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BCSGA
1801 Panorama Dr,
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am interested in running for BCSGA because I want to be a part of the community in a deeper and more active manner. This is my first year at Bakersfield College, and since the fall, I've been searching for ways to become more involved. I learned about BCSGA around the time homecoming was happening, and I made it my personal goal as soon as I felt like I had a more comfortable understanding of the campus I would try to join. Student government and leadership holds high importance to me with all the positives it offers to the college, and it would make me feel proud to be a part of something that actively works towards the benefit of students and the college itself.

I have a history of being involved in the community through community service, holding leadership positions, and representing groups I am involved in. Beyond abundant prior experience, I am a person who gives anything I do every bit of effort I can offer because I am a firm believer of doing things completely and with my entire heart. I am internally motivated, efficient, and understand how to be productive. I am always punctual and make informed decisions. I have the ability to be a strong leader, but I also understand what it means to be a cooperator and compromiser. My strongest strength is the complete earnestness in which I want to be a part of the student government because I want to make Bakersfield College a better place, and I know that I am a capable person with a strong background of experience and well-equipped with necessary skills to be a senator.

Bakersfield College has a student government to give the student body a loud and distinct voice. BCSGA is made up of committed and dedicated individuals who want to help link the student body to the faculty, helping to clarify student needs and desires. Having a student government means that the college cares about the voice of students and wants them to be heard, and there are many individuals who help keep this link strong.

When I came to Bakersfield College last fall, I did not know what to expect, and college was a new experience. It was a behemoth in contrast to high school, and I had little familiarity. As time went on, I went to club fair day, college day, homecoming, the time pancakes were sold, and a few others. I even volunteered with making free PB&Js for BC students during finals week, and volunteering then was probably one of the nicest experiences I've been through. There was just something strangely satisfying about wrapping sandwich after sandwich after sandwich and then seeing the smile of a student as they took a sandwich before hurrying off. All of those events that the college put together for students made me all think a few questions. How can I get involved? How do I show I want to give my time to volunteer and be a part of something that gives so much life to the campus? Returning to the question, I offer the BC Renegade Community someone who wants to know what she can do to make people happy, values the significance of campus events, and understands the liveliness it brings to people's lives.

Sincerely,
Nisha Sharma