



[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

934th SESSION
2018-2019

SENATE BILL

SENATE JUDICIAL REVIEW

IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

SUBMITTED BY VICE PRESIDENT HARP TO THE SENATE

A BILL

Senate Judicial Review

1 *Whereas, the Bakersfield College Student Government Association (BCSGA) is the*
2 *organization established to promote the general welfare, the morale of the students, and*
3 *advocate on behalf of the student voice (COBRA 201.01a);*

4 *Whereas, the Judicial Review Board shall be responsible for evaluating the nature of*
5 *BCSGA Officer absences, reviewing personnel matters, and conducting investigations regarding*
6 *the impeachment of BCSGA Officers, in accordance with the Association punitive powers*
7 *(COBRA 701.02);*

8 *Whereas, the Judicial Branch is comprised of four Justices and the Parliamentarian*
9 *(COBRA 702.01a);*

10 *Whereas, there are times where the Judicial Branch has not had sufficient membership to*
11 *remove inactive senators,*

12 *Whereas, BCSGA cannot perform their duties if there are inactive members of the body;*

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

1 a) *If the Judicial Review board is understaffed, a member of the Senate may be*
2 *removed from office before the normal expiration of his or her term by an "expulsion"*
3 *from the Senate upon a formal vote on a resolution agreed to by two-thirds of the*
4 *Senate members present and voting;*

5 b) *That the above resolution be written by the Vice President of the BCSGA after the*
6 *member in question has accumulated a fifth point against them;*

7 *Be it further enacted by the Senate,*

8 a) *That this be inserted as a new section in the COBRA (702.04)*

9 b) *That this also be added as a power of the Vice President under COBRA (302.02b).*