

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, Campus Center, Room 4 | Bakersfield, California 93305

SENATE BODY

26, September, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Executive Board Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:51 A.M. by President Dominguez

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

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

The following members were recorded present as follows:

President Dominguez, Vice President Moran, Secretary Rodriguez, Director Kim, Parliamentarian Dobrene, Director Goree, Director Autwell, Advisor: Dr. Nicky Damania, Senator Bahashwan, Senator Nicholson, Senator Post, Senator Forouzanfar, Senator Adjei, Senator Lonsinger, Senator Burrell

The following members were recorded absent as follows:

Director Czar, Senator Talaei, Senator Campos, Senator Czar, Senator Bustillo, Senator Valle

The following members were recorded excused as follows:

Senator Fowler, Senator Post

Two-thirds quorum was met, thus a bonafide meeting was able to held.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. The Senate considered the approval of the minutes of **19, September 2014**.

The discussion of the minutes of 19, September 2014 led for the following edits to be made:

Item 3, line 6 is to change the recording of Senator Valle as absent to being present.

Item 3, line 4 is to change the recording of Senator Burrell as present to being absent.

The Senate approved the minutes of 12, September 2014, by majority vote with the tally as follows: 11-0-0.

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.

David Fluhart of CFD+++ (County Financial Debt team [& think tank]) spoke to the Senate about starting this club on campus. They are in their two week grace period, and the club is based on the Kern County Budget.

Adrianna Wofford (through the behalf of Dr. Damania as she could not be present) addressed her concerns about the GET Bus starting a cut off of certain times for bus routes for Bus #81. Her concern is that the buses will not run late enough to accommodate the late night class students once it starts. She asks that the Senate can speak with the GET Bus to extend their hours as she has done a survey of how many students ride that bus, and she is worried about how many of them will get home.

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.

Received the resignation letter on September 14, 2014 of Former Senator Vaughan, and it was read to the Senate.

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.

Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenda items are action items upon which the Senate may take action. Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair. SGA 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) 395-4614 as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodation.

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- a. President of the Association, Alex Dominguez
The Voting Forum held on September 26th had a very good turnout.
- b. Vice President of the Association, Jimmy Moran
-None
- c. Secretary-Historian, Paulette Rodriguez
Received constituent concerns about the lights being left on very late at night around the buildings and if it is an electricity issue. The corresponding Director of Facilities responded to us saying that it is for safety, and we relayed that information to the constituent.
Received another constituent concern about the parking lots not having enough trash cans, and there is limited seating in the Free Speech Area. It is hard to sit on the ground as there is either trash or a lot of ants.
One student asked for events to have more than just Republican officials, and gave feedback that the website is hard to read and navigate.
- d. Director of Finance, Aeri Kim
-None
- e. Director of Legislative Affairs, Simoneel Czar
-None
- f. Parliamentarian, Alex Dobrenen
-None
- g. Director of Activities, Trina Goree
The Homecoming Theme is going to be decided on, Breast Cancer Awareness Day is going to be held soon as well, and the most concerning issue is that the Renegade Pantry is still not operating yet. Many students who direly need it are coming in frequently to ask about it, and this should be one of the Senate's priorities.
Instead of having several events that have a lackluster, we will just be holding a few large events that are better prepped with materials.
- h. Director of Clubs & Organizations, Reginald Autwell
-None
- i. SGA Advisor, Nicky Damania, Ph.D
-None

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
The budget is being finalized.
- b. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Legislative Affairs, Director Czar
-None
- c. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Student Activities, Director Goree
Breast Cancer Awareness Day will be held on Wednesday, October 8th, 2014. This event will be partnered with the Wellness Center, but we need more people to help us out with this.
Homecoming: Events will be planned for the Delano Campus by the SGA. There will be a shuttle bus for them to come to the BC's Got Talent, and there will also be a guest speaker. The following themes were presented: Frame the Moment: #TheBCSelfie, Feeding and Feeling the Motion, Being a True Knight with Red and White, and Renegade Renovatio.
We are coming up with an event for Halloween, and it is going in the way of a small festival.
- d. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Student Organizations, Director Autwell
-None
- e. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, Vice President Moran.
-None

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.

Senator Forouzanfar presented to the Senate handouts. These handouts consisted of the Code of Conducts for the Department of Student Organizations and the Department of Student Activities. These go over what their

responsibilities are, and what their mission is. Please give any feedback to either Senator Forouzanfar or Senator Fowler.

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.

-None.

