

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Friday October 7th, 2016

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom

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### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the chair, Director Smith, at 11:10 a.m.

### 2. ROLL CALL\*

*A majority quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting*

The following members were Present: Director Smith, Senator Montero-Garcia, Student at Large Mireles, and Senator Cortez.

The following members were absent: Manager Cervantes

The following members were excused: Senator Salcido

### 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

*The Senate will consider any amendments to the agenda.*

Senator Montero-Garcia moved to strike, under item 6(c) , “Montero Garcia,” and amend to, “Montero-Garcia.”

Senator Cortez moved to amend the date from, “9/30/16,” to “9/23/16.”

Senator Cortez moved to adopt the agenda as amended. This was second by Senator Montero-Garcia.

The agenda has been adopted.

### 4. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

*The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.*

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of unapproved minutes from the meeting held on 9/23/16.

M.E.CH.A Club: Under individual reports, Item (d), the name reads, “Student at Larger Mireles.” It should read, “Student at Large Mireles.”

In there being no objections, the minutes have been adopted as amended.

### 5. PUBLIC COMMENT\*

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None.

### 6. INDIVIDUAL 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 five minutes.*

- a. Director Smith  
We have purchased items for the ball. Things are moving forward in preparation for the Halloween Ball.
- b. Senator Salcido
- c. Senator Montero-Garcia  
No report.
- d. Student at Large Mireles  
The students are enjoying the presence of the food trucks here on campus.
- e. Manager Cervantes
- f. Advisor Dr. Nicky Damania  
No report.

### 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*Items listed have already been discussed once and thus are considered for approval by the Senate*

- a. Updated workshop lists and policies

#### Notes:

*Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenzied 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. BCSGA 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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The workshop list on the college website has yet to be updated. This department does not have any control in doing that. The other thing is, I want to establish a 5 person minimum for a workshop to be held. If there are less than 5 people, a workshop will not be held. I have held workshops in the past and had no attendance for them. I am implementing this new threshold to avoid that from happening. A sign up genius for the next two public speaking workshop and the Fundamentals workshop will be in play. If you sign up for these and find that you cannot make, just let me know.

Upcoming Public Speaking workshop: October 16, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Workshop dates are publicized on flyers that go out every week. I also try to send out emails to club with upcoming workshop dates. You can also drop by my office if you have any questions.

**b. Report on SOF Grant approvals**

All of the SOF grants that were requested from last meeting were approved. If you would like a SOF grant, I suggest applying now while there is still funding.

**c. Director Garcia Gregorio (Activities)**

You have been provided with a list of all the activities happening during Homecoming week. TO participate in these activities, you can sign up online through the sign up genius. The deadline to sign up will be next Wednesday. You or your club can form and sign up with your teams and earn points. In doing this, your team gets to nominate one of your members for Homecoming Royalty which will be a lot of fun. If you have any questions, please contact me. Next Wednesday, we will also have the BCSGA vs Counselors volley ball. Come on out and support!

Clubs interested in volunteering for Homecoming Tire Run:

-Veterans Club

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

*Items listed have not already been discussed once and thus are considered for approval by the Senate.*

**a. Halloween Ball update**

We have purchased a multitude of things for the Halloween Ball. Everything should be here by Thursday of next week. If not Thursday, then by Monday if the following week at the latest. The construction dates have been opened up to be a part of my personal hours. Times for which you can come in and help are:

Mondays & Wednesdays: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

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Vet Club: Vet fest will be happening on November 2, 2016. If you are interested in participating, please contact me after the meeting. We do request that if you choose to participate, that you try and find an activity to hold along with your club's presence. Unfortunately, we are running out of food. We have enough food to do our distributions for the fall semester. It does not look like we have enough food right now to cover the spring semester. Feel free to also donate blankets and winter clothing, but I want to emphasize our need in can/food donations.

Renegade Pantry Coordinator: We will be having a Pack the Pantry event during Homecoming. We are encouraging clubs and individual students to bring and donate canned food.

Guidelines:

-Items cannot be expired. If it is close to the date within a month, that is okay because we are able to use it in the - next distribution.

-Items that are dented are acceptable, as long as the seals have not been popped.

-You can donate cans individually or in bulk.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Homecoming donation point values:

One item: 5 points

Family sized item (ex: Large can of soup): 10 points

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

In there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.