

96th SESSION
2020-2021

SENATE RESOLUTION

ANTI-RACISM TRANSFORMATION

IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

OCTOBER 7TH, 2020

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR MATA TO THE BCSGA BODY OF THE SENATE

Whereas, it is the Mission of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association to ensure a supportive educational environment while promoting unity and cooperation with students, faculty, staff, and administration. It is the intent of the Association to promote campus life, student involvement, and engagement,

Whereas, as BCSGA we intentionally center Anti-Racism as part of our mission; and;

Whereas, we acknowledge that even WE are part of the problem of racism; and;

Whereas, we acknowledge that WE can be part of the solution by being intentionally committed to addressing it; and;

Whereas, we engage in courageous conversations about racism and discrimination, in order to transform our college; and;

Whereas, we adopt changes in organizational values, policies and practices consistent with principles of anti-racism and equity; and;

Whereas, we become a more inclusive college by focusing on, adopting and adapting the principles of anti-racism and equity to our instruction and institution; and;

Whereas, we practice anti-racism and non-discrimination behavior with one another and

others, including other students, colleagues, and faculty, in order to become more socially just beings and to ensure a stronger and more inclusive college; and;

Whereas, we ensure that this transformation is sustainable and the philosophy upon which it is based is continually offered to new and emerging leaders for our college; therefore be it;

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association,

- a) we, the Bakersfield College Student Government Association, hereby adopt these statements as the Guiding Principles of Anti-Racism Transformation.;*

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*These guidelines were generated in consideration of resolutions from: [Bakersfield College Academic Senate Anti Racism Transformation Resolution](#), [Academic Senate of California Community College resolution support Infusing Anti-Racism and No Hate Education](#) & [CFA's Commitment to Anti-Racism and Social Justice Transformation](#) & [Student Senate for California Community Colleges Anti-Racism: A Student Plan of Action](#)