

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Friday, November 6th, 2015

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BCSGA Executive Board  
Room

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER\*

The meeting was called to order by Director Hidalgo at 11:07 a.m.

### 2. ROLL CALL\*

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

**The following members were present:** Director Hidalgo, Manger Scott, Senator Galvez, Senator-at-large Hawks, Senator Manor, and Nicky Damania, Ph.D.

**The following members were absent:** (None)

**The following members were excused:** (None)

**2/3 quorum was met, thus a bonafide meeting was held.**

**The following ICC members were present:** Tutoring Club, Veterans Club, Artificial Intelligence Computer Science Club, Student Nursing Association, Gender & Sexuality Awareness Club, Pre-Law Club, American Chemistry Society Student Chapter, Hispanic Organization Promoting Engineering and Science, and Pre-Physician Assistant Club.

**The following member of the public were present:** BCSGA President Flower, Director Student Health & Wellness Purcell, BCSGA Director Student Activities Olague, & Ms. Perkins from Juvenile Research Foundation.

### 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

*The Committee will discuss this agenda and may choose to amend or edit the agenda. Upon conclusion of the discussion the Committee may choose to adopt the agenda.*

- a. It was moved by Senator Galvez and seconded by Manager Scott to adopt the agenda for Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Discussion:** No further discussion occurred.

Director Hidalgo sought any objections to the motion. As there were no objections, the agenda was adopted.

### 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

*The Committee will discuss those minutes and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the Committee may choose to adopt the minutes.*

- a. It was moved by Senator Galvez and seconded by Senator Hawks to adopt the minutes from Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

**Discussion:** No further discussion occurred.

Director Hidalgo sought any objections to adopting the minutes. Seeing as there were no objections, the minutes were adopted.

### 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. Allison Perkins, Juvenile Research Foundation: (Ms. Perkins presented a slideshow to the Department on Student Organizations. The presentation gave an overview of the Juvenile Research Foundation and their mission. It discussed how the foundation is focused on finding a cure for childhood diabetes and has been established for over nineteen years. Further discussed were the effects diabetes can have upon one's body ranging from loss of limbs to going blind, how children in Kern County are affected and that it can strike suddenly with the constant threat of complication. To fundraise, over 300 walks have occurred generating over 68, 3000,000 dollars thus far. These walks build everything from team

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spirit, camaraderie, and focus on a common goal. The foundation will be hosting a Zumba session on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 8am-1pm outside the Student Services Building. Ten percent of all proceeds will go back to Bakersfield College, and the event will feature prizes and a Pizza Party for a competition. It was beseeched that clubs further publicize among themselves and the students, as well as that the Student Nursing Association may be able to spearhead the publicity role.

## 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. Chair, *Director of Student Organizations, Director Hidalgo*: The state of the Extra Life Event has been increasing, and the event will occur on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Registration is free with a twenty dollar donation minimal at the door. The last Renegades Home Football game is tomorrow November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The teddy bear toss is moving forward with the help of the Student Nursing Association, Gender & Sexuality Awareness Club, and the Student Government Association.
- b. Student Organizations Funding Manager, *Manager Scott*: For the Student Organizations SOF Funding Account Report, Bakersfield College Student Government Association has allotted a budget of 30,000 dollars. Twenty-Five percent or 9,000 dollars has been reserved for Community Outreach which a total of 1,320 dollars has been spent. Sixty percent has been reserved for Student Organization Funding Grants or 18,000 dollars which a total of 2,240 has been spent. We still have 3,000 dollars of the budget uncommitted at this time.
- c. BCSGA Advisor, *Dr. Damania*: No report.

## 7. CONSENT AGENDA

*The Chair shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously reviewed. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single voting member rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for old business.*

- a. Approval for M.E.Ch.A. to receive operational SOF Grant in the amount of \$200 from TA100-Student Organizations
- b. Approval for Student Nursing Association to receive operational SOF Grant in the amount of \$50 from TA100-Student Organizations for winning the 2015 Homecoming BC Channel competition
- c. Approval for Student Nursing Association to receive operational SOF Grant in the amount of \$100 from TA100-Student Organizations for winning the 2015 Homecoming Best Use of Theme Float
- d. Approval for Ag Club to receive operational SOF Grant in the amount of \$100 from TA100-Student Organizations for winning the 2015 Homecoming Best Float
- e. Approval for Gender and Sexuality Awareness Club to receive operational SOF Grant in the amount of \$40 from TA100-Student Organizations for registration to the 2015 Student Leadership Conference

## 8. OLD BUSINESS

*Items listed in this agenda item have already been read or discussed once and thus are considered for approval of the committee*

- a. Les Schwab Tire Run for November 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - i. H.O.P.E.S vs. Sensible Drug Policy- Change if needed  
It was confirmed that the H.O.P.E.S & Veterans Club would be participating.

