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**Creation of the Elections Code**

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In the Senate of Student Government Association

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Monday, December 8, 2014

Submitted by Director Atwell to the SGA Senate

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**A Bill**

Creation of the Elections Code

*Whereas, one the Bakersfield College’s goal is “Student Success: Become an exemplary model of student success by developing and implementing best practices”*;

*Whereas, SGA is developing a more efficient and effective government to represent the student population at BC*;

*Whereas, BC students need to be more active and voice concerns with and about the politic environment of the California government*;

*Whereas, in order for the government to be more direct and strategically plan for future growth*;

*Whereas, the BCSGA Elections shall be held in accordance with the BCSGA Constitution and laws;*

*Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, establishes a new Elections code with the full powers and authority to carry out its function and mission;*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, the mission of the Elections Code is to “is to provide for the conduct of all BCSGA elections. The Elections Code is intended to ensure that each candidate is afforded an opportunity for election equal to that of any other candidate for that office, and proponents and opponents of initiatives, referenda, and other petitions are afforded an equal opportunity for their respective victory.”*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, the Elections Commission is the guiding authority for this code.*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, the Elections Commission is upheld to the new BCSGA Elections Code represented in addendum A.*

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