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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
Regular Senate Meeting Minutes  
Bakersfield College**

**Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

**9:15a.m. – 12:00p.m.**

**Location: Executive Board Room**

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**I. Call To Order**

Meeting was called to order 9:15 a.m. by Vice President Edwin Borbon.

**II. Flag Salute**

**III. Roll Call**

**Present:** Shelby Sward, Edwin Borbon, Erin Robinson, Nathan Mayer, Eric Beadle, Trina Goree, Shelby Fallas, Daniela Garcia, Jose Perez, Victoria Kovacevich, Aeri Kim, and Advisor Elizabeth Peisner

**Absent:** Daniela Miramontes and Nicholas Sherrill

**IV. Adoption of the Agenda**

**Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Shelby Sward to adopt the agenda.**

**Amended by Erin Robinson and seconded by Nathan Mayer to strict 2013 from the date of the agenda and insert 2014 and to strict the approval of January 14, 2014, minutes.**

Amendment passed by general consent, 8-0-0.

Main Motion: **Motion to adopt the agenda.**

Motion passed by general consent, 8-0-0.

**V. Recognition of Guests**

- **Joey Hernandez** – Potential Election candidate/Composer club member

**VI. Additions to the Agenda**

**Expenditures:**

**g.** Allocation of funds not to exceed \$800.00 for the cleaning of the floors and upholstery of CC-4, purchased from Stanley Steemers Carpet Cleaners, to be paid out of TA100.

**h.** Allocation of funds not to exceed \$150.00 to pay for two coffee makers, paid out of TA100.

i. Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$450.00 to club winners for International Women's Day, March 10, 2014, paid out of TA100.

**Special Orders:**

c. Motion to hold a general Student Body election beginning March 10 and ending March 13.

d. Motion to approve the Communication Committee Meeting Dates and Times Resolution.

f. Motion to select a t-shirt vendor for the Student Success Fair February 11, 2014.

**VII. Reports**

**1. Acting President**

Shelby Sward

- This past week I have been transitioning into the President Office/Duties
- The previous week I participated in Welcome Week
- Classroom Presentations
- Worked on the Blood Drive

**2. Vice President**

Edwin Borbon

- The previous week I participated in Welcome Week
- Classroom Presentations
- I attended the Curriculum Committee
- Worked on the formally known Grow and Go Fair

**3. Secretary**

Erin Robinson

- The previous week I participated in Welcome Week
- Classroom Presentations
- Worked on minutes
- Updated the SGA website and social media
- Worked on the Black and Women's History

**4. General Counsel**

Nathan Mayer

- Worked on the Constitution
- The previous week I participated in Welcome Week
- Classroom Presentations
- Worked on Code guidelines for the SGA
- Attended the College Council Committee meeting to address the maximum hours that student workers can work
- Worked on the Elections and Sustainability meetings for next week

**5. Activities Liaison**

Daniela Miramontes

- No Report
6. **Senator 01**  
Eric Beadle
    - Participated in the previous week in Welcome Week
    - Recruited students to run during elections
    - Classroom Presentations
  7. **Senator 02**  
Trina Goree
    - Helped with Erin Robinson in International Women's Day and Black History Month
    - Classroom Presentations
  8. **Senator 04**  
Nicholas Sherrill
    - No report
  9. **Senator 08**  
Shelby Fallas
    - Participated in Welcome Week
    - Classroom Presentations
  10. **Senator 11**  
Daniela Garcia
    - Participated in Welcome Week
    - Recruited students for elections
      - Discussed with Jack Bringam in how to assign Senators
  11. **Senator 13**  
Jose Perez
    - Participated in Welcome Week
  12. **Senator 16**  
Victoria Kovacevich
    - Participated in Welcome Week
    - Classroom Presentations
  13. **Senator 17**  
Aeri Kim
    - Welcome Week
  14. **Advisor**  
Dr. Liz Peisner
    - See attachment

## VIII. New Business

### 1. Expenditures

- a. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Jose Perez for the allocation of funds not to exceed \$400.000 to purchase an ad in the Renegade Rip.**

**Amended by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Shelby Sward to insert paid out of TA100.**

**Discussion:**

**Nathan Mayer:** Just to define which account the funds are coming out of.

Amendment passed by general consent, 9-0-0.

