

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BODY

Friday, November 21, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Executive Board Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

3. ROLL CALL*

A two-thirds quorum must be established to hold a bonafide meeting

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. The Senate will consider the approval of the minutes of **31, October 2014**. The committee will discuss the minutes of **31, October 2014** and may choose to amend or edit the minutes. Upon conclusion of the discussion the committee may choose to approve the minutes.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT*

The Chair may elect to take public comment on any action items on this agenda. The Chair may impose reasonable limits on the length members of the public may speak which is stated before comment commence.

6. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL

The Senate will receive communications addressed to the Senate and refer each to the appropriate committee. No action will be taken on communications other than referring them to committee.

- a. **No Receipt of Petitions Received**

7. REPORTS OF SGA OFFICERS

The Chair shall recognize any officer of the Association, including the SGA Advisor, to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements deemed necessary for no longer than five minutes.

- a. President of the Association, Alex Dominguez
- b. Vice President of the Association, Jimmy Moran
- c. Secretary-Historian, Paulette Rodriguez
- d. Director of Finance, Aeri Kim
- e. Director of Legislative Affairs, Simoneel Czar
- f. Parliamentarian, Alex Dobrenen
- g. Director of Activities, Trina Goree
- h. Director of Clubs & Organizations, Reginald Autwell
- i. SGA Advisor, Nicky Damania, Ph.D

8. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES*

The Chair shall recognize the chairperson of each standing committee, in alphabetical order, and then each special committee, in alphabetical order, to report for no longer than five minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting

- a. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Finance, Director Kim
- b. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Legislative Affairs, Director Czar
- c. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Student Activities, Director Goree
- d. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Student Organizations, Director Autwell
- e. Report from the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, VP Moran

Notes:

Unless otherwise marked by an asterisk, all agenzied items are action items upon which the Senate may take action. Action items may be taken out of the order to be presented at the discretion of the Chair. SGA supports providing equal access to all programs for people with disabilities. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide accommodations to people with disabilities attending the meeting. Please call the Office of Student Life at (661) 395-4614 as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodation.

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9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

The Chair shall recognize in turn SGA Senators requesting the floor for a period not to exceed three minutes. The total time for Comments and Announcements before the first reading of legislation shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

The motion to fast track a resolution or appointment confirmation shall be in order if recommended by the committee of relevant jurisdiction. The Senate shall consider the following nominations to fast-track into Association office.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND OFFICIALS

The Senate will consider the following nominations for 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 Association office. The Senate may consider the character, professional Competence, physical or mental health, or other matters permissible under BROWNACT during consideration of this item. Under BROWNACT, the meeting may not be closed.

- a. **There are no appointments of Senators and Officials**
The Senate may make changes to committee assignments by resolution.

12. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Senate of the Association may elect association officers at this time.

- a. **There are no election of officers**

13. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Senate may reconsider acts vetoed by the SGA President if they are returned by the President with objections.

- a. **There are no veto messages at this time.**

14. CONSENT AGENDA

The Chair shall sequentially proceed through such acts of legislation that have been previously been reviewed by the Senate on the consent agenda. Such acts shall be considered adopted by consent, unless a single senator rises in objection thereto. All acts so objected are immediately placed on the end of the agenda for second reading.

- a. **No items have been filed for the consent agenda for this meeting.**

15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

- a. **S.B. 2: Government Accountability Act**
- b. **S.B. 3: Fiscal Responsibility Act**
- c. **S.B. 4: Legislative Accountability Act**
- d. **S.B. ##: Creation of Committee on Elections**

16. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

A Senator may move that legislation under this agenda item be considered at this meeting. Such a motion shall only be in order provided that a 24-hour notice has been given to the Chair. The motion shall be decided without debate, and shall require the consent of a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

- a. **S.B. ##: Creation of Committee on Elections**

17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

The Chair shall refer all legislation read the first time and not fast tracked to committee.

- a. **No Referrals to Committee**

18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

Legislation listed in this agenda item has already been read once on the Senate floor or the approved fast-track from agenda item 16 and thus are considered for approval of the Senate

- a. **S.R. 4: Early Education Act**
- b. **S.B. 1: Creation of the Committee on Veterans Affairs**
- c. **S.B. ##: Creation of Committee on Elections**

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a. **Kern County Water Drive**
- b. **Region IV Meeting**
- c. **Commitment to Kern**
- d. **Commitment to Bakersfield College**
- e. **SSCCC**

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22. ADJOURNMENT

Signature of Chair

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