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Bakersfield College Student Government Association

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Dear BCSGA Officers,

As a highly motivated college student pursuing an undergraduate degree, I have enclosed my résumé for your consideration and am writing to express my high interests in securing a position as a senator. As being a member of the Renegade community, I believe that I can help represent the voices of constituents, but also bring the student government to those voices such that they are more involved in the campus now and further on.

I have been fortunate enough to serve as an officer for a prior BCSGA Session, which has helped me to build a solid understanding of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association, its members, its constituents, and our goals/values. This opportunity, as well as previous experiences and jobs, has allowed me to develop communication, leadership, problem-solving, analytical, teamwork, and student involvement skills. Additionally, in working with prior officers, my proficiencies include event planning, knowledge of computer based programs, interpersonal communication, Robert's Rules of Order and Brown Act knowledge, and general knowledge about the Bakersfield College campus. I have contributed to designing various templates for the association's usage and interface with key persons in different departments to meet deadline-oriented tasks or projects.

Bakersfield College has a student government because it serves as a channel for the students to not only communicate, but to directly involve themselves, with the administration on campus, as well as those at the district, state, and federal level. The student government is not only a medium under which to shine light on issues or initiatives needed, but to also engage students within campus life — such that student's academic careers are enriched through events, and programs. I believe that I can help bring the Renegade Spirit, but also the Renegade vigor needed to help the association reach its goals for this coming session, as well as make an impact for years to come.

In that regard, I welcome and appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss how my qualifications will benefit the association and campus, as well as the possibility of joining this government. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Paulette Rodriguez