# Bakersfield College Student Government Association for the Ninety-Seventh Session

**Script for the Convening Meeting**

**of the**

**97th BCSGA Session**

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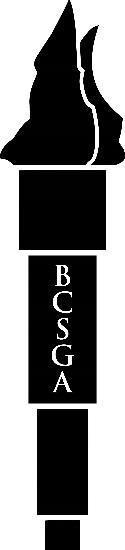
**Wednesday, July 07, 2021**

**at**

**4:30 to 6:00 p.m.**

**BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center**

**Bakersfield College**



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# Script of the Convening 97th BCSGA Session

## Convening of the 97th Session of the BCSGA Senate

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| Vice President | *[Firmly RAP GAVEL once.]*  I call this meeting to order on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at *[****TIME]*** in the BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center at Bakersfield College. |

1. **ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM**

*The Secretary will call the Roll of the BCSGA Officers to ascertain the presence of a quorum. A two-thirds quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting*

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| Vice President | Secretary Crawford will call the roll to ensure quorum. |

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| **97th Senate Session Roll Call** | |
| Vice President-elect: Amanda Amos |  |
| Senator-elect: Jordan Tony Amey |  |
| Senator-elect: Krystal Knox |  |
| Senator-elect: Adam Moreno |  |
| Senator-elect: Simran Singh |  |

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| Secretary  *Quorum call* | The quorum call discloses that \_\_\_\_ Senator have responded to their name. A quorum is present.  *~~[Or…]~~*  *~~The quorum call discloses that ## Senators-elect have responded to their name. A quorum is not present. I will notify absent members.~~* |

## Public Comment

*This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Senate on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The Senate may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the BCSGA Vice President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3)*

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| Vice President | We will now move into agenda item 3. Public Comment.  This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Senate on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The Senate may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the BCSGA Vice President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. |
| *Public Comment* | Are there any additional Public Comments at this time?  [*Wait for Public Comments*] |
| *Continuation* | Seeing no more Public Comments, we shall continue. |

## Receipt of Correspondence to the Senate

*The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and refer each to the appropriate committee.*

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| Vice President | We will now move into agenda item 4. Receipt of correspondence to the senate.  At this time there are no correspondence to the Senate. |
| *~~Letter of Resignation~~* | ~~[If Senator is NOT present and has resigned submitting a letter of resignation]~~  ~~The BCSGA Senate is in receipt of a letter of resignation from the Senator~~ ***~~\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_~~***~~. Without objection, the letter will be read into the minutes.~~  ~~[Read Resignation Letter]~~ |

## Election Of Officers Of The Senate

*The Senate will consider the following nominations for an Association Office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination. The Senate will consider the names nominated to the Association Office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under Brown Act during consideration of this item. Under Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.*

### Election of Ms. Shehrazad Barraj to the position of Senator-at-Large

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| Vice President | | | We shall move onto the election of new senators to BCSGA.  There is currently \_\_ candidate for senate at this time. Each candidate will be called up to the front of the table and stand before the Senate. Each candidate will have up to two minutes to tell us a bit about themselves and explain to us as to why they are interested in being a BCSGA Senator. Then the Senate will have up to five minutes for questions and answers.  The Senate will interview all candidates first before moving into general debate as well election of the Senators. | |
| *Request to Leave* | | | While it is the customary practice that nominees for this office not be present in the room during the consideration of other nominees and during the vote, pursuant to the California Brown Act and the parliamentary authority, the Senate may not require the nominees to leave the room during the consideration of the nominations. | |
| ***REPEAT Nominations*** | | *Candidate Interview* | We shall hear from ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** who has filed for an open seat on the BCSGA Senate.  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, could you please come up to the front of the table and stand before the Senate. You will have up to two minutes to tell us a bit about yourself and explain to us as to why you are interested in being a BCSGA Senator. | |
| Nominee | *[States why the nominee is interested in the position]* | |
| Vice President | I will now entertain questions from the Senate Floor for five minutes to the candidate.  *[wait for five minutes]*  Thank you ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** for the presentation. | |
| *Repeat* | *[Candidate Interview]* | |
| Vice President | | | We have completed the interviews of the candidates wishing to be a BCSGA Senator. | |
| *Commence of the General Debate* | | | We shall now go into a general debate from the floor. It has been customary for Senators to review the pros and cons for each candidate in the order in which the presentations were given. However, this process is not binding on the Senate. Per Robert’s Rules of Order, debates will be held stating pro, then con, in that order.  We will begin the debates with ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***.  *[Recognize Senators for Debate]* | |
| *Conclusion of the General Debate* | | | Is there any further debate?  There being no further debate, we have concluded the interview. | |
| ***Election of Each Senator*** |  | | If there are no objections, we will close debate and move into roll call vote to elect ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to the position of BCSGA Senator-at-Large.  *[Wait for objections]*  Seeing none, we will now go into a roll call vote to approve to elect ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to a BCSGA Senator seat. | |
| **Secretary**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Roll Call Vote: | **Aye** | **Nays** | **Abstain** | | Senator Amey |  |  |  | | Senator Moreno |  |  |  | | Senator Knox |  |  |  | | Senator Singh |  |  |  | | Senator |  |  |  | | Vice President Amos [Only in the case of a tie] |  |  |  | | Totals: |  |  |  |   **Motion:** **☐ Passes** **☐ Does not Pass** | | | |
| *Confirmation* | | | Motion is carried. |
| *Announcement* | | | The Body has elected ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to a BCSGA Senator seat.  Congratulations ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***. |

