**Senate Body**

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| **Wednesday, September 8, 2021** | **4 to 6 p.m.** | **BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center and Zoom** |
| Meeting Zoomlink: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcudO6grDwjE9EV60Vgcn5Yy7j5huLsnEex | | |



# CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 16:04

# 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.

No pledge was held

# ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

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

The following members were present: Vice President Amos, Senator Singh, Senator Barraj.

The following members were excused: None.

The following members were absent: Senator Krystal Knox, Senator Amey.

3/5 members were present, quorum had been established and a bona fide meeting was held.

In addition to the senator officers, the following were present during the meeting: BCSGA President Mata, Advisor Leonardo Ayala , Danny Escobar, Jonathan Bong, Juan Sanchez, Hugo Maldonado.

# CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

* 1. The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on **Wednesday, August 25, 2021**.

Minutes are not ready, tabled until next meeting.

# 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)*

* 1. Planned Parenthood: Presentation by Ernesto Saavedra on grassroots nonpartisan guide to voting in the recall election

Ernesto Saavedra presentation on the CA gubernatorial recall election; what it is, how it works, and where folks can vote.

# 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.*

* 1. BCSGA Committee Changes

folks can vote.

# 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.*

* 1. Vice President
  2. Senators
  3. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

Vice-President Amos - Officers/Senators should check their inbox.

Senator Reports: Simran - Nothing to report, Sherazad Barraj - Activities meeting update, First safety advisory committee - AED’s in new building.

BCSGA Advisor - Events update - many events are going virtual. Non-essential events are being postponed indefinitely. Football is still in person. We are BC shirt distribution. Meetings are moving to a virtual modality. POI: Information was emailed regarding the committee meetings

# 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.*

* 1. Office of the President – Nothing to report
  2. Department of Student Organizations - discussed club registration and getting the club's registered went with soccer Club to host a recruiting event.
  3. Department of Student Activities - in shape corporate reached back out
  4. Department of Legislative Affairs – Not present
  5. Department of Finance – Department updates.
  6. Department of Public Relations – Social media posts are being scheduled for regular updates.
  7. KCCD Student Trustee – Not present

# 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.*

* 1. Committee on Academic Affairs
  2. Committee on Advancement of Bakersfield College
  3. Committee on Government Operations

# 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.*

## Academic Senate - Senator Amey was attending the Academic Senate Committee meeting

* 1. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee
  2. Assessment Committee
  3. Bookstore Committee
  4. Budget Committee
  5. College Council
  6. Commencement Committee
  7. Curriculum Committee
  8. District Budget
  9. District Consultation
  10. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)
  11. Enrollment Committee
  12. Facilities & Sustainability Committee
  13. KCCD Board of Trustees
  14. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)
  15. Program Review Committee
  16. Safety Advisory Committee

1. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS***Items listed have already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.*
   1. Discussion: Financial Aid Department: Discussion on enacting resolution in support of the bill to increase Pell Grant for Pell-eligible students.

Will be tabled until more information is gathered.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Advisor Ayala –** one book project; currently looking for speakers.

President Mata – Addressed the senate body to look for people to recruit for the one book project.

# ADJOURNMENT

# Meeting was adjourned at 16:51