

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Friday, May 15, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Executive Board Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

3. ROLL CALL*

A two-thirds quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Senate will discuss this agenda and may choose to amend or edit the agenda. Upon conclusion of the discussion the Senate may choose to adopt the agenda.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Senate will discuss those minutes and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the Senate may choose to adopt the minutes.

- a. The Senate will consider the adoption of the minutes from Friday, May 8, 2015.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT*

The Vice President may elect to take public comment on action items on this agenda, except as otherwise provided by law. The Vice President may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak.

7. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Vice President shall recognize in turn Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed two minutes.

8. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS

The Senate will consider the following nominations for an Association office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination. The Senate will consider the names nominated to the Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under BROWNACT during consideration of this item. Under BROWNACT, the meeting may not be closed.

- a. Manuel Zavala for the position of BCSGA Senator
- b. Kyle Phillely for the position of BCSGA Senator

9. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

The Vice President shall call each Senator-elect from the gallery and then will administer the oath of office to the Senators-elect.

10. ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

Senate may elect a Senate Pro-Tempore, pursuant to the BCSGA Constitution Article VI, section 6. Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible, of certain individuals during consideration of this position. Under the Brown Act, Senate may not close the meeting.

- a. Senate Pro-Tempore

11. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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 BCSGA 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. The Senate shall elect Chairpersons to the Senate Committee on Academic Affairs
- b. The Senate shall elect Chairpersons to the Senate Committee on Advancement
- c. The Senate shall elect Chairpersons to the Senate Committee on Finance
- d. The Senate shall elect Chairpersons to the Senate Committee on Government Operations

Notes:

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12. APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS

Senate will recommend members to each of the Senate Standing Committee and the BCSGA Departments. Then, Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint Senators as members to each Senate Standing Committees or BCSGA Departments established by the BCSGA 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. The Senate shall elect Chairpersons and Senators to the following standing committees:
 - i. Senate Committee on Academic Affairs
 - ii. Senate Committee on Advancement
 - iii. Senate Committee on Finance
 - iv. Senate Committee on Government Operations
 - v. BCSGA Department on Student Activities
 - vi. BCSGA Department on Student Organizations
 - vii. BCSGA Department on Legislative Affairs

13. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL

Senate may receive communications addressed to the Senate and refer each to the appropriate senate standing committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee.

14. APPOINTMENTS OF BCSGA OFFICERS

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- a. Kyle Mann for the position of BCSGA Parliamentarian
- b. Epifania Mendoza for the position of BCSGA Director of Finance

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16. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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17. ADJOURNMENT