## Administering The Oath Of Office

*The Vice President shall administer the oath of office to the newly elected Association Officers.*

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| Vice President | At this time, I would like to call forth our BCSGA Senators-elect so that I can administer the Oath of Office to them. Senators-elect, please make your way to the American Flag and remain standing to be sworn in together.  Senator-elect Honorable ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** |
|  | Senators-elect please raise your right hand, and repeat after me…    “I, *{State your Name}* name,  do solemnly swear (or affirm)  that I will support the Constitution of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association;  that I take this obligation freely,  without any mental reservation  or purpose of evasion;  and that I will well and faithfully  discharge the duties  of the office into which I am about to enter.” |
|  | Ladies and Gentlemen of the galley, it is my pleasure to confirm and welcome additional Senators to the 97th BCSGA Senate. Congratulations Senators, you are now officially members of the Association. It will be my honor to work with each of you this coming year. Please be seated at the Senate table.  Senators, please see the Executive Secretary before you leave to make sure we have all your details and have signed all the information. |

## Appointments Of Association Officers

*The Senate will consider the following nominations for an Association Office. When the Senate has concluded its deliberations, the Senate may approve the nomination, reject the nomination, or take no action upon the nomination. The Senate will consider the names nominated to the Association Office. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under Brown Act during consideration of this item. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint a Senator as the Senate Officer established by the BCGSA COBRA. Under the Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.*

