

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Wednesday, April 20th, 2016

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Executive Board Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Orozco at 6:12 p.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: Vice President Orozco, Senator Nichelson, Senator Sanchez, Senator Herndon, Senator Graves, Senator Galvez, Senator Zavala, Senator Smith, and Advisor Damania

The following members were absent: Senator Chavez

The following members were excused: none

2/3 quorum was met, thus a bonafide meeting was held.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Senate will discuss this agenda and may choose to amend or edit the agenda. Upon conclusion of the discussion the Senate may choose to adopt the agenda.

- a. It was moved by Senator Zavala and seconded by Senator Nichelson to amend the agenda by striking out “Wednesday, April 20th, 2015” and insert “Wednesday, April 20th, 2016” for the date.

Discussion: None

The motion carried by no objections and unanimous consent.

- i. It was moved by Senator Herndon and seconded by Senator Zavala to adopt the agenda as amended.

Discussion: None

The motion carried by no objections and unanimous consent.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Senate will discuss those minutes and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the Senate may choose to adopt the minutes.

- a. Vice President Orozco sought any objections for the adoption of the minutes from April 6th, 2016.

Discussion: None

The motion carried by no objections and unanimous consent.

6. 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.

- a. There were no comments made by the public.

7. 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. There were no BCSGA Committee Changes

The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution.

- b. **BCSGA Parliamentarian Mann read aloud the 2015-2016 Elections Results for the 93rd Session of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association**

- i. **Elected Officers:**

President- Matthew Frazer (240 votes)

Vice President- Galo Jimenez (546 votes)

Director of Student Organizations- Daron Dontae Smith, Jr. (357)

Senator- Tania Bernal (300)

Senator- Erik Alexander Garcia-Gregorio (241)

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Senator- Fitzgerald Graves (337)
Senator- Nicolas Montero-Garcia (275)
Senator-Lawrence Salcido (244)

ii. Vote Count

Total votes casted: 751
Total Undergrad (Fall 2014): 18,332
Voter Turnout %: 4.10% (1% increase since last year)

8. 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. Vice President, *Janell Orozco*: There will be a potluck at our next final meeting on May 4th at 4 p.m., so please bring food.
- b. BCSGA Advisor, *Dr. Damania*: There is the Parliamentary workshop this Friday at 1 p.m. Officers will need to clean out their offices by May 5th. Those who are going to SSCCC will be needing to fill out any paperwork in order to attend. The Student Involvement Awards are also coming up soon.

9. 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 Academic Affairs, *Vice President Orozco*: There will be a meeting this upcoming Monday at 6 p.m.
- b. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Advancement of Bakersfield College, *Senator Graves*: We are dealing with the data from the surveys, and it is not an official survey but simply to receive feedback. There are other projects still underway. Our final meeting will be this upcoming Monday as well.
- c. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, *Senator Herndon*: Our last meeting will be Tuesday at 6 p.m.

10. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Chair shall recognize in turn BCSGA 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.

- a. Senator Zavala: I helped with drafting two surveys, which were about having armed personnel on campus and hydration stations. We have about 30 people so far. Thus may be pursued into next year as I am looking to reapply.
- b. Senator Smith: There is one extra meeting for Department on Student Organizations in order to review a SOF grant. Nothing has occurred for the Department on Student Activities so far yet still.

11. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

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

- a. Vice President Orozco opened up S.B. ## "Mandating Attendance of I.C.C. Board Representatives" for discussion.
 - i. It was moved by Senator Smith and seconded by Senator Herndon to amend S.B.## Mandating Attendance of I.C.C. Board Representatives by striking out under line 15 on page 2 "should relinquish all right to the ICC rep, should be held accountable by" and insert "should relinquish all rights as the ICC rep, and should be held accountable".
Discussion: The 'whereas' statement was incomplete and it needed clarification. There were no objections to the main motion, and the amendment passed with the votes tallied 7-0-0.
 - ii. It was moved by Senator Herndon and seconded by Senator Zavala to amend S.B.## Mandating Attendance of I.C.C. Board Representatives Addendum A by striking out under section 10, item d., subsection 3, line item i2. "additionally" and insert "additional".
Discussion: It was a basic grammar error. There were no objections to the main motion, and the amendment passed with the votes tallied 7-0-0.
 - iii. It was moved by Senator Zavala and seconded by Senator Herndon to amend S.B.## Mandating Attendance of I.C.C. Board Representatives Addendum A by striking out under section 10, item d., subsection 2, line item i. "missed two" and insert "two missed".
Discussion: It was an error due to awkward phrasing. There were no objections to the main motion, and the amendment passed with the votes tallied 7-0-0.

- b. It was moved by Senator Graves and seconded by Senator Nicholson to postpone the adoption of S.B. ## Mandating Attendance of I.C.C. Board Representatives.
Discussion: It was apparent that the bill was not ready and should be presented at another meeting when it is. An objection was made by Senator Nicholson, and the board went to a vote-
Senator Nicholson- No
Senator Herndon- No
Senator Sanchez- No
Senator Galvez- No
Senator Zavala- No
Senator Smith- No
Senator Graves- Yes
The motion to postpone failed, with the votes tallied as 1-6-0.
- c. It was moved by Senator Nicholson and seconded by Senator Zavala to adopt S.B. ## Mandating Attendance of I.C.C. Board Representatives as amended.
Discussion: None
Senator Nicholson- Yes
Senator Herndon- Yes
Senator Smith- Yes
Senator Zavala- Yes
Senator Galvez- Yes
Senator Graves- Abstain
Senator Sanchez- No
The motion passed and the bill is adopted, with the votes tallied as 5-1-1.

12. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

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- a. There were no further comments and announcements.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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- a. There were no comments made by the public.

14. ADJOURNMENT

- a. There was no further business presented to attend to. As such, the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.