

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Monday, August 01, 2022

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center (CC)

Zoom Meeting ID: 965 041 79517

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 1:04pm.

2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

A majority quorum must be established to hold a bona fide meeting

Members present: Director Kumar, Senator Makrai, and Senator Moore. 3/3 present, quorum is established and a bonafide meeting can be held.

3. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Committee will discuss and correct minutes from the previous meeting.

- a. The Body will consider the approval of minutes from the meeting held on Thursday, May 26, 2022. Minutes unavailable, will be reviewed at the next meeting.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Body 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 Body 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)

- a. BCSGA: Student Services Program Appeal
 - i. Angelica Contreras
 - ii. Luis Diaz
 - iii. Zulma Fajardo
 - iv. Lilly Mabalot
 - v. Jamie Mendez
 - vi. Anais Ortega
 - vii. Joaquin Rodriguez
 - viii. Deana Rubano
 - ix. Jose Ruvalcaba
 - x. Gabriel Salas
 - xi. Mayra Valdez

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. Chair, Director Kumar
Nothing much to report, just going back and checking old appeals as well as checking current ones.
- b. BCSGA Advisor, Mr. Ayala (∞ time)
Wanted to note Director Kumar is doing an excellent job. Also, please remember that the budget is tentative, and needs sales to match projections. Suggests that Director Kumar meet with the Executive Secretary mid fall to review actual sales and update the budget.

6. NEW BUSINESS



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

- a. Review of COBRA - Title V, Chapter 3: BCSGA Student Services Program
COBRA was read by Director Kumar. Reviewed the appeal process, will discuss further in a future meeting as a business item.
- b. ACTION ITEM: BCSGA Student Services Program Sticker - Fall 2022 - Angelica Contreras
Reviewed student appeal. Senators request more context. Unsure student knows what the BCSGA sticker is for. Director Kumar has reached out once with no response but will reach out again. Senator Makrai motions to table until the next meeting. Senator Moore seconds, and the motion carries.
- c. ACTION ITEM: BCSGA Student Services Program Sticker - Fall 2022 - Luis Diaz
Reviewed student appeal. Senators request more context. Director Kumar will reach out again. Senator Makrai moves to table until next meeting, Senator Moore seconds, and the motion carries.
- d. ACTION ITEM: BCSGA Student Services Program Sticker - Fall 2022 - Zulma Fajardo
Reviewed student appeal. Reasoning is much more clear in this case. Senator Moore motion to approve appeal, Senator Makrai seconds, and the motion carries.
- e. ACTION ITEM: BCSGA Student Services Program Sticker - Fall 2022 - Lilly Mabalot
Reviewed student appeal. The student has online courses only so not much use for the sticker. Senator Moore motions to approve the appeal, Senator Makrai seconds, and the motion carries.
- f. ACTION ITEM: BCSGA Student Services Program Sticker - Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Fal 2022 - Jamie Mendez
Reviewed student appeal. Director Kumar reached out to the student to inform them as to where they could get the BCSGA sticker from but no response. Senators feel Spring/ Fall of 2020 are too far past to approve. Senator Moore motions to approve Fall 2022 and deny Spring/Fall of 2020. Senator Makrai seconds and the motion carries.
- g. ACTION ITEM: BCSGA Student Services Program Sticker - Fall 2022 - Anais Ortega
Reviewed student appeal. Director Kumar is unsure whether the student is asking for an appeal or interested in applying for SGA. Reached out to the student with no response. Senators feel the student should be contacted again and extended an invite to SGA. Senator Moore motion to deny appeal and Senator Makrai seconds, and the motion carries. Advisor Ayala encourages the department to contact the student first to invite them to SGA before issuing the denial so we don't deny them then try to bring them back in.
- h. ACTION ITEM: BCSGA Student Services Program Sticker - Other Semester - Joaquin Rodriguez
Reviewed student appeal. Student does not mention the semester but the reasoning is otherwise solid. Based on the date in appeal it looks to be Fall 2022. Senator Moore motions to approve appeal for Fall 2022, Senator Makrai seconds, and the motion carries.
- i. ACTION ITEM: BCSGA Student Services Program Sticker - Fall 2022 - Deana Rubano
Reviewed student appeal. Appeal is pretty clear. Senator Moore motions to approve, Senator Makrai seconds, and the motion carries.
- j. ACTION ITEM: BCSGA Student Services Program Sticker - Fall 2022 - Jose Ruvalcaba
Reviewed student appeal. Appeal also seems pretty clear. Will be unable to answer questions for the student about Student Health Fee. Senator Moore motions to approve, Senator Makrai seconds, and the motion carries.
- k. ACTION ITEM: BCSGA Student Services Program Sticker - Fall 2022 - Gabriel Salas
Reviewed student appeal. Unfortunately the fee is not waived, only refunded which it seems clear that they don't need at this time. Senator Moore motions to table until the next meeting, Senator Makrai seconds, and the motion carries.
- l. ACTION ITEM: BCSGA Student Services Program Sticker - Fall 2022 - Mayra Valdez
Reviewed student appeal. Appeal seems clear cut, student is online only and has no need of BCSGA services. Senator Moore motions to approve, Senator Makrai seconds, and the motion carries.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 2:03pm.