### Appointment of Mr. Danny Escobar for the position of BCSGA Director of Student Organizations

### Appointment of Mr. Jonathan Bong for the position of BCSGA Director of Student Activities

### Appointment of Mr. Juan Sanchez for the position of BCSGA Director of Finance

### Appointment of Mr. Hugo Maldonado for the position of BCSGA Director of Public Relations

### Appointment of Mr. Fernando Gurrola for the position of BCSGA Activities Manager

### Appointment of Mr. Galo Jimenez for the position of BCSGA Director of Legislative Affairs

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| *Vice President* | | We shall move into Agenda Item 7. Appointments of Association Officers. President Mata has submitted a memo to the Senate regarding her nominations for Association appointed officers. |
| ***Repeat for Each Executive Officer Position*** | *Accepting Nominations* | President Mata has nominated ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to the position of BCSGA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  President Mata, would you please introduce your nomination. |
| President | *[President states why the nominee was nominated]*  I will now give the floor to the candidate to share some more with the Senate. |
| Nominee | *[Candidate states why the nominee is interested in the position]* |
| Vice President | I will now entertain questions from the Senate Floor for this candidate for four minutes.  *[wait for four minutes]*  Thank you, President Mata, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the presentation. |
| *Request to Leave* | Candidate, to ensure proper decorum and suitable environment, we recommend for you to leave the room during the general debate and interview of other candidates, however you are entitled to stay in accordance to the Brown Act. |
| *Commence of the General Debate* | We shall now go into a general debate from the floor. It has been customary for Senators to review the pros and cons for each nominee in the order in which the presentations were given. However, this process is not binding on the Senate. Per Robert’s Rules of Order, debates will be held stating pro, then con, in that order.  *[Recognize Senator for Debate]* |
| *Conclusion of the General Debate* | Are there any further questions?  There being no further debate, we have concluded and we will move to roll call vote. |
|  |  | If there are no objections, we will close debate and move into roll call vote to appoint ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to the position of BCSGA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  *[Wait for objections]*  Seeing none, we will now go into a roll call vote to approve to appoint of ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** through a BCSGA binding resolution. |
|  | **Secretary**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Roll Call Vote: | **Aye** | **Nays** | **Abstain** | | Senator Amey |  |  |  | | Senator Moreno |  |  |  | | Senator Knox |  |  |  | | Senator Singh |  |  |  | | Senator |  |  |  | | Vice President Amos [Only in the case of a tie] |  |  |  | | Totals: |  |  |  |   **Motion: ☐ Passes ☐ Does not Pass** | |
|  | *Confirmation* | Motion is carried. |
| *Announcement* | Senators, it is my pleasure to announce ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** as the new BCSGA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the 97th Session.  Congratulations BCSGA ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***. |

1. **ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE**

*The Vice President shall administer the oath of office to the newly appointed Association Officers.*

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| Vice President | At this time, I would like to call forth all the newly appointed Officers so that I can administer the Oath of Office to them. Please make your way to the American Flag and remain standing to be sworn in together. |
|  | Senators-elect please raise your right hand, and repeat after me…    “I, *{State your Name}* name,  do solemnly swear (or affirm)  that I will support the Constitution of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association;  that I take this obligation freely,  without any mental reservation  or purpose of evasion;  and that I will well and faithfully  discharge the duties  of the office into which I am about to enter.” |
|  | Ladies and Gentlemen of the galley, it is my pleasure to confirm and welcome the new BCSGA Officers to the 97th BCSGA Senate.  Congratulations all, you are now officially Officers of the Association. It will be my honor to work with each of you this coming year. Please be seated at the Senate table.  Please see BCSGA Executive Secretary Crawford before you leave to make sure we have all your details and have signed all the information. |

## Election Of Officers Of The Senate

*The Senate may elect a Senate Pro-Tempore, pursuant to the BCSGA Constitution Article VI, section 6, and Chairperson of each Senate Standing Committee. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible, of certain individuals during consideration of this position. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint a Senator as the Senate Officer established by the BCGSA COBRA. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.*

### The Senate shall elect Senate Pro-Tempore and the Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Academic Affairs

