[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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**Creation of the Committee on Veteran Affairs**

In the Senate of the Student Government Association

of BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

October 3, 2014

Submitted by President Dominguez to the Senate

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**A Bill**

Creation of the Committee on Veteran Affairs

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

*Whereas, United States Military Veterans deserve proper representation due to the fact that these individuals fought and laid their lives down for our freedom and our right to have this democratic government;*

*Whereas, a committee specifically addressing the concerns of our Veteran population would allow us to more effectively represent this group of students and also so that we may properly plan for future growth and success of this student population group;*

*Whereas, this committee would act as the Veteran’s voice at all Student Government Association Meetings;*

*Whereas, this committee will be a group of executive and senate members of the Student Government Association and these members will have voting authority in order to properly represent the Veteran population of Bakersfield College*;

*Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association,*

1. *A standing Committee on Veteran Affairs be created and chaired by a United States Military Veteran currently active in the Student Government Association of Bakersfield College and will work in order to address and properly represent the needs and concerns of military veterans on the Bakersfield College Campus and of the community at large. It is preferred that the Chairman be a United States Military Veteran, however, in the event that a United States Military Veteran is absent from the Student Government Association of Bakersfield College, then the Chairman may be any executive member or senator that is passionate about serving this deserving group of students.*

*Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association,*

1. *The Committee on Veteran Affairs shall work together and hold monthly meetings with the Veterans’ Club of Bakersfield College in order to stay up to date on the issues and to be a proper and effective group of representatives. In the event that the Veterans’ Club of Bakersfield College is inactive, this committee shall still hold monthly meetings open to the public on how to better serve our Veteran population.*

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