

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

January 30, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Executive Board Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

Meeting was called to order by President Alex Dominguez at 9:10 a.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

The Senate conducted the pledge of allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL*

A two-thirds quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting

The following members were present as follows: President Dominguez, Vice President Moran, Secretary Rodriguez, Director Kim, Parliamentarian Dobrenen, Director Goree, Director Autwell, Dr. Damania, Senator Fowler, Senator Nicholson, Senator Post, Senator Talaei, and Senator Czar

The following members were absent as follows: Senator Bahashwan, Senator Forouzanfar, Senator Adjei, Senator Campos, Senator Lonsinger, Senator Burrell, Senator Giovanna Burrell, Senator Roel, and Senator Mann

The following members were excused as follows: Director Czar

2/3 Quorum was established, thus a bonafide meeting was able to be held. *See attached roll call sheet for verification of attendance.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. The Senate considered the approval of the minutes of January 16, 2015. Motion made by Senator Post and seconded by Director Kim.

The committee discussed the minutes of January 16, 2015.

Discussion:

The following amendments or edits are to be made: None

The Senate approved the minutes of January 16, 2015, by majority vote.

President Alex Dominguez entered the room at 9:12 a.m. He was recognized as being present, and counted towards quorum as a regular member.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT*

The Chair may elect to take public comment on any action items on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak which is stated before comment commence.

Janelle Orozco introduced herself to the Senate as a possible candidate for an open Senator position, and expressed excitement/gratitude towards the interview.

Vice President Moran moved into a closed session to commence the interview of Janelle Orozco. Skip to Item 12, and then to item 11.

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. The Resignation of Senator Darren Adjei was stated on the record. There was no resignation letter submitted to the Senate, but since Senator Adjei was no longer a current student at Bakersfield College, he could no longer be an officer.

7. REPORTS OF SGA OFFICERS

The Chair shall recognize any officer of the Association, including the SGA 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.

Notes:

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- a. President of the Association, Alex Dominguez: At the Region V meeting, trying to expand BC's say is the current objective.
- b. Vice President of the Association, Jimmy Moran: none.
- c. Secretary-Historian, Paulette Rodriguez: The overall attendance record for the past semester and up to this point has been taken. It will soon be given to President Dominguez.
- d. Director of Finance, Aeri Kim: none.
- e. Director of Legislative Affairs, Simoneel Czar (absent)
- f. Parliamentarian, Alex Dobrenen: none.
- g. Director of Activities, Trina Goree: none.
- h. Director of Clubs & Organizations, Reginald Autwell: The ISIT (Information Services Instructional Technology) is meeting soon.
- i. SGA Advisor, Nicky Damania, Ph.D: College Committee sign-ups were passed around.

8. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES*

The Chair shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee, in alphabetical order, and then each special committee, in alphabetical order, 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 Finance, Director Kim: Meeting has not been held yet. But the upcoming is being planned soon.
- b. Report from the Director of the Committee on Legislative Affairs, Director Czar
- c. Report from the Director of the Committee on Student Activities, Director Goree: The 1st meeting has already been held and planning for upcoming events will take place soon. More members to join the committee will be greatly appreciative.
- d. Report from the Director of the Committee on Student Organizations, Director Autwell
- e. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, VP Moran: Searching for a time that can help accommodate most in order to participate on the committee.
- f. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Veterans, Director Autwell: Attended recently a Veterans Club Meeting, and contacted the club regarding current ideas/issues.
- g. Report from the Director of the BCSGA Elections Commission, Director Damania: none.

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Chair shall recognize in turn SGA Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed three minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

Senator Post: Mike's Pass is now available on the Veterans website.

Senator Nicholson: The Academic Senate Committee recently addressed that there will be changes in majors coming up.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction. The Senate shall consider the following nominations to fast-track into Association office.

- a) There were no fast-track appointments.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND OFFICIALS

The Senate will consider the following nominations for 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 Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional Competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under BROWNACT during consideration of this item. Under BROWNACT, the meeting may not be closed.