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| Vice President | | Now, the Senate shall elect from its membership a Senate Pro-Tempore, subject to the majority approval of the Senate. |
| Role of Senate pro-Tempore | | The Senate Pro-Tempore will adopt the duties of the Vice President when in absence or appropriate, serving at the discretion of the Vice President. The Senate Pro-Tempore will also chair the BCSGA Senate Standing Committee on Academic Affairs and be the liaison to the Bakersfield College Academic Senate participatory governance committee. |
| *Nominations*   1. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 2. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 3. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | | I will now be accepting nominations from the Senate floor for Senate Pro-Tempore. Nominations do not need a second. Self-nominations are welcomed.  To nominate someone please use the phrase: I nominate Senator *Last Name* to be Senate pro-Tempore.  *[After each nomination, STATE…]*  Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** has been placed into nomination. Do you accept? *[wait for a clear Yes or No]*  Are there further nominations?  *[After receiving all nominations, and when there appears to be no further…]*  There being no further nominations, nominations are closed. |
| *Commencement of the Election* | | Each nominee will be allowed up to 2 minutes to make a presentation. The nominee will be given a one-minute warning.  The question and answer portion will be limited to an additional 2 minutes. The floor will be given a one-minute warning. |
| *Request to Leave* | | While it is the customary practice that nominees for this office not be present in the room during the consideration of other nominees and during the vote, pursuant to the California Brown Act and the parliamentary authority, the Senate may not require the nominees to leave the room during the consideration of the nominations. |
| *Nominations* | | If there are no objections, the nominees will be recognized in the order in which their nominations were made.  The following have been nominated for Senate Pro Tempore.   1. Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** 2. Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** 3. Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***   Each Senator is entitled to cast a vote for Senate pro-Tempore.  If the nominees feel obliged to leave, you can do so now. |
| ***REPEAT*** | *Nominee Presentations for each senator wishing to run for this position* | Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***, you are now recognized for your two-minute presentation.  [*ONE MINUNTE WARNING*]  We will now move into questions and answers from the Senate floor for another 2 minutes.  [*ONE MINUNTE WARNING*]  Are there any further questions? If there are no further questions for the nominee, we have concluded and will move onto the next nominee. |
|  | *Nominee Presentations for each senator wishing to run for this position* |
| *Discussion* | | We shall now go into a general debate from the floor. It has been customary for Senators to review the pros and cons for each nominee in the order in which the presentations were given. However, this process is not binding on the Senate. Per Robert’s Rules of Order, debates will be held stating pro, then con, in that order.  *[Recognize Senator for Debate]* |
| *Conclusion of the*  *General Debate* | | Are there any further questions?  There being no further debate, we have concluded and the roll call vote will now be called. Those responding to their names will indicate by the nominee’s last name of the nominee of their choice. |
| SECRETARY | | ROLL CALL VOTE |
| Secretary   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Roll Call Vote: | #1 | #2 | #3 | Abstain | | Senator Amey |  |  |  |  | | Senator Knox |  |  |  |  | | Senator Moreno |  |  |  |  | | Senator Singh |  |  |  |  | | Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  | | Vice President Amos [Only if tied] |  |  |  |  | | Totals: |  |  |  |  |   **Candidate Moving Forward: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | |
| Vice President | | Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***, is duly recognized to be the Senate Pro-Tempore and Chair of the Standing Senate Committee of Academic Affairs, having received a plurality of the votes. |
| *Appointment* | | If there are no objections, we will approve the appointment of Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to the position of the Senate pro-Tempore and Chair of the Standing Senate Committee of Academic Affairs for the 97th Session.  [*Wait for Objections*]  Seeing no objections, we will now go into a roll call vote to approve Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to the position of the Senate pro-Tempore and Chair of the Standing Senate Committee of Academic Affairs for the 97th Session through a BCSGA binding resolution. |

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| **Secretary**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Roll Call Vote: | **Aye** | **Nays** | **Abstain** | | Senator Amey |  |  |  | | Senator Knox |  |  |  | | Senator Moreno |  |  |  | | Senator Singh |  |  |  | | Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  | | Vice President Amos [Only in the case of a tie] |  |  |  | | Totals: |  |  |  |   **Motion: ☐ Passes ☐ Does not Pass** | |
| *Confirmation* | Motion is carried. |
| *Announcement* | Senators, it is my pleasure to announce Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** as the Senate pro-Tempore and the Chair of the BCSGA Senate Standing Committee on Academic Affairs for the 97th Session.  Congratulations Senator pro-Tempore ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***. |

### The Senate shall elect Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Advancement

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| Vice President  *Appointment of Committee Chairs* | The next order of business, the Senate shall elect a chair to the following Senate Standing Committees.   1. Senate Committee on Advancement 2. Senate Committee on Government Operations   Nominations will be accepted from the floor for each Committee individually. Nominations do not need a second. Self-nominations are welcomed.  Each nominee for the Chair will be allowed 2 minutes to make a presentation before the Senate. I will be keeping time and give the nominees a one-minute warning. At the conclusion of each presentation, each Senator may pose questions to the nominee for a maximum time of two minutes.  While it is the customary practice that nominees for this office not be present in the room during the consideration of other nominees and during the vote, pursuant to the California Brown Act and the parliamentary authority, the Senate may not require the nominees to leave the room during the consideration of the nominations.  Each Senator is entitled to cast a vote. If the nominees feel obliged to leave, you may do so. When all nominees are completed for each Chair position, the voting for that Chair will commence by roll call vote. |

