

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

SENATE BODY

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

4 to 6 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center

Meeting Zoomlink: <https://ccconfer.zoom.us/j/6cud06grDujE9EV60Vgc5Yy7j5huLsnEex>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Senate may present the Pledge of Allegiance. Any present members may host and participate in the Pledge of Allegiance. If no members are willing to host the Pledge, this item on the agenda may be skipped. No present members may be called out or reprimanded for not participating in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

4. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- a. The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

5. 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)

- a. Financial Aid Department: Presentation regarding the bill to increase Pell Grant for pell-eligible students.

6. RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and refer each to the appropriate committee. The Senate may make changes to committee assignments.

- a. BCSGA Committee Changes any changes to Participatory committee.

7. 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
- b. Senators
- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

8. 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
- b. Department of Student Organizations
- c. Department of Student Activities
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs
- e. Department of Finance
- f. Department of Public Relations
- g. Department of Secretary
- h. KCCD Student Trustee

9. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

The Chair shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee and then each special committee to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting.

- a. Committee on Academic Affairs
- b. Committee on Advancement of Bakersfield College



Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenzized items are action items upon which the Senate may act. Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair. BCSGA supports providing equal access to all programs for people with disabilities. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide accommodations to people with disabilities attending the meeting. Please call the Office of Student Life at (661) 395-4355 as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodation.

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studentlife@bakersfieldcollege.edu.*

c. Committee on Government Operations

10. REPORTS FROM THE PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES

The Chair shall recognize the officer of each participatory governance committee to report for no longer than three minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting.

- a. Academic Senate
- b. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee
- c. Assessment Committee
- d. Bookstore Committee
- e. Budget Committee
- f. College Council
- g. Commencement Committee
- h. Curriculum Committee
- i. District Budget
- j. District Consultation
- k. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)
- l. Enrollment Committee
- m. Facilities & Sustainability Committee
- n. KCCD Board of Trustees
- o. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)
- p. Program Review Committee
- q. Safety Advisory Committee

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Items listed have already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.

- a. Creation of President Mata's Executive Opinion 21-1 - Vaccination Requirements into a resolution of the Senate.

12. NEW BUSINESS

Items listed have not already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.

- a. Discussion: Town Hall meeting on campus wide COVID concerns, Chancellor Sonya Christian and BC medical professionals will answer student questions.
- b. Welcome tents on campus
- c. Discussion: Financial Aid Department: Discussion on enacting resolution in support of the bill to increase Pell Grant for pell-eligible students.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

14. ADJOURNMENT