- a. It was moved by Senator Post and seconded by Director Goree to appoint Janelle Orozco to the position of Senator for Community at Large/Delano.
Discussion:
Overall, it was expressed that Ms. Orozco exhibited a very strong personality with confidence, and that she seems very sound in being a great candidate as a Senator, considering the responses obtained from the interview.
The voting was as follows-
Yes: 11
No: 0
Abstain: 0
The appointment passes by majority vote of the Senate.

12. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Senate of the Association may elect association officers at this time.

a. The Senate elected Janelle Orozco for the position of a Senator for Community at Large/Delano.

The interviewee was asked the following questions:

- 1) Describe yourself.
- 2) Are you able and willing to commit the time that comes along with this position?
- 3) Have you ever done any community outreach?
- 4) What do you think you can contribute?
- 5) Being a Community at Large/Delano Senator, what about Delano? Can you visit there or help out there?
- 6) What is something that BC lacks?
- 7) How would you reach out for student participation?
- 8) Have you ever been a leader before?
- 9) Can your schedule fit the time necessary for the position?
- 10) If you could be any fruit, what fruit would you be and why?

The interview was officially over at 9:19 a.m.

13. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the SGA President if they are returned by the President with objections.

a. There are no veto messages at this time.

14. CONSENT AGENDA

The Chair shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been reviewed by the Senate on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

a. No items have been filed for the consent agenda for this meeting.

15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

a. It was moved by Director Autwell and seconded by Senator Mann to open up for first reading of legislation S.B. ##: Creation of the Posting Policy Agreement.

Discussion:

This legislation is essentially turning over the management of the posting boards to the Office of Student Life, and establishes the posting guidelines.

b. It was moved by Director Goree and seconded by Secretary Rodriguez to open up for first reading of legislation S.B. ##: Creation of the Renegade Pantry Program Agreement.

Discussion:

This legislation turns over the Renegade Pantry program over to the Office of Student Life as well, and establishes the guidelines on what the program is based on.

16. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

A Senator may move that legislation under this agenda item be considered at this meeting. Such a motion shall only be in order provided that a 24-hour notice has been given to the Chair. The motion shall be decided without debate, and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

a. It was moved by Director Autwell and seconded by Secretary Rodriguez to fast-track S.B. ##: Creation of the Posting Policy Agreement to second reading of legislation. The motion passed by majority vote of the Senate.

b. It was moved by Secretary Rodriguez and seconded by Director Autwell to fast-track S.B. ##: Creation of the Renegade Pantry Program Agreement to second reading of legislation. The motion passed by majority vote of the Senate.

17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

The Chair shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked to committee.

a. No Referrals to Committee

18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

Legislation listed in this agenda item has already been read once on the Senate floor or the approved fast-track from agenda item 16 and thus are considered for approval of the Senate

a. It was moved by Director Autwell and seconded by Senator Post to open the motion to adopt S.B. ##: Creation of the Posting Policy Agreement.

Discussion:

The voting was as follows: 10-0-0. The legislation passes by majority vote. *See attached roll call sheet for verification of voting.

- b. It was moved by Secretary Rodriguez and seconded by Senator Post to open the motion to adopt S.B. ##: Creation of the Renegade Pantry Program Agreement.

Discussion:

The voting was as follows: 10-0-0. The legislation passes by majority vote. *See attached roll call sheet for verification of voting.

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a. Teacher of the Year Award is being considered of when it will take place and how.
- b. For a Region V update, Porterville wants to have a retreat day, and seeing if BCSGA would be interested in participating, as well as inviting Cerro Coso. Current objective of President Dominguez is to try to have SSCCC host the spring meeting in Bakersfield.
- c. Executive Board Members meetings will now be held on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
- d. Voting for Leadership involvement awards and for club awards can be made by going to the BC website, and clicking on the *Leadership Involvement Awards* tab.

20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Chair shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed three minutes.

- a. It is strongly encouraged for Senators to attend the Activities committee as many plans are underway and a lot of great ideas can be added or achieved by more members attending.
- b. Vice President Moran is working on building a connection between Department Chairs and Senators to bridge the gap of communication.
- c. BCSGA will be having a polo day!
- d. There is a concern for helping night time students with either lighting, or available resources. Ideas were brought to the table along with other implications that arise from some ideas.

21. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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- a. There is no public comment to be made.

22. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Director Kim and seconded by Director Goree to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed by majority vote. Vice President Moran adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.