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SENATE BILL

**ADOPTION OF THE**

**BCSGA ANNUAL BUDGET (FY23)**

IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT BARRAJ TO THE BCSGA SENATE

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1 *Whereas, one the Bakersfield College’s goal is “Student Success: Become an exemplary model of student success by* 2 *developing and implementing best practices”*;

3 *Whereas, BCSGA is developing a more efficient and effective government to represent the student population at* 4 *Bakersfield College*;

5 *Whereas, BCSGA needs to be able to manage and expend in a fiscally responsible manner*, *while maintaining order* 6 *for the government to be more direct and strategically plan for future growth and ensuring transparency and* 7 *accurate representation of the budget;*

8 *Whereas, the direction of the BCSGA Budget is by dividing the total budget into three equal disbursements per areas* 9 *under BCSGA and to allocate funding for the Office of Student Life initiatives:* 10 *1. Department of Finance account is for the Bakersfield College Student Government Association to be the* 11 *official voice for the students at Bakersfield College and to ensure that the students are represented in all*

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1 *matters of the participatory governance. Through lobbying, advocacy, and student representation, the* 2 *Association ensures a supportive educational environment while promoting unity and cooperation with* 3 *students, faculty, staff, and administration. It is the intent of the Association to promote campus life, student* 4 *involvement, and engagement. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of* 5 *Finance. The fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the BCSGA Department of Finance.* 6 *2. The Department of Student Activities account is to inspire and unite the Bakersfield College students* 7 *through programming derived from traditions, cultural diversity, large-scale entertainment, academia, and* 8 *athletics. The Department of Student Activities is a programming entity committed to providing the* 9 *Bakersfield College community with multicultural, social, recreational, educational, and entertaining*

10 *programs in alignment with the BCSGA’s mission statement. The Department of Student Activities exists* 11 *to enhance the BC experience by providing programs to enhance the intellectual, intercultural, social,* 12 *spiritual, physical, and recreational aspects of students' lives. The Department of Student Activities provides* 13 *a wide range of activities to students, consisting of new and different events as well as traditional programs.* 14 *The Department of Student Activities encourages student engagement on campus to attract a diverse range of* 15 *involvement and ideas, creativity in event planning, and excellence in event implementation and leadership.* 16 *The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of Student Activities. The fiduciary* 17 *controls rest in the managerial duties of the Department of Student Activities.* 18 *3. The Department of Student Organizations account is to engage students in the development of their* 19 *strengths, skills, and leadership using student organizations as foundation by way of programs, workshops,* 20 *conferences, and leadership positions. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director* 21 *of Student Organizations. The fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the Department of Student* 22 *Organizations.*

23 *4. Office of Student Life account is to further develop new and sustain reoccurring initiatives and programs* 24 *which are directly under the supervision of the Office of Student Life. The foundation for these funds are* 25 *vested in providing for an professional KCCD Employee, student employment, and projects that are to*

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1 *enhance student life at Bakersfield College. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the* 2 *BC Dean of Students. The fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the BC Office of Student Life.* 3 *Whereas, the funds from Student Representation will be used by BCSGA for regional, state, and national affairs:* 4 *1. The Legislative Affairs account is accountable and transparent to inform the BC Student Body, the* 5 *Bakersfield community, where various laws are proposed and passed that affect our students and the* 6 *community. Legislative Affairs stays updated with all legislation that is pertinent to the BC Student Body,* 7 *KCCD District, Bakersfield City, Kern County, and the State of California, and Federal legislations and* 8 *affairs. Legislative Affairs is to be a representing voice of BC Students to the California Community College* 9 *System. The fiduciary expenditures rest in the managerial duties of the Director of Legislative Affairs. The*

10 *fiduciary controls rest in the managerial duties of the BCSGA Department of Legislative Affairs.* 11 *Whereas, the funds from the Campus Center Fee will be used by BCSGA for on-campus student center related* 12 *expenses:*

13 *1. Education Code Section 76375 authorizes the student body government to approve expenditures of these* 14 *funds for the use of the student body center facility, operations, and programs. The fiduciary controls rest in* 15 *the managerial duties of the BCSGA Department of Finance or the Senate. The fiduciary expenditures rest* 16 *in the managerial duties of the BC Dean of Students. The BC Campus Center Building shall be deemed the* 17 *Campus/Student Center along with the DST Lobby of the Delano Campus.*

18 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association, the outlined model of the* 19 *BCSGA Annual Budget FY22 (Addendum A) is used as a guide and philosophy for all BCSGA* 20 *expenditures to ensure transparency and accuracy of the BCSGA planned expenditures;* 21 *Be it also enacted by the BCSGA that the Senate hereby adopts the BCSGA Annual Budget FY22 (Addendum A)* 22 *for expenditures;*

23 *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association, the fiduciary controls* 24 *and expenditures of each section of the Annual Budget rests in the managerial duties of the respective* 25 *departments and the Dean of Students.*

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