

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

## SENATE BODY

24, October, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Executive Board Room

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### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by President Alex Dominguez at 9:18 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, Secretary Rodriguez, Director Kim, Parliamentarian Dobrenen, Director Goree (late), Advisor: Dr. Damania, Senator Fowler, Senator Nicholson, Senator Post, Senator Forouzanfar, Senator Adjei, Senator Campos, Senator Valle

The following members were absent as follows: Director Czar, Director Autwell, Senator Bahashwan, Senator Talaei, Senator Czar, Senator Lonsinger, Senator Burrell

The following members were excused as follows:

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 17, October 2014. Motion made by Vice President Moran and seconded by Senator Adjei

The committee discussed the minutes of 17, October 2014.

#### Discussion:

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

The Senate approved the minutes of 17, October 2014, by majority vote with the voting as follows: 12-0-0.

### 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: None.
- b. Vice President of the Association, Jimmy Moran  
Report: Very appreciative of all the hard work that each Senate member puts in to help make this year's SGA successful and positive.
- c. Secretary-Historian, Paulette Rodriguez  
Report: None.
- d. Director of Finance, Aeri Kim  
Report: None.
- e. Director of Legislative Affairs, Simoneel Czar

#### **Notes:**

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- Report: None.
- f. Parliamentarian, Alex Dobrenen  
Report: None.
- g. Director of Activities, Trina Goree  
Report:
- h. Director of Clubs & Organizations, Reginald Autwell  
Report: None.
- i. SGA Advisor, Nicky Damania, Ph.D  
Report: Assistance is needed tomorrow for Homecoming. There are also some new hired-on student workers in the office.

#### 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  
-None.
- 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  
-Thanks to all who helped with the Pancake event, as well as with the BC's Got Talent. Veterans Fest is coming up, and all are welcome to come to our next meeting.
- 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. Senator Nicholson: There have been some complaints from both Professors and students made about handicap mobility. The campus has been really hard to navigate lately, and even waiting for the cart service takes too long. The SE building is one of primary concerns. The handicap lift in that building also does not work. We need to implement a temporary, and plan long-term, solutions.

#### 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. It was moved by Director Kim and seconded by Vice President Moran to nominate Kyle Mann for the position of Senator for CTE. The motion passed by majority vote with the voting as follows: 12-0-0.

Question #1: Tell us about yourself and the position you are applying for.

Answer #1: I am applying for the CTE Senator Position. I have a lot of experience working with large and small groups. I have worked at a catholic summer camp for the past 5 year, where we teach, nurture and grow up our youth. We are the positive influence for them. I have also worked with this campus' outreach, and the SGA in many events.

Question #2: What makes you qualified for this position?

Answer #2: In order to be a CTE Senator you need to be within that range of majors, and I fit the criteria as I am forestry major. I am also a full-time student here on campus.

Question #3: Being a full-time student, how will that affect your duties here? Or how about your job?

Answer #3: It will not, and my job has flexible hours.

Question #4: Tell us about your personality.

Answer #4: I am a fun, outgoing guy. I love to talk to large groups, I love to go out and talk to people. I love doing a lot of stuff, and it would be fantastic with you.

Question #5: Are there any initiatives or events you have in mind for students within your specific constituency?

Answer #5: I have a say within the Agriculture department, as I have a lot of ties within this department. So right now, I am trying to get an internship that is based on a Shafter campus to be based here on campus as well.

Question #6: How are you on Fridays?

Answer #6: I will be here on time.

Question #7: Your job as a senator requires that you go out to talk to students and bring back information to the SGA, so how open are you?

Answer #7: As my job with outreach, we are going to other schools reaching out to students so it should be pretty easy to do here on campus as well.

Question #8: What is an area you see that SGA can improve?

Answer #8: A lot of people do not check their emails, some do not even know that they have an email, and the need is to get more communication out there.

### 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.R. 2: Students for Energy
  - i. Discussion: Revision is needed for the wording for this resolution to create a more positive outlook.
- b. Senate Resolution, S.R. 3: Local Matters
  - i. Discussion:
- c. Senate Resolution, S.R. 4: Presidential Youth Council
  - i. Discussion:
- d. Senate Resolution, S.B. 1: Government Transparency Act
  - i. Discussion:

**\*President Dominguez made a point of personal privilege to recess for 2 minutes. This was so moved by Director Kim and seconded by Senator Adjei. Recess declared at 10:12 a.m.\***

**\*Reestablishment of quorum at 10:14 a.m.**

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### 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. It was moved by Senator Lonsinger and seconded by Senator Adjei to approve the Senate Resolution, S.R. 1: Water Conservation Act.
  - i. Discussion:  
The voting was as follows:  
Yes- 8  
No- 0  
Abstain- 4  
The motion passes by majority vote.

## 19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a. Student Trustee (Dominguez):
- b. Discussion on hosting the Region V meeting before General Assembly, SSCCC in order to present Commitment to Kern.  
**\*President Dominguez passed the gavel to Vice President Moran\***
- c. Discussion by President Dominguez to plan and organize the Student for Energy event.  
**\*Senator Nicholson left the room at 10:26 a.m.\***
- d. Discussion on the Conference update:
  - a. Vice President Moran:
  - b. Parliamentarian Dobrenen
  - c. Director Czar:
  - d. Director Kim:
- e. Discussion on the possible locations for the SGA Fall Retreat
- f. Homecoming Discussion to get senators to help out
- g. Discussion on side events that will take place on next week's Halloween Meeting

## 20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS\*

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- a. Reminder made by Secretary Rodriguez on the notice that all meetings are recorded, so as to conduct meetings as professional as possible.
- b. Reminder made by Senator Post that Vets Fest is coming up so as to have everyone help out by contributing their time to make the event possible.

## 21. PUBLIC COMMENT\*

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-None.

## 22. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Adjei moved to adjourn the meeting, and Senator Fowler seconded the motion. The meeting was officially adjourned by Vice President Moran at 10:49 a.m.