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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
Regular Senate Meeting Minutes
Bakersfield College

Friday, March 28th, 2014

9:15a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Location: Executive Board Room

I. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 9:17 a.m., by Vice President Edwin Borbon.

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

Present: Shelby Sward, Edwin Borbon, Erin Robinson, Nathan Mayer, Daniela Miramontes, Eric Beadle, Daniela Garcia, Victoria Kovacevich, Aeri Kim, and Advisor Elizabeth Peisner

Absent: Trina Goree, Shelby Fallas, and Jose Perez

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Eric Beadle to adopt the agenda.

Motion passed by general consent, 7-0-0.

V. Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Erin Robinson to approve the minutes.

Motion passed by general consent, 7-0-0.

VI. Recognition of Guests

Nicholas – Go Green Club

- The litter is out of control on campus
- Wants to install trash cans and recycling bins on campus

VII. Additions to the Agenda

-None

VIII. Reports

1. Acting President

Shelby Sward

- No report
2. **Vice President**
Edwin Borbon
 - No report
 3. **Secretary**
Erin Robinson
 - No report
 4. **General Counsel**
Nathan Mayer
 - The Pantry needs more SGA members to volunteer
 - Thank you to everyone who helped with elections
 5. **Activities Liaison**
Daniela Miramontes
 - No report
 6. **Senator 01**
Eric Beadle
 - Had a good time helping with elections
 - Disappointed with the lack of enthusiasm of the Cheerleaders during elections on Wednesday, March 26, 2014
 7. **Senator 02**
Trina Goree
 - No report
 8. **Senator 08**
Shelby Fallas
 - No report
 9. **Senator 11**
Daniela Garcia
 - Helped in the Pantry and elections
 - Working on getting donations for the Pantry from a friend of mine that manage a Bakery
 10. **Senator 13**
Jose Perez
 - No report
 11. **Senator 16**
Victoria Kovacevich
 - No report

12. **Senator 17**

Aeri Kim

- Helped in the Pantry
- Agreed with Eric on the lack of enthusiasm of the Cheerleaders during elections on Wednesday, March 28, 2014

13. **Advisor**

Dr. Liz Peisner

- *See attachment*

IX. **Unfinished Business**

-None

X. **New Business**

1. **Expenditures**

- a. **Moved by Nathan Mayer and Aeri Kim for the allocation of funds not to exceed \$1,100 for election tents, paid out of TA100.**

Discussion:

Daniela Miramontes: In the past we have purchased items that weren't vested by either the E-Board or the Senate and for future reference I would like that we be more careful and follow proper protocol.

Elizabeth Peisner: Based on voter turnout, we got the numbers that we got was because of the tents.

Eric Beadle: Suggestion for next year elections is to have a DJ and other incentives to offer students to vote.

Motion passed by general consent, 6-0-1.

- b. **Motion to approve funds not to exceed \$1,700 for the purchase of a netbook for the office of student life, paid out of TA100.**

Outcome: Motion died. It was never moved and seconded.

- c. **Motion to allocate funds not to exceed \$50 for the purchase of election stickers, paid out of TA100.**

Outcome: Motion died. It was never moved and seconded.

2. **Special Orders**

-None

XI. **Participatory Governance Committee Reports**

1. **Curriculum Committee**

Edwin Borbon:

- The Committee is continuing to pass more ADT's; and is meeting with High School students to have them complete a SEP.

2. President's Scholars

Nathan Mayer:

- Spoke with High School students at the President Scholars to try and entice them to come to Bakersfield College.

XII. SGA Committee Reports

1. Activities Board

Daniela Miramontes:

- Garden Fest is coming up
- Tuesday and Wednesday are the two days to celebrate Spring Fling, April 8 and 9, 2014
 - Composer Club are going to play Jazz Wednesday and DJ Ace will be playing more modern music Tuesday

2. Legislative Affairs

Nathan Mayer:

- Meetings will begin next week
- Will start discussing the new Codes

XIII. SGA Ad Hoc Committee Reports

1. Elections Committee

Nathan Mayer:

- The Committee didn't have any grievances, or any other reason to meet, and being that elections is over there is no longer a need for the committee

XIV. Other Reports

1. Renegade Pantry
2. Safe Space
3. Student Senate for California Community Colleges

XV. Announcements/Discussion

a. General Assembly May 2nd, 2014.

Shelby Sward: I will be attending as the Delegate to vote because it is my job. And as an Executive Board we thought that we should take the Director of Legislative Affairs Elect for training.

Erin Robinson: I personally don't want to go if everyone were allowed to go anyway, but I think that since we all survived the issue last semester that anyone should be able to go, especially those that didn't go last semester.

b. Nathan Mayer:

- My Grandma died this morning, so I would ask that you all pray for me and my family.

c. **Elizabeth Peisner:**

- Word just, in that over the Spring Break Student Workers are allowed to work up to 32(thirty-two) hours.

XVI. Adjournment

Moved by Nathan Mayer and seconded by Shelby Sward to adjourn at 9:52 a.m.

Motion passed by general consent, 7-0-0.



Erin Robinson
SGA Secretary 2013-2014

Approved 4.11.14