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APPROPRIATION BILL FOR BCSGA ANNUAL BUDGET

IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT FRAZER TO THE BCSGA SENATE

A BILL

ADOPTION OF BCSGA BUDGET FOR FY17

- 1 *Whereas, one the Bakersfield College's goal is "Student Success: Become an exemplary model of student success by*
2 *developing and implementing best practices";*
- 3 *Whereas, BCSGA is developing a more efficient and effective government to represent the student population at*
4 *Bakersfield College;*
- 5 *Whereas, BCSGA needs to be able to manage and expend in a fiscally responsible manner;*
- 6 *Whereas, in order for the government to be more direct and strategically plan for future growth;*
- 7 *Whereas, the government wants to ensure transparency and accurate representation of the budget;*
- 8 *Whereas, the direction of the BCSGA Budget is by dividing the total budget into three equal disbursements per areas*
9 *under BCSGA:*
- 10 1. *The Operations and Honorariums account is for the Bakersfield College Student Government Association*
11 *to be the official voice for the students at Bakersfield College and to ensure that the students are represented*

1 *in all matters of the participatory governance. Through lobbying, advocacy, and student representation, the*
2 *Association ensures a supportive educational environment while promoting unity and cooperation with*
3 *students, faculty, staff, and administration. It is the intent of the Association to promote campus life, student*
4 *involvement, and engagement. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of*
5 *Finance. The fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the BCSGA Department of Finance.*

6 2. *The Student Activities account is to inspire and unite the Bakersfield College students through programming*
7 *derived from traditions, cultural diversity, large-scale entertainment, academia, and athletics. The*
8 *Department of Student Activities is a programming entity committed to providing the Bakersfield College*
9 *community with multicultural, social, recreational, educational, and entertaining programs in alignment with*
10 *the BCSGA's mission statement. The Department of Student Activities exists to enhance the BC*
11 *experience by providing programs to enhance the intellectual, intercultural, social, spiritual, physical, and*
12 *recreational aspects of students' lives. The Department of Student Activities provides a wide range of*
13 *activities to students, consisting of new and different events as well as traditional programs. The Department*
14 *of Student Activities encourages student engagement on campus to attract a diverse range of involvement and*
15 *ideas, creativity in event planning, and excellence in event implementation and leadership. The fiduciary*
16 *expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of Student Activities. The fiduciary controls rest in*
17 *the managerial duties of the Department of Student Activities.*

18 3. *Student Organizations account is to engage students in the development of their strengths, skills, and*
19 *leadership using student organizations as foundation by way of programs, workshops, conferences, and*
20 *leadership positions. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of Student*
21 *Organizations. The fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the Department of Student*
22 *Organizations.*

23 *Whereas, the funds from Student Representation will be used by BCSGA for regional, state, and national affairs:*

24 1. *The Legislative Affairs account is accountable and transparent to inform the BC Student Body, the*
25 *Bakersfield community, where various laws are proposed and passed that affect our students and the*
26 *community. Leg. Affairs stays updated with all legislation that is pertinent to the BC Student Body,*

1 *KCCD District, Bakersfield City, Kern County, and the State of California, and Federal legislations and*
2 *affairs. Legislative Affairs is to be a representing voice of BC Students to the California Community College*
3 *System. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of Legislative Affairs. The*
4 *fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the BCSGA Department of Legislative Affairs.*

5 *Whereas, the funds from the Campus Center Fee will be used by BCSGA for on-campus student center related*
6 *expenses:*

7 *1. Education Code Section 76375 authorizes the student body government to approve expenditures of these*
8 *funds for the use of the student body center facility, operations, and programs. The fiduciary controls rest in*
9 *the managerial duties of the BCSGA Department of Finance or the Senate.*

10 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association, the outlined model of the*
11 *BCSGA Annual Budget FY (Addendum A) is used as a guide and philosophy for all BCSGA expenditures to*
12 *ensure transparency and accuracy of the BCSGA planned expenditures;*

13 *Be it also enacted by the BCSGA that the Senate hereby adopts the BCSGA Annual Budget FY17 (Addendum A)*
14 *for expenditures;*

15 *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association, the fiduciary controls of*
16 *each section of the Annual Budget rests in the managerial duties of the BCSGA Department of Finance or the Senate.*