

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## SENATE BODY

Wednesday, September 9,  
2020

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Zoom call in number: +1  
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Meeting ID: 955 4045 1941

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### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER\*

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:00pm

### 2. ROLL CALL\*

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

The following members were present: Vice-President McNellis, Senator Martinez (In at 4:10pm), Senator Knox, Senator Mata, Senator Mitchell, and Senator Alvarado.

The following members were unexcused: Senator Dumoch

### 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

*The Senate will consider any amendments to the agenda.*

### 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)*

### 5. REPORTS

*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. BCSGA Senators -
- c. BCSGA Advisor ( $\infty$  Mins.) -

### 6. DIRECT 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 - Developed sub-committees for welcome week and getting ready for that.
- e. Department of Finance
- f. Department of Secretary

#### Notes:

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## 7. CONSENT AGENDA

*All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be non-controversial by the Senate and will be enacted by one motion without discussion unless a member of the Senate calls an item(s) for a separate vote. Items called into question shall be discussed either under Second Reading of Legislation or Unfinished Business.*

- a. 7.01.20 MINUTES
- b. 7.29.20 MINUTES
- c. 8.12.20 MINUTES

Agenda Item was motioned by Senator Alvarado, then Seconded by Senator Mata.

## 8. OLD BUSINESS

*Items listed have already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration. There are no items to be considered under old business at this time.*

- a. BC Get Out The Vote - The Senate will discuss and possibly take action on how to best educate and advocate for getting out the vote.  
Chair: Senator Mata  
Members: Senator Martinez and Senator Knox
- b. Future Meeting Times – The Senate will discuss future Senate Meeting dates and times.

## 9. 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. Under the Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.*

- A. Appointment of Pierce Martinez for the position of BCSGA Student Activities Manager  
Senator Martinez: Aye  
Senator Knox: Aye  
Senator Mata: Aye  
Senator Mitchell: Aye  
Senator Alvarado: Aye  
Ayes have majority, motion passes.

## 10. ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE

*The Vice President shall administer the oath of office of the BCSGA Student Activities Manager.*

## 11. CHANGES TO COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

*The Senate will recommend changes of the members of the Senate Standing Committee and the BCSGA Departments. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint Senators as members to each Senate Standing Committees or BCSGA Departments established by the BCSGA COBRA. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under the California Brown Act, of certain individuals during consideration of this item.*

- a. BCSGA Department on Finance
- b. BCSGA Department on Legislative Affairs
- c. BCSGA Department on Student Activities
- d. BCSGA Department on Student Organizations
- e. Senate Committee on Academic Affairs
- f. Senate Committee on Advancement
- g. Senate Committee on Government Operations

## 12. CHANGES TO PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

*The Senate will recommend changes to members of the Bakersfield College Participatory Governance Committees.*

## 13. PUBLIC COMMENT

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:21pm