

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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BCSGA SENATE BODY – SENATE MEETING

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

4:00-6:00pm

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoom Link: <https://ccconfer.zoom.us/j/96504179517?pwd=NFMrVmVlU2V6eHdRWExtamJHYldzdz09>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 4:10pm.

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
Members present: Vice President Abad, Senator Makrai, and Senator Moore. 3/3 members present, quorum is established and a bonafide meeting can be held.

3. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Body will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- a. The Body will consider the approval of minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. Senator Makrai moves to approve the minutes, Senator Moore seconds, motion is carried.

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)

None.

5. REPORTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

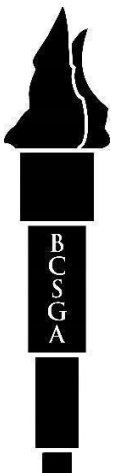
The chair shall recognize any officer of the association, including the BCSGA Advisor, to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements deemed necessary for no longer than three minutes, save the advisor, who has infinite time.

- a. Vice President Abad
Timesheets have been sent out. Weekly staff meeting was this morning. Be aware there will be an active shooter drill tomorrow the 14th of July from 8am-2pm, still looking for volunteers.
- b. Senators
Senator Makrai has nothing to report. Senator Moore is currently reaching out to committees to see when meeting times are.
- c. BCSGA Advisors
Active shooter drill tomorrow. Actively planning fall events. Would like to see more action on the part of the SGA discussion is great but need more follow through. Lastly, there is the SGA retreat coming up in Porterville August 15th.

6. REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The Chair shall recognize the Executive Officers and Departments to report for no longer than three minutes on the activities since the previous meeting.

- a. Office of the President
Met with Director Urias, Manager Landon, Advisor Harris, and Advisor Ayala regarding upcoming fall events. The Executive meeting on the 20th of July is canceled. SGA retreat is August 15th. New Student Convocation is August 16th.
- b. Department of Student Organizations
Absent
- c. Department of Student Activities
Just met with President Barraj, Manager Landon, and Advisors Harris and Ayala. Went over plans for Welcome Week, will need SGA help. On July 26th there will be a disability pride event. Manager Landon adds there are lots of cool things coming up.
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs
Absent
- e. Department of Finance
Currently keeping track of appeals on a Google spreadsheet. Starting meetings once a month on Mondays. Advisor Ayala suggested looking back at appeals during the period between directors.
- f. Department of Public Relations
Beginning to promote New Student Convocation, student IDs, and other events on social media. Vice President Abad will be sending out SGA timesheets and is requesting that they be made more interesting and post them to social media.



- g. Department of Secretary
Absent

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 Ms. Isabel Saldivar for the position of Senator- at -Large
Absent

8. ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE

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

Absent

9. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. ACTION: REFER DEI-AR BILL EFFORTS TO ACTIVITIES
Senator Makrai moves to approve. Senator Moore seconds, and the motion carries.
- b. DISCUSSION: HOMECOMING IDEAS

Current list of homecoming themes: No Place Like BC, Renegade Fever, Making Up for Lost Time, and Advisor Ayala suggested Land Before Covid. Discussed favorites. Discussed keeping excitement up by discussing in the Band app. Reviewed Brown act regarding meetings and what constitutes a meeting. Suggested a deadline of July 22nd, the date of the next activities meeting. Members are encouraged to join in person.

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. DISCUSSION: OFFICE HOURS TIME-SHEET

These will be sent out to Director Vasquez today to be edited and posted on social media. This is for students to know we are active and available. Advisor Ayala also requests they be sent to Advisor Harris as well. Lastly, please complete a bio about yourself and your position and send it to Director Vasquez. If you do not have a headshot please get one done in your BC shirt.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Advisor Ayala will be out of the office until next Tuesday.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.