

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Monday, July 11th, 2016

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Executive Board Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

The meeting was called to order by the chair, Vice President Jimenez, at 3:08 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL*

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

The following members were present: Vice President Jimenez, Senator Bernal, Senator Goddard, Senator Cooper, and Senator Van Horne.

The following members were absent: None.

The following members were excused: Senator Graves, and Senator Montero Garcia.

3. 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.

Due to no objections, the agenda has been adopted.

4. 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. The Senate will consider the adoption of the minutes from Wednesday, July 6th, 2016.

Senator Salcido : Under item 11c, we had 3, ‘ayes,’ but only 2 are listed.

Due to no objections, the minutes have been adopted.

5. 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.

None.

6. APPOINTMENTS OF BCSGA 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 BROWNACT during consideration of this item. Under BROWNACT, the meeting may not be closed.

- a. Ian Juarez for the position of BCSGA Student Activities Manager

Discussion:

Senator Salcido : Ian came to the last activities meeting and helped Director Garcia out with planning and figuring out the events for the year. I feel he is very qualified. He knows the ins and outs of planning events, how to schedule, and how to advertise for them. He would be a wonderful addition.

Director Garcia : I had a meeting with him this Saturday. I am very happy he took time out of his day, because I know he had an exam coming up. We met and talked about activities for the year. I feel he is very dedicated. I would appreciate it if you support myself and President Frazer’s decision.

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Director Lyons : Before I was the Director of Legislative Affairs, I was Vice President of the Veterans Club. I worked with Ian all the time creating a lot of the production. All of the Posters you see around, he is behind the coordination of that. He worked closely with us and made sure everything we needed was done on time. He is extremely professional, and I advise that you hire him.

Manager Manos : Ian is an amazing person and an amazing worker. He puts forth an amazing effort to get things done. Overall, his presence in the office is amazing. He gets along well with the student body, and I advise that Ian be hired.

Director Smith : Back when I was in High school, he did not even go the same school, but he helped us coordinate activities when I was President of the LGBTQ Club at East High. He has even helped me during this summer. I feel he is very flexible and adaptable.

Senator Salcido moved to proceed to roll call vote. The motion was second by Senator Bernal

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Bernal: Aye
Senator Goddard: Aye
Senator Salcido: Aye
Senator Cooper: Aye
Senator Van Horne: Aye

Aye: 5 Nay: 0

The, “ayes,” have the majority, the motion passes.

7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Senate of the Association may elect association officers at this time.

- a. Paulette Rodriguez for the position of BCSGA Senator-at-Large

Discussion:

Senator Salcido : I was an ICC representative last semester, and I would get to see Paulette, as Secretary, help the previous director run the meetings. She is very knowledgeable on Roberts Rules of Order, and Brown Act. She is very proficient in how to word things. I think she would do a wonderful job as senator, helping make sure we stay on task and appear professional. She would be a wonderful addition.

Director Smith : I worked with Paulette last semester, and she is a lovable and enjoyable person to be around. She is also very professional and does not mind telling anybody, regardless of their position, if they are being unprofessional or not maintaining decorum. I think she would be a great asset, especially since things can get a little heated between senators.

Senator Salcido moved to proceed to roll call vote. The motion was second by Senator Bernal.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Bernal: Aye
Senator Goddard: Aye
Senator Salcido; Aye
Senator Cooper: Aye
Senator Van Horne: Aye

Aye: 5 Nay: 0

The, “ayes,” have to majority, the motion passes.

8. 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.

Dr. Damania : Please keep in mind of the events that are coming up at the beginning of the school year, such as New Student Convocation, Leadership Training, Start planning your classes and how you are going to do your homework. The first couple of weeks of school can be intense. Do not forget that there is the KCCD Student Government Training happening in August. I think the first week of school is the PEER Leadership Training. Some of you are already due to attend because of other organizations you are involved with. I highly encourage that you attend. It is the program that Maria Wright is putting on to help engage students in becoming peer mentors. It would be very helpful for this group to attend and give feedback on making it better in the future. There are a lot of things coming up in August, so please keep track of your attendance. I do not want to wear you out, but the beginning of the school year tends to be very busy. There is a lot of conversation about the new bond measure. If you do not know about it, ask your new manager. We still have to figure out when we will meet with the ASI from CSUB. Your e-mails log out every thirty days. Make sure you are coming in to campus and logging in regularly. You are also supposed to change your passwords every ninety days.

Vice President Jimenez : Please read and answer your e-mails. I have sent about twenty five e-mails last week, and the only to respond has been Ian. Also, do not use the phrase, “you guys,” either. That is all.

9. ADJOURNMENT

In there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.