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| Vice President  *Accepting Nominations* | | I will now be accepting nominations from the Senate floor for the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Advancement. Nominations do not need a second. Self-nominations are welcomed. |
| *Nominations*   1. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 2. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 3. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | | To nominate someone please use the phrase: I nominate The Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to be the Chair for the Senate Standing Committee on Advancement.  *[After each nomination, STATE…]*  Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** has been placed into nomination. Do you accept? *[wait for a clear Yes or No]*  Are there further nominations?  *[After receiving all nominations, and when there appears to be no further…]*  There being no further nominations, nominations are closed. |
| *Commencement* | | Without objection, the nominees will be recognized in the order in which their nominations were made.  The following have been nominated for the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Advancement.   1. Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** 2. Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** 3. Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***   Each Senator is entitled to cast a vote for the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Advancement.  If the nominees feel obliged to leave, you can do so now. |
| ***Repeat of each Nominations*** | *Nominee Presentations for each senator wishing to run for this position* | Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***, you are now recognized for your two-minute presentation.  [*ONE MINUNTE WARNING*]  We will now move into questions and answers from the Senate floor for another 2 minutes.  [*ONE MINUNTE WARNING*]  Are there any further questions? If there are no further questions for the nominee, we have concluded and will move onto the next nominee. |
| *Request to Leave* | | Candidates, to ensure proper decorum and suitable environment, we recommend for you to leave the room during the general debate and interview of other candidates, however you are entitled to stay in accordance to the Brown Act. |
| *Discussion* | | We shall now go into a general debate from the floor. It has been customary for Senators to review the pros and cons for each nominee in the order in which the presentations were given. However, this process is not binding on the Senate.  [*Recognize Senators for Debate*] |
| *Conclusion of the*  *General Debate* | | Are there any further questions?  There being no further debate, we have concluded and the roll call vote will now be called. Those responding to their names will indicate by the nominee’s last name of the nominee of their choice. |

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| SECRETARY | ROLL CALL VOTE |
| **Secretary**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Roll Call Vote: | #1 | #2 | #3 | Abstain | | Senator Amey |  |  |  |  | | Senator Knox |  |  |  |  | | Senator Moreno |  |  |  |  | | Senator Singh |  |  |  |  | | Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  | | Vice President Amos [Only if tied] |  |  |  |  | | Totals: |  |  |  |  |   **Candidate Moving Forward: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |
| Vice President | Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***, is duly appointed to be the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Advancement for the 97th Session, having received a plurality of the votes. |
| *Appointment* | If there are no objections, we will approve the appointment of Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to the position of the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Advancement.  [*Wait for objection*]  Seeing none, we will now go into a roll call vote to approve Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to the position of the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Advancement through a BCSGA binding resolution. |
| **Secretary**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Roll Call Vote: | **Aye** | **Nays** | **Abstain** | | Senator Amey |  |  |  | | Senator Knox |  |  |  | | Senator Moreno |  |  |  | | Senator Singh |  |  |  | | Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | Vice President Amos [Only in the case of a tie] |  |  |  | | Totals: |  |  |  |   **Motion: ☐ Passes ☐ Does not Pass** | |
| *Confirmation* | Motion is carried. |
| *Announcement* | Senators, it is my pleasure to announce Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** as the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Advancement for the 97th Session.  Congratulations Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***. |

### The Senate shall elect Chairperson to the Senate Committee on Government Operations

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| Vice President  *Accepting Nominations* | | I will now be accepting nominations from the Senate floor for the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Government Operations. Nominations do not need a second. Self-nominations are welcomed. |
| *Nominations*   1. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 2. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 3. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | | To nominate someone please use the phrase: I nominate The Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to be the Chair for the Senate Standing Committee on Government Operations.  *[After each nomination, STATE…]*  Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** has been placed into nomination. Do you accept? *[wait for a clear Yes or No]*  Are there further nominations?  *[After receiving all nominations, and when there appears to be no further…]*  There being no further nominations, nominations are closed. |
| *Commencement of the Election* | | Without objection, the nominees will be recognized in the order in which their nominations were made.  The following have been nominated for the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Government Operations.   1. Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** 2. Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** 3. Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***   Each Senator is entitled to cast a vote for the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Government Operations.  If the nominees feel obliged to leave, you can do so now. |
| ***Repeat for each Nomination*** | *Nominee Presentations for each senator wishing to run for this position* | Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***, you are now recognized for your two-minute presentation.  [*ONE MINUNTE WARNING*]  We will now move into questions and answers from the Senate floor for another 2 minutes.  [*ONE MINUNTE WARNING*]  Are there any further questions? If there are no further questions for the nominee, we have concluded and will move onto the next nominee. |
| *Request to Leave* | | Candidates, to ensure proper decorum and suitable environment, we recommend for you to leave the room during the general debate and interview of other candidates, however you are entitled to stay in accordance to the Brown Act. |
| *Discussion* | | We shall now go into a general debate from the floor. It has been customary for Senators to review the pros and cons for each nominee in the order in which the presentations were given. However, this process is not binding on the Senate. Per Robert’s Rules of Order, debates will be held stating pro, then con, in that order.  *[Recognize Senators for Debate]* |
| *Conclusion of the*  *General Debate* | | Are there any further questions?  There being no further debate, we have concluded and the roll call vote will now be called. Those responding to their names will indicate by the nominee’s last name of the nominee of their choice. |

