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### Letter of Intent

Being a part of student government has always been something that I was drawn towards since I was in elementary school. Which is weird because you would think in elementary school you'd be focused on tether ball and four square not worrying about how you could run the school. Eventually I became president of my elementary school and then again in middle school. After that I didn't pursue student government in highschool because it was more of a popularity competition rather than trying to address and solve issues in our school's system, but when I found out that BC had a student government that was proactively trying to create change and not only addressing issues happening within our school's system, but also actively trying to solve those issues through ways that benefit students and faculty to make our school systems better. Being a part of that change and being able to work alongside others who have that same mentality has always been something I have always wanted to experience. In the senator position that I am interested in I am able to have that voice that speaks for my school and my peers. I am able to be a part of that change that is not only needed, but necessary. I am able to be in this position because I've not only participated in positions like this, but I am a person who is not afraid to speak up and demand a room's attention. While at the same time being able to sit and listen to others and what they have to say because others' opinions can help you gain a different perspective that allows you to create new and better ideas with others. Bakersfield College has a student government for the fact that the students deserve a voice. This school is meant for the students and students should have a say in how their school is ran. The student government not

only controls student activities and puts together events, but it also has more serious roles that play a part in the community and with our colleges. Student government handles many aspects of student life, like the safety of students, discrimination, diversity, and so much more. Without the voice of the student government who knows what life would be like for students on campus.