President may shall administer the oath of office for all newly elected senators.

- a. Emmanuel Limanco for the position of BCSGA Senator-at-Large
- b. Bre Parks for the position of BCSGA Senator-at-Large

12. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

The Senate shall read the legislation for the first time and then may choose to refer to committee.

- a. SB###: Updates to the BCSGA COBRA VII.

13. FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

A Senator may move legislation to be considered for fast-track at this meeting, moving legislation directly from first reading to second reading.

- a. SB###: Updates to the BCSGA COBRA VII.

14. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

Legislation listed has already been read once on the Senate floor or approved for fast-track, and thus are considered for approval by the Senate

- a. SB###: Updates to the BCSGA COBRA VII.

15. APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS

Senate will recommend members to each of the Senate Standing Committee and the BCSGA Departments. Then, Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint Senators as members to each Senate Standing Committees or BCSGA Departments established by the BCSGA COBRA. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under the California Brown Act, of certain individuals during consideration of this item. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.

- a. Addition of new members to committees and/or departments
- b. Removal of current members of committees and/or departments

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17. ADJOURNMENT