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| SECRETARY | ROLL CALL VOTE |
| **Secretary**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Roll Call Vote: | #1 | #2 | #3 | Abstain | | Senator Amey |  |  |  |  | | Senator Knox |  |  |  |  | | Senator Moreno |  |  |  |  | | Senator Singh |  |  |  |  | | Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | Vice President Amos [Only if tied] |  |  |  |  | | Totals: |  |  |  |  |   **Candidate Moving Forward: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |
| Vice President | Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***, is duly recognized for the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Government Operations for the 97th Session, having received a majority of the votes. |
| *Appointment* | If there are no objections, we will approve the appointment of Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to the position of the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Government Operations.  [*Wait for objections*]  Seeing none, we will now go into a roll call vote to approve Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** to the position of the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Government Operations through a BCSGA Binding resolutions. |
| **Secretary**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Roll Call Vote: | **Aye** | **Nays** | **Abstain** | | Senator Amey |  |  |  | | Senator Knox |  |  |  | | Senator Moreno |  |  |  | | Senator Singh |  |  |  | | Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | Vice President Amos [Only in the case of a tie] |  |  |  | | Totals: |  |  |  |   **Motion: ☐ Passes ☐ Does not Pass** | |
| *Confirmation* | Motion is carried. |
| *Announcement* | Senators, it is my pleasure to announce Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** as the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Government Operations for the 97th Session.  Congratulations Senator ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***. |

## Appointment Of Senators To Committees And Departments

*The Senate will recommend members to each of the Senate Standing Committee and the BCSGA Departments. Then, the Senate will consider a binding resolution to appoint Senators as members to each Senate Standing Committees or BCSGA Departments established by the BCGSA COBRA. The Senate may consider the character, professional competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under the California Brown Act, of certain individuals during consideration of this item. Under the Brown Act, the Senate may not close the meeting.*

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| Vice President | The next order of business is the appointments of Senators to the Senate Standing Committees or Departments. Each committee and department must have at least two additional Senators. Each Senator must serve on at least two different committees or departments.  Senators who have been elected as Chairs are automatically on their own committee, which fulfills one of the committee requirements and are required to sit on the Senate Committee on Government Operations. |
| *Appointment of Committee Members* | At the present moment, the Senate shall elect members to each of the 3 Senate Standing Committees and the 4 Executive Departments.   1. BCSGA Department on Finance 2. BCSGA Department on Legislative Affairs 3. BCSGA Department on Student Activities 4. BCSGA Department on Student Organizations 5. Senate Committee on Academic Affairs 6. Senate Committee on Advancement 7. Senate Committee on Government Operations   Self-Nominations will be accepted from the floor for each Committee or Department individually. Nominations do not need a second. |

* 1. BCSGA Department on Finance
  2. BCSGA Department on Legislative Affairs
  3. BCSGA Department on Student Activities
  4. BCSGA Department on Student Organizations

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| *Repeat for Each* ***Department*** | *Nominations*   1. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 2. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 3. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | By a show of hands, which Senators are interested in serving in the Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  *[Call senators by name as they raise their hand]*  *[If nominations exceed 3 names, ask the body for withdraws]*  We have exceeded the maximum allotment on the committee, would any of the Senators volunteer to withdraw?  *[Call senators by name as they raise their hand to withdraw]* |
| *Voting of the Members* | The membership of the Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?   1. Senator [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] 2. Senator [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] 3. Senator [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]   If there are no objections, these Senators will be placed on the Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by a BCSGA binding resolution.  [*Wait for Objections*] |
| **Motion: ☐ Passes ☐ Does not Pass** | |
|  | *Confirmation of the Members* | Seeing no objections, the motion is carried.  Congratulations to the Members serving on Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

