

## **Renegade Pantry Program**

### **Purpose**

- a) Hereby establishes the agreement for the Renegade Pantry Program to define the program related to distribution of needs on the Bakersfield College campus(es).

### **Administration**

- a) The Office of Student Life shall administer the Renegade Pantry Program including its staff, volunteers, and patrons.
- b) The Office of Student Life will administer and develop the Renegade Pantry Program for the BCSGA.
- c) The Office of Student Life shall determine the conditions and procedures for managing the Renegade Pantry Program for the BCSGA.

### **Authority**

- a) BCSGA authorizes the Director of Student Life to uphold the responsibility of ensuring the success of the Renegade Pantry Program.
- b) Anything not explicitly dealt with this agreement shall be left to the discretion of the Director of Student life, or designee.
- c) Failure to abide by the established conditions and procedures for the Renegade Pantry Program, may result in the suspension of privileges or other sanctions placed by the Director of Student Life.

### **History**

- a) The Renegade Pantry began in 2009, when there was a massive cut to California Community College special needs programs, which led to a growing need among students. BCSGA responded back to the needs of their constituents and developed the Renegade Pantry program. The Pantry's main goal is to help maintain the health and welfare of Bakersfield College students through organized college, community sponsorships, and donations of nonperishable food items.

### **Mission**

- a) The Renegade Pantry is focuses on alleviating food insecurity, hunger, and poverty among current Bakersfield College students. Food is provided to any BC students regardless of their race, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, veteran status, origin, age, or disability.

### **Vision**

- a) Eliminating hunger one meal at a time.

### **Philosophy**

- a) Access to adequate food is basic human right, and the attendance of college should not forfeit this right.
  - a. We believe in empowering students with healthy food as quickly as possible in order to prevent additional stress to academics.
  - b. We believe all human beings should be treated with respect and dignity.
  - c. We believe the significance of outreach and education, not only for those who serve, but our entire community.
  - d. We believe unity is key and that united we are stronger than if we remained apart.

- e. We believe the value of education is key to alleviating poverty within our communities, United States and globally.