

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## BCSGA COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Tuesday, Feb 14, 2017

5:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

### 2. ROLL CALL\*

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

The following members were present: (chair) Senator Salcido, Senator Limaco

The following members were absent: Senator Parks

The following members were excused: Senator Cooper

2/4 members were present. Quorum was not established. Only discussion can be held.

### 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

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

Quorum not established, action could not be taken.

### 4. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

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

- a. The Body will consider the approval of unapproved minutes from the meeting held on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

Quorum not established, action could not be taken.

### 5. PUBLIC COMMENT\*

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*The Body 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.

### 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 *Salcido*

I have been working with Sarah Baron (Allied Health) and Steven Holmes (Chair of Academic) in regards to the surveys that we have been doing. I just wanted to state who I am managing the surveys through the account of Sarah Baron's Survey Monkey. That is how we are keeping track of the data.

- b. Senator *Rodriguez*

Not present.

- c. Senator *Cooper*

Not present.

- d. Senator *Limaco*

I have nothing to report at the moment.

- e. Senator *Parks*

Not present.

- f. Senator *Machado*

Not present.

- g. BCSGA Advisor, *Dr. Damania*

I just appreciate that next time, before you send out surveys, to let me review them. Since you worked with faculty, I am not too worried about it. I just don't want surveys to go out there without someone reviewing them.

#### Notes:

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## 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

### a. Thanksgiving Holiday Extension Survey Update

Ideas:

- Have surveys available to fill out on Pantry distribution days.
- Collaborate with Office of Student Life labels in handing out surveys.

Discussion:

Senator Limaco: How would you go about collaborating with the pantry?

(Chair) Senator Salcido: The idea was that we could have surveys available for students to take on the days of distribution, or fruit and veggie days. We would have a stack of surveys available for students, if they choose to participate in the survey.

### b. Armed Security on Campus Discussion

(Chair) Senator Salcido: When I started this survey project, it was on two topics. The extension of the Thanksgiving holiday, and the possibility of armed security on campus. Having both topics on one survey seemed problematic. I decided to hold off on that. I am not sure if we will have time to properly get the voice of the students before the semester ends. This gives us the option of taking this issue upon ourselves. We can bring this up to senate to make it a point of discussion. That is a great place to see what our stance (on the topic of armed security) is at. The Academic Senate has been discussing the topic for years. They have not had student input since the discussion started. So there is the possibility that we might have this discussion ourselves, in which a resolution would be created stating that we “do,” or “do not,” support armed security on campus. If we have this discussion, I will get more information on the qualifications, who is handling the training, the cost. Whether or not our security on campus will be getting the training, or if we will be getting new people. That is a brief overview of that.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

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

### a. Committee Purpose

- Delegation of ideas to be presented in individual report or via e-mail prior to following meeting

Discussion:

Chair (Senator Salcido): This is where I want to ask the senators to come up with things that we can do. Our purpose is to focus on students in the classroom, and things that affect them there.

Dr. Damania: When you look at academic affairs, it can be anything in the classroom. You can bring up anything on the table, and talk about anything on the table. Then it can be decided whether or not the group feels it. Their might be something that you bring to the table that you feel is needed in the academic environment, within the scope of Bakersfield College. Realize that BCSGA does not have the authority to make changes. What you do have the authority to do is to create a resolution. The resolution is the voice, opinion, or recommendation that you do send to whoever is in charge of those things (topic of concern). It is where you have noted a concern, and would like to have some or of action or reaction to occur.

(Chair) Senator Salcido: If any of you have ideas that you would like to present, please let me know prior to our next meeting so that I can add it to the next agenda.

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None.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.