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

*Items listed in this agenda item have not already been read or discussed once and thus are considered for approval of the committee*

- a. Ray Purcell, MN, NP – Director of Student Health and Wellness  
Discussion: Ray Purcell introduced himself by stating he has been a Nurse Practitioner for over thirty years. He gave a report on the different services offered by the Student Health and Wellness Center, which ranges from pregnancy tests, birth control, diabetic tests, over the counter medications, mental health services, and more. He stated that these services are provided by the thirteen dollars student health fee and are allowed up to 6 visits per semester. Additionally, that he is in the process of creating a 3 to 5 year strategic plan, and one that will start with a survey, then a dispensing of the information collected. He asked the clubs to take notice of peers around who may seem that they need the services from the center, or to even simply refer them to go check it out. Mr. Purcell further addressed any questions the representatives and Department had.
- b. It was moved by Senator Galvez and seconded by Manager Scott to approve ACTION ITEM: Approval of allocation in the amount of \$55 from TA100-Student Organizations for Bingo Set

**Discussion:** It was addressed that the bingo set is going to be something that is available for all clubs to check out. Additionally, it would help to create live events to fundraise and more.

The Senators voted as follows:

Senator Maner- Yes

Senator Galvez- Yes

Student-at-Large Hawks- Yes

Manager Scott- Yes

The motion passed by majority vote of yes with the votes tallied as 4-0-0.

- c. Welcome Back Week (1<sup>st</sup> week of spring semester)

**Discussion:** It was addressed to all clubs and members that any events that would like to be held or if there are ideas for that week, then that they should be presented rather soon. As the end of the semester is nearing, it is the final chance to do real preparation for Spring semester.

- d. Event ideas for Thanksgiving & Holiday Season

**Discussion:** As time is clearly crunched to come up with solid ideas and implementation of events for the holidays, it is still possible for clubs to do something. Tutoring Club and Veterans Club have proposed to do a multi-club bake sale in December and the invitation to join is open to all clubs. It would possibly be a weeklong or just a day event.

- e. Homecoming feedback

**Discussion:** There was positive feedback received about Homecoming in that it went well and was successful. Additionally, that for the next school year, it would be a great idea to do the teddy bear donation drive during that week instead, and to use it as a competition as well.

- f. Constitution Day Mission Statement Posters- Signing needed

**Discussion:** It was discussed by Manager Scott that the posters would be given out to each club, and that it would be the responsibility of the club to return the posters with the missing signatures. Other measures has been placed before that and it was not working well in getting clubs to complete the task. This poster could also be on display during the award ceremony at the end of Spring for the “Most Outstanding Club”, and it was also asked to consider applicants for nominations to awards.

## 10. INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

*The Chair shall recognize in turn Officers from FY16 registered student organizations requesting the floor for a period not to exceed three minutes. Student Organizations officers may report on behalf of their organizations or discuss inter-club council related matters.*

- a. Gender & Sexuality Awareness Club: On November 19<sup>th</sup> from 11-2 p.m. will be Transgender Day event.
- b. Student Nursing Association: On November 10<sup>th</sup> will be another flu shot event.
- c. Chemistry Club: The Automotive club asked me to do an announcement for them. On November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be an event that they’re holding, and they are asking to get as many students involved.

## 11. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS\*

*The Chair shall recognize in turn Officers 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. Director Hidalgo: A little remiss in not mentioning this sooner, but many of you know Patrick Hawks. Advisor Damania asked for volunteers to be the student-at-large for this department, and he stepped up. If there are any concerns or issues of how you would like to vote on, he is the person you would talk to as he is the overall ICC representative. He has voting powers just like the senators. Additionally, you can advocate to the senators to vote accordingly. We want to be the voice of students at Bakersfield College. Also, please welcome the new senator, Madison Maner. There is a proxy announcement from Secretary Rodriguez, which pertains to the Extra Life, and it includes all information of participating and more.

## 12. PUBLIC COMMENT\*

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- a. Geena Olague: I have event proposals for each club to take back to your members so that the Department on Student Activities can help in facilitating more events here on campus.

## 13. ADJOURNMENT

- a. It was moved by Senator Galvez and seconded by Student-at-Large Patrick Hawks to adjourn the meeting.

**Discussion:** No further discussion occurred.

Director Hidalgo sought any objections to adjourning the meeting. Seeing none, the meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.