

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

17, October, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Executive Board Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by President Alex Dominguez at 9:13 a.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

The Senate conducted the pledge of allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL*

The following members were present as follows: President Dominguez, Vice President Moran (late), Secretary Rodriguez, Director Kim, Director Czar, Director Autwell, Advisor: Dr. Damania, Senator Fowler, Senator Forouzanfar, Senator Talaei, Senator Czar, Senator Lonsinger, Senator Valle

The following members were absent as follows: Parliamentarian Dobrenen, Director Goree, Senator Bahashwan, Senator Nicholson, Senator Adjei, Senator Campos, Senator Burrell,

The following members were excused as follows: Senator Post

2/3 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 considered the approval of the minutes of 3, October 2014. Motion made by Director Kim and seconded by Senator Talaei

The committee discussed the minutes of 3, October 2014.

Discussion:

The following amendments or edits are to be made: None.

The Senate approved the minutes of 3, October 2014, by majority vote with the voting 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.

- a. No public comment to be made.

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.

- a. No receipt of petitions and correspondence to the senate and referral.

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: Endeavor Elementary School recently had their playground burnt down due to some vandalism and it being set on fire. The SGA should fundraise for donations in order to help them build a new playground, and to give back to the community.
- b. Vice President of the Association, Jimmy Moran
Report: None.
- c. Secretary-Historian, Paulette Rodriguez
Report: None.
- d. Director of Finance, Aeri Kim
Report: None.

Notes:

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- e. Director of Legislative Affairs, Simoneel Czar
Report: None.
- f. Parliamentarian, Alex Dobrenen
Report: None.
- g. Director of Activities, Trina Goree
Report: None.
- h. Director of Clubs & Organizations, Reginald Autwell
Report: The ISO Club is on probation for a while due to inappropriate acquirement of funds.
- i. SGA Advisor, Nicky Damania, Ph.D
Report: Make sure that the Committees that Senators are signed up to go to are times and dates you can actually go. Received two complaints about Senators not making it their Committees, and this applies to office hours as well. Reminder that today is the Title IX Symposium in the Levan Center.

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 agenda for this past meeting was posted, all Senators who are on this committee received a prior reminder and notification that the meeting for the Committee would take place, and no one showed up. The only person who was excused from the meeting was Senator Lonsinger as she provided immediate feedback that she could not attend.
- 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
-NA
- 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.

- a. President Dominguez: As the student trustee reporting, a visit was made to the Cerro Coso College, and had a meeting with their Student Government. It was very notable that they have a specific position where the person's duty is to attend Region V meetings, and to keep in contact with the Student Trustee to make sure of compliance. Bakersfield College SGA should consider having a similar position added to the Board, or to adjust the duties of the Director of Legislative Affairs. Referring back to a couple meetings ago where the 'Oil Day' concept was introduced, it has been more evident now that it should be held. Both Chevron and Aera donated \$500,000 each to Bakersfield College's STEM Program, so we should do something back for them. At Cerro Coso, they took a stance on Fracking, so later on a presentation will be given on what Fracking is and then decide if we would want to take a stance on it also.

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 to appoint.
- 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

- a. Senate Resolution; S.B. 1: Water Conservation Act
 - i. Discussion: The intent of this is to indicate that as a college community we fully recognize that we are in a drought, and that we are implementing long-term, as well as short-term, methods to cut back at least, if not more, 20% of water usage. It is also to raise awareness to the nearby community, and to have something similar to town hall meetings to let people know what we are doing. Similarly, this would be spread to other community colleges such that it can be brought up to Region V, and to SSCCC.

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. No items have been filed for fast-track legislation.

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.

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. No items for second reading of legislation.

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a. Update from the Delano College Community is that the representation in Delano as SGA Senators is in progress. A comment box is in the works of getting set up so that students can give us comments and feedback, and in the nearby future to get a student worker in the office there as well.
- b. President Dominguez attended Principal Partner's Day where all principals, teachers, and the KHSD superintendent met together. Many asked that the SGA actually come onto their campus to let students know what we are doing, and to advocate about Bakersfield College.
- c. President Dominguez attended Kern County Gathering of Christian Educators which was a community involvement and they talk about current issues. The main address was how many college campuses are not the most welcoming of places for people of all faiths to speak about their beliefs.
- d. The Ooh La La app presentation has been moved to the following Friday meeting at 11 a.m.

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- a. Senator Czar: Constituency report on what students felt about the status of S.I. Many felt that S.I. should also be implemented in higher classes, such as English B1A or Calculus, and that they really did like S.I.
- b. Director Autwell: I went to About Kern, and spoke with an Aera representative. She said that they would be willing to help us with presentations for Oil Day.
 - i. Commented further by President Dominguez: There is an upcoming meeting with Robin Fleming, the Head PGPA Representative for Chevron, and met with several other senators. Our intent of what we want to do for Oil Day, and up until that event, is to take a stance against a 100% ban on hydraulic fracking. Many other colleges are taking stances against it when it has not been utilized in their own county. Further brainstorming and publicity should be done to educate the community about what fracking really is.

21. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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-None.

22. ADJOURNMENT

Director Kim moved to adjourn the meeting, and Senator Talaei seconded the motion. The meeting was officially adjourned by President Dominguez at 8:53 a.m.