



[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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## **No on CSU TUITION INCREASE**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

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MARCH 1, 2017

SUBMITTED BY CSUB ASI PRESIDENT ALEX DOMINGUEZ, SPONSORED BY SENATOR SALCIDO,  
COSPONSORED BY SENATOR LIMACO AND SENATOR PARKS ON BEHALF OF BCSGA COMMITTEE ON  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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### **A RESOLUTION**

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- 1        *Whereas, The Student Government Association (SGA) of Bakersfield College (BC) is the*  
2        *official representative body, and the voice of BC's more than 20,000 students and is entrusted to*  
3        *represent the best interest of their constituencies; AND*
- 4        *Whereas, Upon graduation or degree obtainment, a significant percentage of BC student go*  
5        *on to attend one of the twenty three (23) California State University campuses across the state,*  
6        *especially California State University, Bakersfield; AND*
- 7        *Whereas, The California State University system is one that affects the lives of nearly*  
8        *500,000 students from California and across the United States and nearly 10,000 at CSUB*  
9        *specifically; AND*
- 10       *Whereas, By adding an additional tuition increase the CSU system will increase the*  
11       *economic hardship of students attending a 4-year university thus will adversely affect BC*  
12       *students planning to attend a CSU; AND*

1        *Whereas, An affordable and quality education is right and any increase on tuition could*  
2 *discourage students and make CSUs less accessible; THEREFORE*

3        *Be it resolved by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association,*

4            *a) The Student Government Association of Bakersfield College opposes the tuition*  
5            *increase being considered by the CSU Board of Trustees; FURTHER*

6        *Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government*

7 *Association,*

8            *a) The Student Government Association of Bakersfield College urges each Trustee to*  
9            *vote against this increase; FURTHER*

10          *b) The Student Government Association of Bakersfield College supports the*  
11          *Associated Students, Incorporated of California State University, Bakersfield to*  
12          *advocate to California State Legislators and other parties relevant to higher*  
13          *education; FURTHER*

14          *c) The Student Government Association of Bakersfield College will distribute this*  
15          *resolution to the following entities: BC Administration, local California State*  
16          *Legislators, The Renegade RIP, the Associated Students, Inc of California State*  
17          *University, Bakersfield and other entities relevant to higher education in Bakersfield*  
18          *and Kern County.*