

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY – CONVENING MEETING

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Zoom call in number: +1
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Meeting ID: 955 4045 1941

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

Meeting was called to order at 4:12pm

2. ROLL CALL*

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

The following members were present: Vice-President McNellis, Senator Dumoch, Senator Martinez, Senator Knox, and Senator Mata.

With 5/5 members present, quorum was established and a bonafide meeting was held.

3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

The Senate will consider any amendments to the agenda.

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. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS

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

- a. Election of Alexander Mitchell for the position of BCSGA Senator at Large

Senator Dumoch: Aye

Senator Martinez: Aye

Senator Knox: Aye

Senator Mata: Aye

Ayes have majority, Alexander Mitchell appointed BCSGA Senator at Large.

6. ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE

The Vice President shall administer the oath of office for all newly elected Senators.

Alexander Mitchell was sworn in.

Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenzied items are action items upon which the Senate may take action. Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair. BCSGA supports providing equal access to all programs for people with disabilities. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide accommodations to people with disabilities attending the meeting. Please call the Office of Student Life at (661) 395-4614 as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodation.

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7. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

The members of the Senate may make recommendations as to who should be the Chairperson of each Senate Standing Committee. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint Senators as the chairperson to the Senate Standing Committees established by the BCGSA COBRA. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under the California Brown Act, of certain individuals during consideration of this item. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.

- a. The Senate shall elect Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Advancement
Senator Mata and Senator Mitchell were both nominated.
Senator Dumoch: Abstained
Senator Martinez: Senator Mata
Senator Knox: Abstained
Senator Mata: Senator Mata
Senator Mitchell: Senator Mata
Senator Mata has majority, becomes Advancement Committee Chairperson.

8. APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS

The Senate will recommend members to each of the Senate Standing Committee and the BCSGA Departments. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint Senators as members to each Senate Standing Committees or BCSGA Departments established by the BCGSA COBRA. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under the California Brown Act, of certain individuals during consideration of this item. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.

- a. BCSGA Department on Finance
- b. BCSGA Department on Legislative Affairs
- c. BCSGA Department on Student Activities
- d. BCSGA Department on Student Organizations
- e. Senate Committee on Academic Affairs
- f. Senate Committee on Advancement
- g. Senate Committee on Government Operations

Point of personal privilege for Senator Mata at 5:15pm

9. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

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

- a. Senate Resolution: Increase of the Bakersfield College Student Health Fee

10. FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

A Senator may move legislation to be considered for fast-track at this meeting, moving legislation directly from first reading to second reading.

- a. Senate Resolution: Increase of the Bakersfield College Student Health Fee

11. SECOND READING 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. Senate Resolution: Increase of the Bakersfield College Student Health Fee
Senator Dumoch: Aye
Senator Martinez: Aye
Senator Knox: Aye
Senator Mata: Nay
Senator Mitchell: Aye
Ayes have majority, legislation passes.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

13. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:21pm.