

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, Campus Center, Room 4 | Bakersfield, California 93305

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOWN HALL

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

11:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

BCSGA Boardroom, CC5

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### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:14 a.m.

### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 3. ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Chair Harp and Director Cortez

The following members were excused: President Von Manos

The following members were absent: None.

2/3 members were present, quorum has been established, and a bonafide meeting can be held.

\*Chair Harp called for a 15 minute recess at 11:16 a.m.,

The meeting reconvened at 11:18 a.m.

### 4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Seeing no objection to the adoption of the agenda, Chair Harp adopted the agenda as is

### 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### 6. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS.

- a. Chair, Ashley Harp  
No Report
- b. Dezi Von Manos  
No Report
- c. Jose Cortez  
No Report
- d. BCSGA Advisor, *Dr. Damania*  
No Report

### 7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Election of Vice Chair for the Special Committee on Town Hall (5 minutes)  
\*Director Cortez moved to nominate themselves for the position as Vice Chair for the Special Committee on Town Hall, seeing no objections the motion passed.

- b. S.B. Town Hall Bill (45 minutes)

- i. Committee will deliberate on the validity of this bill.

*Chair Harp:* The bill we will be discussing was submitted by Senator Limaco and Senator Sharma on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and shall follow these guidelines: 1) Have the Executive Cabinet and Senate hold campus wide quorum once per semester 2) Town hall meetings shall be presented to the student with any title deemed appropriate and necessary by the officer holding the meeting, and shall be presented in a format that allows attendees to be able to ask questions, provide concerns, and interact with the presiding officers at the town hall meetings 3) All BCSGA officers must attend at least one town hall meeting per semester and have their attendance recorded by the presiding officer there 4) The presiding officer at the town hall meeting shall be the BCSGA President, or anyone the President assigns to hold a meeting in their place if they themselves cannot attend.

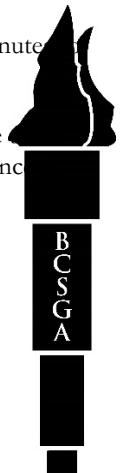
\*Vice President Cortez sought a motion to suspend the Rules of the Day for 20 minute debate and discuss the Town Hall Bill and the COBRA bylaws

*Dr. Damania:* The issues on the table are: Senators not having the time to attend the hall meetings, naming of the event, defining town halls and how to enforce attendance town halls. **STOP @ 19:30**

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ii. Committee will make amendments and changes to the bill.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.