BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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BCSGA SENATE BODY – CONVENING MEETING

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

4:30-6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoomlink: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcudO6grDwjE9EV60Vgcn5Yy7j5huLsnEex

1. CONVENING OF THE 97TH SESSION OF THE BCSGA SENATE

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

The Secretary will call the Roll of the BCSGA Officers to ascertain the presence of a quorum. A two-thirds quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting

3. 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)

4. RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and refer each to the appropriate committee.

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

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 Ms. Shehrazad Barraj to the position of Senator-at-Large

6. ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE

The Vice President shall administer the oath of office to the newly elected Association Officers.

7. APPOINTMENTS OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint a Senator as the Senate Officer established by the BCGSA COBRA. Under the Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.

- a. Appointment of Mr. Danny Escobar for the position of BCSGA Director of Student Organizations
- b. Appointment of Mr. Jonathan Bong for the position of BCSGA Director of Student Activities
- c. Appointment of Mr. Juan Sanchez for the position of BCSGA Director of Finance
- d. Appointment of Mr. Hugo Maldonado for the position of BCSGA Director of Public Relations
- e. Appointment of Mr. Fernando Gurrola for the position of BCSGA Activities Manager
- f. Appointment of Mr. Galo Jimenez for the position of BCSGA Director of Legislative Affairs

8. ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE

The Vice President shall administer the oath of office to the newly appointed Association Officers.

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

The Senate may elect a Senate Pro-Tempore, pursuant to the BCSGA Constitution Article VI, section 6, and Chairperson of each Senate Standing Committee. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible, of certain individuals during consideration of this position. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint a Senator as the Senate Officer established by the BCGSA COBRA. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.

- a. The Senate shall elect Senate Pro-Tempore and the Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Academic Affairs
- b. The Senate shall elect Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Advancement
- c. The Senate shall elect Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Government Operations

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10. 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

11. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

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

a. S.B.: Appropriations Bill for the BCSGA Annual Budget (FY22)

12. NEW BUSINESS

Items listed have not already been discussed once and thus are considered for approval by the Senate.

a. ACTION ITEM: Adoption of the FY22 revisions of the Codes of Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA)

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14. ADJOURNMENT