Main Motion: **Allocation of funds not to exceed \$400.00 to purchase and ad in the Renegade Rip, paid out of TA100.**

**Discussion:**

**Nathan Mayer:** The ad will describe what going on in SGA in regards to the Constitution and elections.

Motion passed by general consent, 9-0-0.

- b. **Allocation of funds not to exceed \$250.00 for the President to attend the Kern Economic Summit.**

**Amended by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Jose Perez to insert paid out of TA100.**

**Discussion:**

Amendment passed by general consent, 8-0-1.

Main Motion: **Allocation of funds not to exceed \$250.00 for the President to attend the Kern Economic Summit, paid out of TA100.**

**Discussion:**

**Elizabeth Peisner:** Shelby is going to represent tax paying constituents.

*See attachment*

- c. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Eric Beadle for the allocation of funds not to exceed \$6,000.00 for the Cheerleading Squad.**

**Discussion:**

**Shelby Sward:** The Cheer team doesn't receive funds from Athletics and since they are not a club it place all financial responsibilities of the team on the students. So the funds are to support the team until they are reclassified as a club.

Motion passed by general consent, 7-0-1.

- d. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Shelby Fallas for the allocation of funds not to exceed \$6,500.00 for a student economic initiative including speaker Dr.**

**Claude Anderson paid out of TA100.**

Motion failed by general consent, 7-1-0.

- e. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Shelby Fallas for the allocation of funds not to exceed \$2,965.00 to pay Communication Across Barriers, paid out of TA100.**

**Discussion:**

**Elizabeth Peisner:** The company has no submitted any evidence of why the SGA owe them for an event that never happened.

**Nathan Mayer:** I think that we should vote the motion down and deal with it later.

Motion passed by general consent, 7-0-2.

- f. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Victoria Kovacevich for the allocation of funds not to exceed \$150.00 for name badges and name plates, paid out of TA100.**

**Discussion:**

**Nathan Mayer:** The name badges and plates are for Edwin, Shelby, Liz, and myself.

Motion passed by general consent, 8-0-0.

- g. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Erin Robinson for the allocation of funds not to exceed \$800.00 for the cleaning of the floors and upholstery of CC-4, purchased from Stanley Steemers Carpet Cleaners, to be paid out of TA100.**

**Discussion:**

**Nathan Mayer:**

Motion passed by general consent, 7-0-1.

- h. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Erin Robinson for the allocation funds not to exceed \$150.00 to pay for two coffee makers, paid out of TA100.**

**Discussion:**

**Shelby Sward:** The coffee makers are to replace the broken coffee makers that were borrowed for Welcome Week.

Motion passed by general consent, 3-0-0.

- i. **Moved by Erin Robinson and seconded by Shelby Fallas for the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$450.00 to club winners for International Women's Day, March 10, 2014, paid out of TA100.**

**Discussion:**

**Erin Robinson:** The funds are to promote participation of the clubs to have a table top the day that we celebrate International Women's Day and give clubs a chance to earn funds for their club which we all know is a big issue with the clubs. First place winner will receive \$200.00, and second place will receive \$150.00, and the third place winner will receive \$100.00. All clubs will receive credit for the Campus Wide Project that they are to complete every semester as an additional incentive.

Motion passed by general consent, 8-0-0.

## 2. Special Orders

- a. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Erin Robinson to rescind the Campus Renovation Committee Resolution.**

**Discussion:**

**Nathan Mayer:** In the Resolution it included the location of the meeting; however, there were a scheduling conflict with the location which was why the resolution needs to be rescinded. So the room has been changed to the Senate Work room rather than the Executive Board Room.

