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I am interested in being appointed to this position because I want to become more involved in the Bakersfield College community. I have reviewed the different positions BCSGA has and I feel like I would successfully fulfill the duties of a Senator. I have been at BC for a full year now and during my time here I have seen nothing but welcoming activities the BCSGA team has provided. Not only do they seem fun but truly helpful and inclusive. It can be a little scary to engage in school events at first but ultimately they help connect students as well as help them feel welcome in their school home. I have wholeheartedly enjoyed getting involved at BC either as a Student Worker, Peer Mentor, Clubs, or just participating in events, and I cannot wait for what the future holds and what other awesome opportunities I can take part in at BCSGA!

The skills I hold to be successful in this position are collaboration, good communication, responsibility, and enthusiasm. Although I have never held a position at BCSGA, I can quickly learn my tasks and familiarize myself with the way BCSGA works. As mentioned before, I have spent a year at BC so far, and am extremely familiar with the many departments BC has. As a student myself, I can always relate to the challenges many students face and therefore help as much as possible! Being a first generation student and being the first to step onto BC, can guide me to understand and help the struggles of other students as well. I love to work with other fellow students and make new friendships. I look forward to playing a role where I can be of service to every student at BC!

Bakersfield College has a student government in order to act like a voice for all students. It helps represent the thoughts, concerns and opinions of BC students. Not only does it bring them help but it also allows for participation in their school and community, with the various school organizations and events. Without a Student Government Association students would feel extremely unwanted and vulnerable. It creates a safe and inclusive environment for students, allowing them to become appreciated in their place at BC and comfortable during their time at BC as well. From creating welcoming school events and activities to raising funds for organizations and clubs, the actions BCSGA takes serve as a huge power for all students, that is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

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