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**Creation of the Elections Commission**

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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 Commission

*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 Director of SGA Elections needs to be able to work closely with a smaller committee of individuals to represent the student body at various political functions and events*;

*Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, establishes a new SGA entity the Elections Commission 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 Commission is to “is to provide for a fair and efficient election for BCSGA. The Elections Commission provides an avenue for motivated BC students to start their understanding of a career in public service. BCSGA Officers are engaged in local as well as national politics and are instilled with a deep sense of leadership and civic responsibility that contributes to the development of engaged citizens.”*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, the Director of SGA Elections is the chair and guiding leader for this commission.*

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

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