Motion passed by general consent, 8-0-0.

- b. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Erin Robinson to approve the resolution for Senate Meeting times and dates.**

**Discussion:**

**Nathan Mayer:** It is not mandatory to have a resolution for the Senate meeting, but we can just go ahead and approve the motion.

Motion passed by general consent, 8-0-0.

- c. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Erin Robinson motion to hold a general Student Body election beginning March 10 and ending March 13.**

**Discussion:**

**Nathan Mayer:** We had to change the dates because Liz will not be on campus.

**Elizabeth Peisner:** I will be out of town to attend a conference on behalf of the College because no one else on campus will be able to attend.

Motion passed by general consent, 8-0-0.

- d. **Moved by Erin Robinson and seconded by Nathan Mayer to approve the Communication Committee Meeting Dates and Times Resolution.**

Motion passed by general consent, 8-0-0.

- e. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Shelby Sward to select a t-shirt vendor for the Student Success Fair.**

**Discussion:**

**Edwin Borbon:** If we decide to go with A Sign Factory they are the cheapest vendor with the most shirts.

Motion passed by general consent, 8-0-0.

## IX. Participatory Governance Committee Reports

### 1. Academic Senate

- Shelby Sward
  - ❖ Haven't met

2. College Council
  - Nathan Mayer
    - ❖ Spoke about extending student workers hours during winter and summer break.
    - ❖ Discussed the Smoking Policy
3. Curriculum Committee
  - Edwin Borbon
    - ❖ The biggest issue is to get students to fill out their Educational Plans.
    - ❖ The abbreviated version will eventually be mandated next fall semester
    - ❖ Still working on trying to get ADT's passed.
4. President's Scholars
  - Erin Robinson
    - ❖ Haven't Met
5. Student Conduct/Complaint Hearing
  - Erin Robinson
    - ❖ Haven't Met

**X. SGA Committee Reports**

1. Activities Board
  - Haven't met
2. Campus Center Fee Advisory Board
  - Haven't met
3. Communications Committee
  - Erin Robinson
    - ❖ Haven't met
4. Legislative Affairs
  - Nathan Mayer
    - ❖ Announced: If anyone is interested to contact the General Counsel
5. Student Rep Fee Advisory Board
  - Haven't met
6. Sustainability Committee
  - Nathan Mayer
    - ❖ This semester the committee main goal is to work with the Go Green Club and get recycle bins on campus

**XI. SGA Ad Hoc Committee Reports**

1. Campus Renovation Committee
  - Edwin Borbon
    - ❖ Will be meeting for the first time this semester unofficially next Tuesday from 1:00-2:00p.m. in the Senate Work Room

2. Elections Committee
  - Nathan Mayer
    - ❖ Packets will be available soon
    - ❖ Meetings will be held Wednesday from 2:00-3:00p.m.

## **XII. Other Reports**

1. Renegade Pantry
  - Jose Perez:
    - ❖ How is funding with the Pantry?
  - Elizabeth Peisner
    - ❖ Will be meeting with Zav next week to discuss the Pantry budget
2. Safe Space
  - Edwin Borbon
    - ❖ GSA will host a Friday training and training for SGA on a Saturday, days not confirmed
3. Student Senate for California Community Colleges
  - Shelby Sward
    - ❖ Will be resigning next meeting

## **XIII. Announcements/Discussion**

- a. Discuss "Student Health 101"
  - Shelby Sward: A Community Member reached out to the SGA and would like us to support a Health Initiative, but have not received any more information than that.
- b. Discuss participation in a case study for a communications class.
  - Shelby Sward: A class is being assigned to observe the SGA as a case study that will report how the SGA can improve.
- c. Elizabeth Peisner
  - What would you do exercise
  - See attachment

## **XIV. Adjournment**

**Moved by Trina Goree and seconded by Nathan Mayer to adjourn.**  
Motion passed with no objections.



Erin Robinson  
SGA Secretary 2013-2014