

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center and Zoom

Meeting Zoomlink: <https://zoom.us/j/96504179517?pwd=NFMrVmVlTU2V6eHhWExamIHk5dks0Z0>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

4:35PM

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

VP Makrai - Present

Senator Anguiano - Present

Senator Escalante - Present

3. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- a. The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on February 8, 2023.

Senator Escalante moved to approve minutes from 2/8/23 and Senator Anguino second

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Senate 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 Senate 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)

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. Vice President
Nothing to report
- b. Senators
Nothing to report
- c. BCSGA Advisor (∞ mins.)
Advisor Alvarez chooses to report later in the meeting, Advisor Mullen
Nothing to report.

6. REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The Chair shall recognize the Executive Officers and Departments to report for no longer than three minutes on the activities since the previous meeting.

- a. Office of the President - Not now until further in the agenda
- b. Department of Student Organizations - Nothing to report Dir Ball or Manager Griffiths
- c. Department of Student Activities - Moved hidden figures to a different date on Tuesday 2/28/23 at 6:30PM
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs- Had a meeting last Thursday , thanks to all that attended. Got the Bills pending moving forward, the bill referred to SSCCC was pulled due to some issues and it will be presented to BC at a later time.
- e. Department of Finance - Next Meeting on the upcoming Monday
- f. Department of Public Relations Nothing to report
- g. Elections Commission - Elections website is live on the BC website under BCSGA -file for elections. Sign up to be back up for the info sessions.
- h. Department of Secretary- Nothing to report
- i. KCCD Student Trustee Nothing to report , only had a meeting next wednesday.

7. REPORTS FROM THE PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES

The Chair shall recognize the officer of each participatory governance committee to report for no longer than three minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting.

- a. Academic Senate- Senator Escalante has read the article about EODAC among faculty and students



Notes:

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- b. Accessibility and ADA Task Force - Split into groups to review previous agenda, looked over a timeline for future projects that they are looking to approve.
- c. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee - Senator Anguiano- looking at a pass no pass grade for students. Director Grewal- stated whether assigned or volunteered at the meetings , we should attend and be the voice on campus.
- d. Assessment Committee meeting canceled and postponed
- e. Bookstore Committee Nothing to Report
- f. Budget Committee Nothing to Report
- g. College Council upcoming meeting
- h. Curriculum Committee - meeting next week
- i. Enrollment Management Committee -Science AND Engineering tutoring taking away the tutors from the tutoring center.
- j. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC) They will be presenting SB 15 which has already passed
- k. Facilities & Sustainability Committee- different groups on campus reporting issues with their buildings and or furniture. Library requesting new desks.
- l. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)
- m. Professional Development Committee First meeting on March 2nd
- n. Program Review Committee not much of a review only going past agenda
- o. Safety Advisory Committee- Nightwalks at every campus , nothing more.

8. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

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

- a. SR: Implementation of the Bakersfield College Student Transportation Fee
Made Corrections, Read and reviewed. VP will be added to next agenda for voting

9. 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. ACTION: SB 16: Remembering and Recognizing Holocaust Remembrance Day
Senator Escalante moves to approve SB16 Senator Anguiano seconds
Roll call
Senator Escalante - I
Senator Anguiano - I
Two I's motion is passed.

10. NEW BUSINESS

Items listed have not already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.

- a. DISCUSSION: DSS Speaker: Kwame Anthony Appiah

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- President -Possibly no Exec meeting,
- Dir of Leg - International student organization meeting room 351 on Friday 2/24
- Dir of Pub Rel - Financial aid closing March 2nd to that ASAP

12. ADJOURNMENT

5:21 PM