**BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

1801 Panorama Drive, BCSGA Boardroom | Bakersfield, California 93305

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

# Wednesday, November 3, 2021 4 to 6 p.m. Via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting Zoomlink: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcudO6grDwjE9EV60Vgcn5Yy7j5huLsnEex



# CALL MEETING TO ORDER

# The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Senate may present the Pledge of Allegiance. Any present members may host and participate in the Pledge of Allegiance. If no members are willing to host the Pledge, this item on the agenda may be skipped. No present members may be called out or reprimanded for not participating in the Pledge of Allegiance.

No pledge was held

1. **ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM**

*A majority quorum must be established to hold a bona fide meeting*

Members present: President Mata, Director of Public Relations Maldonado, Director of Finance Sanchez, Manager of Student Organizations Kaur, and Director of Student Organizations.

Members absent: Vice President Amos, Manager of Student Activities Gurrola, Director of Legislative Affairs Jimenez, and Director of Student Activities Bong.

1. **CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES**

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

* 1. The Body will consider the approval of minutes from the meeting held on October 20, 2021.

Director Escobar moved the motion of the approval of minutes from the meeting held on October 20, 2021. Director Sánchez seconded. Motion passed.

# 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)

None

# REPORTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

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.

* 1. Vice President Amos

Attending the Academic Senate meeting and currently discussing the winter intersession and diversity of committees. Encouraged executive officers to attend their assigned committees.

* 1. BCSGA Advisor(s) Ayala and Damania

Reviewed which officers meet quorum and how many officers need to be present for quorum to be established. Update in the office, COVID task force are working furiously approving vaccines and exemption forms. Reminded priority registration starts November 3rd. Encouraged officers to attend Distinguished Speaker Dr. Moogega Cooper on November 4th at 10am-2pm. Two of the Delano Student Life assistants will be holding a virtual workshop on November 9th. Showed appreciation to those who helped out for the Heart Walk and the Trick or Treat tabeling.

# 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.

* 1. Office of the President
1. *Officers' signup to the humanity app*
2. *Officers make sure to complete office hours*

 Reminded officers to sign up for the Humanity app and to complete their office hours. Created a spreadsheet for officers to submit their office hours. Also submitted a public comment in the Academic Senate to discuss diversity is here to stay.

* 1. Department of Student Organizations

Attended the trick or treat tabling event, helped out with the chalk art at Dignity Health, and also worked the Football game on Saturday. Reminded officers of an upcoming ICC meeting on Friday.

* 1. Department of Student Activities

absent

* 1. Department of Legislative Affairs

absent

* 1. Department of Finance

Working on appeals, one tabled for the next finance meeting due to lack of information , and also working on reconciling the budget.

* 1. Department of Public Relations

Attended the Heart walk on Saturday and the Professional Development committee meeting will occur on November 9th.

* 1. KCCD Student Trustee

absent

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Items listed have already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.

* 1. Discussion: Design BCSGA shirts updates and consideration for next steps.

Director Sanchez is going to meet with Arisve about shirt designs and colors. Director Maldonado suggested tabeling it to the next meeting for more officers to discuss their opinions.

* 1. Student and faculty must have Vaccination Card or Approved Covid-19 Vaccine Exemption and uploaded to the KCCD App

Advisor Ayal reminded officers to inform students to upload their vaccination cards. If they don’t upload their vaccination, they can’t register for their Spring semester classes. Takes about 5-10 business days to approve vaccine/exemption cards. President Mata suggested making social media posts daily to inform students to upload their vaccine cards. Exemption forms are not a guarantee and might get rejected in the process. Director Escobar showed concern of faculty and students not following the vaccine and mask mandate. Advisor Ayala suggested creating a resolution and presenting it on the Senate floor.

* 1. Winter Intersession Proposal for academic calendar updates

Senate approved proposal 1A; 6 weeks long, 3 weeks in December and 3 weeks in January.

# NEW BUSINESS

*Items listed have not already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.*

1. Bakersfield College Student Housing Proposal

President Mata gave a presentation about the Bakersfield College Student Housing Proposal.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

 The Chair shall recognize in turn BCSGA Officers requesting the floor for a period not to exceed one minute

a) November 3rd is early registration for the 2022 spring semester starts

Advisor Ayala gave a shout out to Director Escobar for bringing up the discussion about vaccine mandates and how to help and keep students safe.

# ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

**Notes:**

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