

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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:02pm

2. ROLL CALL*

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

The following members were present: Vice-President McNellis, Senator Dumoch, Senator Knox, Senator Mata, and Senator Alvarado.

The following members were excused: Senator Martinez

The following member were unexcused: Senator Mitchell

3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

The Senate will consider any amendments to the agenda.

None to be made.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

a. *The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on September 9th, 2020.*

Approved with no changes.

Motioned by Senator Alavarado. Second by Senator Knox

5. 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)

6. 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 – Working on resolutions, talks about presentation happening during meeting, working with President Gayatao to elect new members.
- b. BCSGA Senators – Senator Mata talks more about the BC Get Out the Vote committee and events.
- c. BCSGA Advisor (∞ Mins.) – Talks about the grants received for undocumented students week and the meetings for it. Thanks those who went to conference from previous week. Reminds people Homecoming is coming up and talks about the events happening. Possible streaming of debates.

Notes:

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7. 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 – VP McNelis on behalf: Speech done with Dr. Christian. First executive meeting happening soon. Interviewing more candidates for more positions
- b. Department of Student Organizations – Past meeting just approved a \$1000 grant.
- c. Department of Student Activities – Will be in touch with Senators soon about events
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs -
- e. Department of Finance
- f. Department of Secretary

8. 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 Committee Update Report
- b. Homecoming Update Report

9. SSCC DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION PRESENTATION (20 mins.)

The Senate shall hear from the SSCCC President, Stephen Kodur, and the SSCCC Vice President, Katherine Squire on the work the SSCCC has been doing in regards to Diversity and Inclusion.

10. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

The Senate shall read the legislation for the first time and then may choose to refer to a committee.

- a. SR: Support in SSCCC diversity and inclusion work for California Community Colleges
- b. SR: Support in KCCD Board of Trustee Candidate for Area 6

11. FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

A Senator may move legislation to be considered for fast-track at this meeting, moving legislation directly from first reading to second reading.

- a. SR: Support in SSCCC diversity and inclusion work for California Community Colleges
Senator Knox moved resolution to a second reading. Senator Alvarado Second.
- b. SR: Support in KCCD Board of Trustee Candidate for Area 6
Senator Alvarado moved resolution to a second reading. Second by Senator Mata.

12. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

Legislation listed has already been read once on the Senate floor or approved for fast-track, and thus are considered for approval by the Senate.

- a. SR: Support in SSCCC diversity and inclusion work for California Community Colleges
Motioned by Senator Dumoch. Second by Senator Knox.
Senator Dumoch: Aye
Senator Knox: Aye
Senator Mata: Aye
Senator Alvarado: Aye
Ayes have majority, resolution passes.

- b. SR: Support in KCCD Board of Trustee Candidate for Area 6
Motioned by Senator Knox. Second by Senator Alvarado.
Senator Dumoch: Aye
Senator Knox: Aye
Senator Mata: Aye
Senator Alvarado: Aye
Ayes have majority, resolution passes.

13. LAURA LUIZ PRESENTATION ON VOTING (40 mins.)

The Senate shall hear a presentation from Bakersfield College Librarian, Laura Luiz, on how to vote, and the importance of voting.

14. 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

15. CHANGES TO PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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

16. PUBLIC COMMENT

17. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:54pm