**BCSGA Transition Ceremony**

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| **Wednesday, July 7, 2021** | **4:00– 4:30 p.m.** | **BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center** |
| *Meeting Zoom link: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcudO6grDwjE9EV60Vgcn5Yy7j5huLsnEex* |

1. **CONVENING OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION OF BCSGA**

*The Secretary shall keep order of BCSGA pending the administering the Oath of the Office of the Vice President. The BCSGA Secretary shall call the Senate to order pursuant to COBRA 211.02(a) and preserve order and decorum.*

The Meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

# ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

*The Secretary will call the Roll of the BCSGA Officers-elect to ascertain the presence of a quorum. Only the names of those persons whose credentials show they were regularly elected will be called. The quorum of the Senate is two-thirds of the Senators-elect.*

* 1. The following members were present: Vice President Amos, Senator, Amey, Senator Singh.

The following members were excused: None.

The following members were absent: Senator-elect Krystal Knox, Senator-elect Adam Moreno.

3/3 members were present, quorum had been established and a Bonafide meeting was held.

* 1. In addition to the senator officers, the following were present during the meeting: BCSGA President Mata, Advisor Nicky Damania, Advisor Leonardo Ayala, Advisor Nicole Alvarez, Bakersfield College President Dr. Dadabhoy, Gian Gayatao, Danny Escobar, Jonathan Bong, Juan Sanchez, Hugo Maldonado, Fernando Gurrola, Galo Jimenez, and I BCSGA Executive Secretary Yvonne Crawford.

1. **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)*

# TRANSITION CEREMONY

*The Senate will pause for the Inaugural Ceremonies of the BCSGA President-elect and Vice President-elect. The BCSGA Officer-elect will be formally sitting in the gallery during the Inaugural Ceremonies.*

## Keynote Presentation from the Administration of Bakersfield College

* 1. Administering the Oath of Office to the KCCD Student Trustee, Mr. Gian Gayatao

Gian Gayatao was sworn into the position of KCCD Student Trustee

* 1. Administering the Oath of Office to the President-elect, Ms. Edith Mata

Edith Mata was sworn into the position BCSGA President.

* 1. Administering the Oath of Office to the Vice President-elect, Ms. Amanda Amos

Amanda Amos was sworn into the position of BCSGA Vice President

* 1. Vice Presidential Inaugural Address, Vice President Amos
	2. Presidential Inaugural Address, President Mata

# ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE SENATORS-ELECT

*The Vice President shall call each Senator-elect from the gallery and then will administer the oath of office to the Senators-elect.*

* 1. Administering the Oath of Office to the Senators-at-Large, Senators-elect Jordan Tony Amey, Adam Moreno, Krystal Knox, and Simran Singh

Tony Amey and Simran Singh were sworn into the position of BCSGA Senators.

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANT ASSOCIATION SEATS

*The Vice President shall announce the existence of any vacancies at the time of its assembly, due to resignation or otherwise.*

## Vacancy of eight Senators-at-Large Positions

## There are eight Senators-at-large seats vacant.

## Vacancy of all appointed Executive Officer Positions

## The following Executive Officer Positions are vacant: Director of Student Organizations, Director of Legislative Affairs, Director of Finance, Legislative Affairs Manager, Director of Student Activities, Student Activities Manager, Director of Public Relations.

## Vacancy of all appointed Justices Positions

##  There are four Justice Positions vacant.

1. **RECOGNITION OF PAST BCSGA OFFICERS**

*The Vice President will recognize the BCSGA Officers from the previous session of Bakersfield College Student Government Association.*

1. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

* 1. Dean of Students/Advisor Nicky Damania gave a brief welcome and reminder regarding the need for new senators.
	2. Advisor Leonardo Ayala gave a brief statement of gratitude.
	3. President Mata gave a brief statement congratulating the newly sworn in senators and directors.
1. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 p.m.