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 appointed
- b. There were no SGA Committee Changes

12. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

- a. There were no officers to elect

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

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 were filed for the consent agenda for this meeting.

15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

Additions to the First Reading of Legislation:

-Director Kim moved to adopt for first reading of legislation Bill ##, the Creation of the Department of Student Organization, under item d. This motion was seconded by Director Czar. **The Senate approved by majority vote.**

-Director Autwell moved to adopt for first reading of legislation Bill ##, the Creation of the Department of Student Activities, under item e. This motion was seconded by Senator Adjei. **The Senate approved by majority vote.**

-Director Goree moved to adopt the 2014-2015 SGA Budget for first reading of legislation, under item f. This motion was seconded by Senator Adjei. **The Senate approved by majority vote.**

-Director Goree seeked a motion for the allocation of funds not to exceed \$750.00 for Breast Cancer Awareness Day, to be paid out of TA-100, to be added under first reading of legislation, under item g.

Director Kim moved to adopt for first reading of legislation the allocation of funds not to exceed \$750.00 for Breast Cancer Awareness Day, to be paid out of TA-100, under item g. This motion was seconded by Senator Adjei. **The Senate approved by majority vote.**

President Dominguez passed the gavel to Vice President Moran. The Senate approved by majority vote.

Reestablishment of quorum:

The following members were present as follows: Vice President Moran, Secretary Rodriguez, Director Kim, Parliamentarian Dobrenen, Director Goree, Director Autwell, Senator Babashwan, Senator Forouzanfar, Senator Adjei, Senator Lonsinger, Senator Burrell

The following members were absent as follows: Director Czar, Senator Nicholson, Senator Talaei, Senator Campos, Senator Czar, Senator Bustillo, Senator Valle

The following members were excused as follows: President Dominguez, Senator Fowler, Senator Post

Two-thirds quorum was met, thus a bonafide meeting was able to continue to be held.

Senator Lonsinger moved for a point of personal privilege.

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First Reading of Legislation:

- a. **New Student Organization Guidelines**
- b. **New Student Organization Registration**
- c. **New SOF Grant Process**
- d. **Bill ##, The Creation of the Department of Student Organization**
- e. **Bill ##, The Creation of the Department of Student Activities**
- f. **2014-2015 SGA Budgets**
- g. **Allocation of funds not to exceed \$750.00 for Breast Cancer Awareness Day, to be paid out of TA-100.**

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. Director Autwell moved to motion a fast-track of the New Student Organization Guidelines, the New Student Organization Registration, and the New SOF Grant Process. The motion to fast-track the following items was seconded by Senator Lonsinger. ***The Senate approved by majority vote.***
- b. Director Goree moved to motion a fast-track of the allocation of funds not to exceed \$750.00 for Breast Cancer Awareness Day, to be paid out of TA-100. The motion to fast-track this item was seconded by Director Autwell. ***The Senate approved with the voting as follows: 10-0-0. See attached roll call sheet for tally.***

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 considered.

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. Director Autwell motioned to move to second reading of legislation the i. New Student Organization Guidelines, ii. the New Student Organization Registration, and iii. the New SOF Grant Process. The motion was so moved by Senator Lonsinger, and seconded by Senator Adjei.

The voting was as follows: *see attached roll call sheet for tally

- i. 10-0-0
- ii. 10-0-0
- iii. 10-0-0

The Senate approved the New Student Organization Guidelines, the New Student Organization Registration, and the New SOF Grant Process by majority vote.

- b. Director Goree motioned to move for an allocation of funds not to exceed \$750.00 for Breast Cancer Awareness Day, to be paid out of TA-100. The motion was so moved by Director Kim and seconded by Senator Burrell.

The voting was as follows: *see attached roll call sheet for tally
10-0-0

The Senate approved the allocation of funds not to exceed \$750.00 for Breast Cancer Awareness Day, to be paid out of TA-100 by majority vote.

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a. **Discussion:**

The 2014-2015 Homecoming theme has been decided to be “Frame the Moment: #TheBCSelfie”.

20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Chair shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed three minutes.

Director Kim: All need to look at the budget, and give me your feedback.

Senator Burrell: We need to schedule when officers can actually come down to the Delano Campus. Also, if we can get the plaques for the offices over there as many still aren't aware that the office designated for SGA is for us. There are still issues with getting the web cams up for our conference meetings.

Director Goree: We need to all collectively fix the storage room.

21. 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

22. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Burrell moved to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Director Kim. *The Senate approved by majority vote. The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 A.M.*