

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

1801 Panorama Drive, Levinson Hall Room 40 | Bakersfield, California 93305

## SENATE BODY

April 8, 2020

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Zoom Call in number: 669-900-6833  
Zoom Meeting ID 796-759-3897

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### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 4:05pm

### 2. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM\*

*A majority quorum must be established to hold a bona fide meeting.*

The following members were present: Vice-President Escobar, Senator Collins, Senator Mata, Senator McNellis, Senator Gayatao, Senator Munoz, Senator Martinez, and Senator Torres.  
No members were absent.

### 3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

*The Senate will adopt the agenda.*

Agenda was accepted with no corrections.

### 4. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

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

- a. The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on March 11, 2020  
No changes to be made.

### 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

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### 6. BCSGA COMMITTEE CHANGES

*The Senate may make changes to committee or department assignments.*

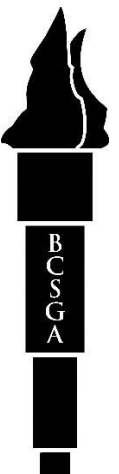
None to be made

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## 7. 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 three minutes, save the Advisor who has infinite time.*

- a. Vice President – Senator Gayatao and Senator McNellies at the web-seminar. Director Villegas and Schissler keeping students involved. Director Plata wrote an article for Kern Sol.
- b. BCSGA Senators see attached
- c. BCSGA Advisors ( $\infty$  mins) – Everyone pitch in during quarantine. Figuring out how to keep students involved with Director Villegas. Join Dsicord and participate in events.
- d. BCSGA Secretary – Google drive is getting cleaned out. Director and Managers are to save whatever is important otherwise it will be deleted. Anything before 2019 will be deleted from google drive.

## 8. DIRECT REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

*The Chair shall recognize the Executive Officers and Departments to report for no longer than three minutes on the activities since the previous meeting.*

- a. Office of the President see attached – Gives thanks to all members. General Assembly with Director Johnathan Maddon and Senator McNellis. 23 resolutions passed at GA and 2 did not pass. Get involved with events by promoting it or participating especially those on the Department of Student Activities committee.
- b. Department of Student Organization see attached - None
- c. Department of Student Activities see attached – Discord acts as virtual student center for students GA podcast. Following weeks events online.
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs see attached - None
- e. Department of Finance see attached - None
- f. Department of Public Relations see attached – Keeping involvement with Census ambassador. Weekly meetings still happen to educate the public about the Census for 2020. First meeting for L.U.P.E. and playing Loteria. Still working on the BCSGA Newsletter

## 9. REPORTS FROM THE PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES

*The Chair shall recognize the officer of each participatory governance committee to report for no longer than three minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting.*

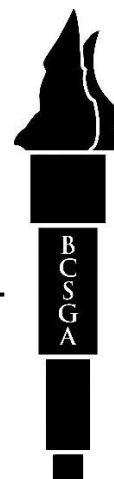
- a. **Academic Senate**
- b. **Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee**
- c. **Assessment Committee – Next meeting to be held April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**
- d. **Board of Trustees – Next meeting April 9, 2020**
- e. **Bookstore Advisory Committee**
- f. **Budget Committee**
- g. **College Council – Meetings to be moved to Thursdays**
- h. **Curriculum Committee**
- i. **District Consultation**

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- j. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)
- k. Facilities & Sustainability Committee – Construction to be continuing during Covid-19 precautions.
- l. Information Services & Instructional Technology
- m. Professional Development Committee
- n. Program Review Committee
- o. Safety Advisory Committee
- p. Health and wellness committee

## 10. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

### a. Senate Resolution: Student Transportation Bill [Discussion Draft]

Senator Collins: Aye

Senator Mata: Aye

Senator McNellis: Aye

Senator Gayatao: Aye

Senator Munoz: Aye

Senator Martinez: Aye

Senator Torres: Aye

Ayes have majority, legislation passes.

### b. Senate Resolution: Student Health Bill [Discussion Draft]

Senator Collins seeks motion to add on the bill that 2% of yearly funds to go into an emergency fund. Senator Gayatao Seconds. Objection before voting, continues into a discussion.

Senator Collins: Aye

Senator Mata: Aye

Senator McNellis: Aye

Senator Gayatao: Aye

Senator Munoz: Aye

Senator Martinez: Aye

Senator Torres: Aye

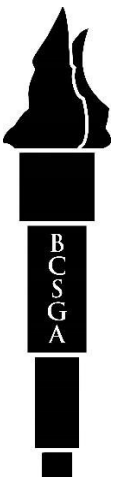
Ayes have majority, legislation passes with added amendment.

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## 11. NEW BUSINESS

*Items listed have not been discussed by the Senate.*

## 12. APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The members of the Senate may make recommendations as to who should be the Chairperson of each Senate Standing Committee. Then, Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint Senators as the chairperson to the Senate Standing Committees established by the BCGSA COBRA. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under the California Brown Act, of certain individuals during consideration of this item. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.

### a. Appointment of the Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Advancement

**Senator Gayatao self nominates, second by Senator Collins.**

Senator Collins: Aye

Senator Mata: Aye

Senator McNellis: Aye

Senator Gayatao: Aye

Senator Munoz: Aye

Senator Martinez: Aye

Senator Torres: Aye

Ayes have majority, Senator Gayatao is Chairperson for Advancements.

### b. Appointment of the Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Government Operations

**Senator McNellis nominated by Senator Collins, second by Senator Gayatao.**

Senator Collins: Aye

Senator Mata: Aye

Senator McNellis: Aye

Senator Gayatao: Aye

Senator Munoz: Aye

Senator Martinez: Aye

Senator Torres: Aye

Ayes have majority, Senator McNellis is Chairperson for Government Operations.

## 13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Chair shall recognize in turn BCSGA Officers requesting the floor for a period not to exceed one minute.*

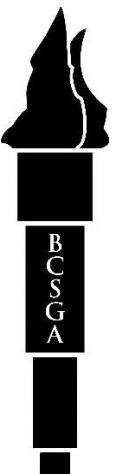
None

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**Advisor Balderrama and President Pulido:** Faculty of the year award nominated through the Wufoo link. Following names given by BCSGA: Jordan Rude, Doctor Scott Peat, Doctor Stephen, Michael Korock, Manuel Rosas, Elizabeth Rodacker.

**Director Plata:** Importance of filing for the Census 2020.

**Senator Martinez:** The Census is needed especially after Covid-19

**Senator Mata:** Kern Sol news is giving stipend for a writing program.

## 15. ADJOURNMENT

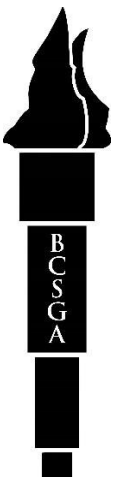
Meeting was adjourned at 5:14pm

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BCSGA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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