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**Creation of the Committee on Veterans Affairs**

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In the Senate of Student Government Association

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Friday, October 31, 2014

Submitted by Senator Post to the SGA Senate

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**A Bill**

Creation of the Committee on Veteran Affairs

*Whereas, one the Bakersfield College’s goal is “Student Success: Become an exemplary model of student success by developing and implementing best practices”*;

*Whereas, SGA is developing a more efficient and effective government to represent the student population at BC*;

*Whereas, in order for the government to be more direct and strategically plan for future growth*;

*Whereas, the unique needs of all student veterans can be identified and addressed to the SGA;*

*Whereas, to ensure that veteran services on campus are kept to the highest possible standard;*

*Whereas, to identify all student veterans and dependents of veterans on campus;*

*Whereas, to promote events on campus to aid and bring attention to the services offered to student veterans;*

*Whereas, to ensure that the student veterans of BC have a private and safe place to be with other student veterans;*

*Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, the mission of the Committee on Finance is to “Work in concert with the student veterans of BC.”*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, the Director of Veteran Affairs is to be selected by the student veterans of the school and approved by the SGA.*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, that the Director of Veteran Affairs*

1. *Be in good standing with the school*
2. *Be taking at minimum 12 units*
3. *Have an overall GPA of 2.0 or better*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, the committee is composed of at least four additional individuals from the Senate body and additional students from the community.*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, members of SGA reach out to student veterans to encourage continued veteran involvement.*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, that biweekly meetings are held to ensure that any and all problems are brought to attention in a timely manner.*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association, that the meetings of this committee are held open to all members of campus for input on how to ensure the best possible steps are taken towards veteran services’ improvement.*

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