



[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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SENATE RESOLUTION

FACULTY AND STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

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SUBMITTED BY SENATOR JAMES TOMPKINS TO THE BCSGA SENATE

A RESOLUTION

Faculty and Staff Professional Development

1 *Whereas the association of the BCSGA was “established in order to ensure fair and equal*
2 *treatment for all students”; (BCSGA constitution)*

3 *Whereas, it is the mission of BCSGA “to be the official voice for the students at Bakersfield*
4 *College and to ensure a supportive educational environment while promoting unity and*
5 *cooperation”; (BCSGA constitution)*

6 ~~*Whereas, it is the mission of Bakersfield College Programs “that all students have should*~~
7 ~~*have the opportunity to experience the college environment in a non-threatening way so that they*~~
8 ~~*may discover their own pathway to success and a better future for themselves”; (programs*~~
9 ~~*Mission statement)*~~

10 *Whereas, it is the mission of Bakersfield College to provide opportunities for students from*
11 *diverse economic, cultural, and educational backgrounds; (Bakersfield College mission*
12 *statement)*

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1 *Whereas, it is the vision of Bakersfield College to earn the trust of the community and that*
2 *the values of Bakersfield College will be evident in everything they do. (College Council vision*
3 *statement)*

4 *Whereas, during a training given to BCSGA by a representative of campus security the*
5 *representative referred to a Bakersfield College student as a “typical homeboy” when describing*
6 *an encounter. Implying that students having a certain appearance are assumed to be involved in*
7 *negative behavior;*

8 *Whereas, profiling and negative stereotyping are a systemic issue that tears down trust*
9 *between community members, students, and Bakersfield College and goes against the mission of*
10 *Bakersfield College;*

11 *Whereas, Ethics training can work to eliminate the practice of stereotyping and negative*
12 *profiling by educating people on the effect it has on the community and highlighting the narrow*
13 *mindedness of people that participate in perpetuating the practice while allowing them to evolve*
14 *past it;*

15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the Bakersfield College Student Government Association,*

16 *a) That all campus security officers enroll in and complete a comprehensive ethics*
17 *course;*

18 *Be it further resolved by the Senate,*

19 *a) that the above mentioned ethics course include micro and macro aggression,*
20 *negative effects of profiling, and intrapersonal communication skills;*

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