### Senate Committee on Academic Affairs

* 1. Senate Committee on Advancement
  2. Senate Committee on Government Operations

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| ***Repeat for Each Standing Committee*** | *Nominations*   1. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 2. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 3. *Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* | By a show of hands, which Senators are interested in serving in the Senate Committee on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  *[Call senators by name as they raise their hand]*  *[If nominations exceed 3 names, ask the body for withdraws]*  We have exceeded the maximum allotment on the committee, would any of the Senators volunteer to withdraw?  *[Call senators by name as they raise their hand to withdraw]* |
| *Voting of the Members* | The membership of the Senate Committee on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is proposed as follows:   1. Senator [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] 2. Senator [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] 3. Senator [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]   If there are no objections, these Senators will placed on the Senate Committee on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by a BCSGA binding resolution.    [*Wait for Objections*] |
| **Motion: ☐ Passes ☐ Does not Pass** | |
| *Confirmation of the Members* | Seeing no objections, motion is carried.  Congratulations to the Members serving on the Senate Committee on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

## First Reading Of Legislation

*The Senate shall read the legislation for the first time and then may choose to refer to the committee.*

### S.B.: Appropriations Bill for the BCSGA Annual Budget (FY22)

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| Vice President | We will now go into First Reading of Legislation.  Presented before the Senate is a communication from President Mata regarding the Appropriations Bill for the BCSGA Annual Budget fiscal year 2021-2022. |
|  | I am seeking a motion to refer SB: Appropriations Bill for the BCSGA Annual Budget (FY22) to the Department of Finance for further review.  *[So moved]*  *Is there a second?*  *[Wait for a second]*  Is there any discussion?  *[Wait for a second]*  Seeing no further discussion,   * All those in favor signify by saying “aye” * All those opposed signify by saying “nay” * Any abstentions |
|  | **Motion: ☐ Passes ☐ Does not Pass** |
|  | The “ayes” have it and this resolution is referred to the Department of Finance for further review to be brought back to the Senator floor for second reading at the next our meeting. |

## New Business

*Items listed have not already been discussed once and thus are considered for approval by the Senate.*

### ACTION ITEM: Adoption of the FY22 revisions of the Codes of Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA)

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| Vice President | | Now we’ll move on to Agenda Item 12 New Business. |
|  | | I am seeking a motion to approve the Adoption of the FY22 revisions of the Codes of Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA).  *[So moved]*  *Is there a second?*  *[Wait for a second]*  Is there any discussion?  *[Wait for a second]* |
|  | | If there are no objections we will move to roll call vote for the adoption of the FY22 revisions of the Codes of Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA) through binding resolution.  *[Wait for Objection]*  Seeing none, we will now go into a roll call vote. |
| **Secretary**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Roll Call Vote: | **Aye** | **Nays** | **Abstain** | | Senator Amey |  |  |  | | Senator Knox |  |  |  | | Senator Moreno |  |  |  | | Senator Singh |  |  |  | | Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | Vice President Amos [Only in the case of a tie] |  |  |  | | Totals: |  |  |  |   **Motion: ☐ Passes ☐ Does not Pass** | | |
| Vice President | Motion is carried and the Senate has adopted of the FY22 revisions of the Codes of Bakersfield Renegade Association (COBRA) | |

## Public Comment

*This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Senate on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The Senate may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the BCSGA Vice President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3)*

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| Vice President | We will now move into final Public Comment. |
| *Public Comment* | Are there any Public Comments at this time?  [*Wait for Public Comments*] |
| *Continuation* | Seeing no more Public Comments, we shall move to Adjournment. |

## Adjournment

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| Vice President | If there is no further business to come before the Senate, without objection, the Senate will stand adjourned until Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at the hour of 4 p.m. in the BCSGA Boardroom located in the Campus Center.  Seeing no more discussion, we are adjourned at ***TIME*** on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 in the BCSGA Executive Boardroom, Campus Center.  [*RAP GAVEL TWICE*]. |