

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

19, September, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Executive Board Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

Meeting was called to order by President Dominguez at 9:19 a.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

The Senate conducted the pledge of allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL*

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

The following members were present as follows: President Dominguez, Vice President Moran, Secretary Rodriguez, Director Czar, Parliamentarian Dobrenen, Director Goree, Director Autwell, Advisor step-in: Dr. Zav Dadabhoy, Senator Fowler, Senator Nicholson, Senator Post, Senator Forouzanfar, Senator Talaei, Senator Adjei, Senator Campos, Senator Czar, Senator Valle

The following members were absent as follows: Director Kim, Senator Bahashwan, Senator Lonsinger, Senator Bustillo, and Senator Burrell.

The following members were excused as follows: none

The following members resigned: Senator Vaughan

2/ Quorum was established, thus a bonafide meeting was able to be held.

*Please see attached roll call sheet for verification of attendance.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes of 12, September 2014. The committee will discuss the minutes of 12, September 2014 and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the committee may choose to approve the minutes.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT*

The Chair may elect to take public comment on any action items on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak which is stated before comment commence.

- None

6. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee.

- None

7. REPORTS OF SGA OFFICERS

The Chair shall recognize any officer of the Association, including the SGA Advisor, to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements deemed necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- a. President of the Association, Alex Dominguez
Report: A constituent is frustrated that there are not any scribes ready for students to utilize as a resource. Thus, many of them are failing their class by the time scribes are ready because they do not have this vital resource available.
- b. Vice President of the Association, Jimmy Moran
- c. Secretary-Historian, Paulette Rodriguez
- d. Director of Finance, Aeri Kim
- e. Director of Legislative Affairs, Simoneel Czar
- f. Parliamentarian, Alex Dobrenen
- g. Director of Activities, Trina Goree
- h. Director of Clubs & Organizations, Reginald Autwell
Report: Student Organizations Committee has all paperwork sent out to all officers via email to be voted on for next week. Please look them over.

Notes:

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- i. SGA Advisor, Nicky Damania, Ph.D

8. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES*

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

- a. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Finance, Director Kim
 - b. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Legislative Affairs, Director Czar
 - c. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Student Activities, Director Goree
 - d. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Student Organizations, Director Autwell
 - e. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Vaughan
- Report:** The new chair for this committee will be Vice President Moran.

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Chair shall recognize in turn SGA Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed three minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction. The Senate shall consider the following nominations to fast-track into Association office.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND OFFICIALS

The Senate will consider the following nominations for 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 Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under BROWNACT during consideration of this item. Under BROWNACT, the meeting may not be closed.

- a. There were no officers to appoint at this time
 - b. SGA Committee Changes
- The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution.*

12. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Senate of the Association may elect association officers at this time.

- a. There were no officers to elect at this time

13. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the SGA President if they are returned by the President with objections.

- a. There were no veto messages at this time.

14. CONSENT AGENDA

The Chair shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been reviewed by the Senate on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

- a. No items filed for the consent agenda for this meeting.

15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

- a. There is no legislation to be considered under first reading at this time.

16. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

A Senator may move that legislation under this agenda item be considered at this meeting. Such a motion shall only be in order provided that a 24-hour notice has been given to the Chair. The motion shall be decided without debate, and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

- a. There were no motions to fast-track at this time.

17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

The Chair shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked to committee.

- a. There was no legislation to be considered at this time.

18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

Legislation listed in this agenda item has already been read once on the Senate floor or the approved fast-track from agenda item 16 and thus are considered for approval of the Senate

- a. There was no legislation to be considered during second reading at this time.

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a. The Senate body voted to take a stance in support of the CCCApply. This motion was made by Senator Adjei and seconded by Senator Nicholson. The voting is as follows: 11-0-0. See attached roll call sheet for verification.

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21. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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22. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. Motion made by Vice President Moran and seconded by Senator Adjei.