

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Thursday, July 28th, 2016

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

BCSGA Board Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the chair, Director Smith, at 12:40 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL*

A majority quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting

The following members were present: Director Smith, Senator Salcido, and Student Marales

The following members were absent: None

The following members were excused: Senator Montero Garcia

3/4 members are present, quorum has been established, and a bonafide meeting can be held.

3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

The Senate will consider any amendments to the agenda.

Pre-law Club: The date at the top of the agenda says, “2015”, when it should be, “2016”.

Senator Salcido: Under item 4.a, the date should be changed from, “July 18th”, to “July 29th.”

Director Smith: Due to a mishap with the minutes I’d like to temporarily suspend the rules for the day so that we can correct the mistake on the agenda. I will now pass a motion for a short break and we will resume at approximately 12:52 p.m.

Senator Salcido: Under item 4.a, “7/21” should be changed to “6/29”. Also for item 6.b and c, the title should be removed.

Due to no objections, the agenda has been adopted.

4. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of unapproved minutes from the meeting held on July 18th, 2016.

Due to no objections, the minutes have been approved.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT*

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Disc Club: I want to introduce an idea where a club, Student Life or SGA could hold a PokemonGO design contest before homecoming. Students can submit their design for a pokemon, after which we have a student body vote on the winning design and announce the winner at an event before the end of the semester. We can then contact Nintendo and ask them to put the winning pokemon design in the PokemonGO game exclusively on the BC campus.

Director Smith: That is a brilliant idea, but I would like to talk with Dr. Damania first and have you elaborate more on that idea with me and him. Especially with his stance on students playing the game on campus.

AG Club: What is the latest date clubs can register to have their emails on the school website?

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Senator Salcido: Re-registration for clubs needs to be filled out before September 1st, if you miss that deadline you can still register, but it must be as a new club.

Director Smith: Your clubs will also not be recognized on the website for the rest of the year. You must register or re-register by September 1st, I will be closing the registration at midnight on the 1st of September.

MECHA Club: What is the protocol for the reintroduction ICC members?

Director Smith: You need to fill out a Member Update Form, which can be found on the BC website under Student Organizations. This needs to be done for any members you need to be reinstated.

MECHA Club: We've already had our first meeting, – MECHA – as well as completed the reintroduction process. I guess I only wanted to introduce myself as the new ICC representative for the MECHA Club.

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, Director Smith
I held another public speaking work shop, which a few SGA members attended. I will also be holding a 3rd final workshop of the summer, followed by 3 workshops each semester. I highly recommend that any ICC reps or anyone required to speak in a public setting attend these workshops.
- b. Senator Salcido
President Frazer has asked that all clubs write down the dates and times of their club meeting here, or email them to Director Smith or myself. He wants to be able to attend these meetings.
- c. Senator Nicholas Montero-Garcia
No report.
- d. BCSGA Advisor, *Dr. Damania*
No report.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

- a. SOF Grant Workshops
Discussion:
Director Smith: I held a SOF Grant Workshop with no turn-out, so I will be rescheduling the workshop and I will be emailing everyone in advance to see if anyone can attend. I would like for all the clubs and/or ICC reps to clarify with me if they can make even make it to a workshop.

MECHA Club: I don't believe any MECHA club members have received any emails regarding the SOF Grant workshops.

Director Smith: if you just finished reregistering, then you should now be getting emails from me, but please, for any clubs who still haven't registered please get that done as soon as possible so I can update the list as quickly as possible. I have also printed out the SOF grant information as a whole to be handed out today, I can also send out a PDF version to anyone who emails me requesting one.

Senator Salcido: I'd like to add that, if you are planning on applying or a SOF Grant, they recommend you do so before your planned event. That way there is time to process your request: 3 weeks prior if it's on-campus, but if it is off-campus or travel I believe it needs to be 2-months in advanced.

- b. Public Speaking Workshops
Discussion:
Director Smith: I will be holding a workshop on August 4th, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in either the SGA Board room or in the Fireside Room. This'll be the 3rd workshop for the summer.

MECHA Club: Will there be anyone workshops held after the 4th?

Director Smith: After the 4th of August, 3 SOF Grant Workshops will be held every semester. And if you feel you need additional training feel free to see me on my own time.

- c. New student convocation / welcome back for professors

Discussion:

Director Smith: The new application process for registering and renting equipment for the Student Convocation is online, simply go to the Bakersfield College website and go to the Office of Student Life page. You can register your club's participation for the New Student Convocation on August 18th as well as request any tables or equipment you may need for that day.

Rayven Webb: And 2 members are required to attend the event, correct?

Director Smith: Yes. At least 2 members from the club that will be participating. The professors will also be having their own Welcome Back event earlier in that same morning, so if anyone would like to volunteer please email me directly.

- d. Clubs and Activities (Director Garcia)

Discussion:

Director Garcia: Starting the fall semester we will be hosting 2 exposure events during the first two weeks of school; the Student Involvement Festival and Club Day. The Student Involvement Festival is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31st, which will be managed by the bigger leaders on campus. We will be having vendors, booths and even a DJ. The deadline to have your club to be able to participate in this event is August 1st. The Club Day is on Wednesday, August 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is a much smaller than the Involvement Festival and will be run under my department. If you wish to attend then please email Director Dante. We'll be handing out cardstock with a check list, so that student can have their list stamped by each club booth they visit. Also for this event, we will have a DJ from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., but this will be extended.

MECHA Club: So is there is a separate link that we'll need to send our answer to for both of these events?

Director Garcia: Yes. You'll send an email for the Involvement Festival though the Student Involvement Festival webpage, and for Club Day send an email to Director Smith.

MECHA Club: Is there a separate website for the Student Convocation day as well?

Director Smith: I'm not entirely aware where you would need to send an email, but you can send it to me, since that's what we did last year.

AG Club: Is there a deadline for the Club Day to register?

Director Garcia: Let me check my calendar.

Senator Salcido: And remember if you need to rent any equipment please let us know in advance by about 2-3 weeks.

Director Smith: Also remember that the Club Day is not mandatory.

Director Garcia: The deadline for the Club Day will be August 12th, 2016.

8. NEW BUSINESS

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

- a. There are no items to be considered under new business at this time.

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Rayven Webb: I would like to comment that I was one of the few who attended the public speaking workshop, and I found it very helpful, especially for myself since I'm deaf in one ear. I encourage everyone try and attend the next workshop.

Director Smith: I have those who attend do filler drills, as well as speak in from of people in public.

Rayven Webb: Also, as your SGA P.R manager, I ask that everyone get my email if you want to publicize any event you are planning on campus throughout the year.

Director Smith: One final comment, if an ICC member in your club is leaving, you will need to find a new representative and fill out an update form. I have no authority over that and it solely your club's responsibility.

10. ADJOURNMENT

In there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.