

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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## SENATE BODY

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

4:30-6:00pm

BCSGA Boardroom, Campus Center and Zoom

Meeting Zoomlink: <https://zoom.us/j/96504179517?pwd=NFMrVmVlTU2V6eHdtWExtamIHdks0Z0>

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:33 pm.

### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*The Senate may present the Pledge of Allegiance. Any present members may host and participate in the Pledge of Allegiance. If no members are willing to host the Pledge, this item on the agenda may be skipped. No present members may be called out or reprimanded for not participating in the Pledge of Allegiance.*

### 3. ASCERTAINMENT OF QUORUM

*A majority quorum must be established to hold a bona fide meeting*

Present: VP Abad, Senator Makrai, Senator Escalante, Senator Anguiano, Senator Kumar

Absent: Senator Moore

5/6 Members Present. Quorum has been established. Bonafide meeting can be held.

### 4. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

*The Senate will discuss and correct minutes from previous meetings.*

- a. The Senate will consider any corrections to the minutes from the meetings held on October 5, 2022

Senator Escalante moved, Senator Makrai seconded. All members voted in favor.

### 5. 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)*

### 6. REPORTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

*The chair shall recognize any officer of the association, including the BCSGA Advisor, to offer a report on official activities since the previous meeting and make any summary announcements deemed necessary for no longer than three minutes, save the advisor, who has infinite time.*

- a. Vice President

It's good to see everyone present. Homecoming week has been really cool, volleyball today had great turnout. Should do more sporty activities in the future. Attending a participatory committee meeting tomorrow.

- b. Senators

Makrai: Seconding VP on homecoming report. Want to see new SGA members showing up. Jonathan Schultz from counseling would like to partner up for more volleyball events in the future.

Escalante: Homecoming week is going well.

Anguiano: I'm going to Homecoming, if you need help let me know.

Kumar: Meeting for facilities and sustainability on November 2nd.

- c. BCSGA Advisors (∞ mins.)

Echoing sentiments on Homecoming. BC Talent Show had decent turnout, wish there were more students in attendance. Shout out to Dining Commons. Will be out of office Thurs-Sun with Dr. D, Director Ball, Director Grewal, Manager Landon for a Leadership conference in San Diego. Hope to be able to take different students for a conference in Spring, great opportunity to learn and meet new people. Please show for Pancakes and Pep tomorrow. Staff meeting on Friday. DVAM next Thursday. Keep up the good work with homecoming.

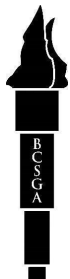
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## 7. REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

*The Chair shall recognize the Executive Officers and Departments to report for no longer than three minutes on the activities since the previous meeting.*

- a. Office of the President  
College Council meeting on Friday. Another participatory government meeting on Tuesday. Want to do a training next week.
- b. Department of Student Organizations  
Fall Mixer went great, shoutout to Brenda Harvind and Raz for helping. Hoco is going well. Excited for the leadership conference. Manager Griffiths will be attending the Homecoming dance. Attended the Renegade Promenade with the Rodeo Team.
- c. Department of Student Activities  
Volleyball went really well and there are only a couple events left. The homecoming dance is supposed to be a really good turn out. Tagging President Baraj to be in charge of the rest of homecoming events because they will be out of town.
- d. Department of Legislative Affairs  
Not present.  
Manager: Excited to paint the night away. Got six votes today. Thank you manager Landon for helping me.
- e. Department of Public Relations  
Absent
- f. Department of Secretary  
Working on housekeeping stuff. Everyone should have what they need by next week. Please respond to emails and let me know what you need.
- g. KCCD Student Trustee  
Meeting last friday. Trustees are upset about some of the activity on campus. Mcfarland is going to be able to have homecoming on our campus due to the activity that is on campus.

## 8. ELECTION OR 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. Under Brown Act, the meeting may not be closed.*

- a. Appointment of Johanna Guzman for the position of Director of Finance  
Roll call vote; I's: Senator Escalante, Senator Makari, Senator Anguiano, Senator Kumar. 4/4 Is no motion carried.
- b. Appointment of Emely Espinoza for the position of Senator-At-Large  
No show

## 9. OATH OF OFFICE

*THE PARLIAMENTARIAN (OR VICE PRESIDENT, IF ABSENT) SHALL ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE FOR ALL NEWLY APPOINTED POSITIONS OR ELECTED OFFICERS.*

- a. Oath of Office for the position of Director of Finance
- b. Oath of Office for the position of Senator-At-Large  
absent

## 10. REPORTS FROM THE PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES

*The Chair shall recognize the officer of each participatory governance committee to report for no longer than three minutes on the committee's activities since the previous meeting.*

- a. Academic Senate  
time conflict need to swap senate and exact meetings
- b. Accreditation & Institutional Quality Committee  
attending next week on tuesday
- c. Assessment Committee  
Attending on Friday
- d. Bookstore Committee  
none
- e. Budget Committee  
No zoom option so i have not been able to attend. They keep moving the meetings. It will be moved

to Director of Finances responsibility

- f. College Council  
meet on friday. 8:30-10:00
- g. Commencement Committee  
not active
- h. Curriculum Committee  
NA
- i. District Budget  
NA; Will be moving to Director of Finance
- j. District Consultation  
NA
- k. Equal Opportunity & Diversity Advisory Council (EODAC)  
NA; Pub relations director went last week but is absent.
- l. Enrollment Committee  
Next tuesday
- m. Facilities & Sustainability Committee  
Emailed the co-chair but have not heard anything.
- n. KCCD Board of Trustees  
you can leave this off of the agenda as she is in reports.
- o. Information Services & Instructional Technology (ISIT)  
NA
- p. Program Review Committee  
NA
- q. Safety Advisory Committee  
Meeting was last tuesday. Went over how they will have a safety training and maintenance needs to be done on campus  
Need to add Professional Development committee to the list. Manager Munoz is the student rep and will go next month.

#### 11. NEW BUSINESS

*Items listed have not already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration*

- a. DISCUSSION: Trunk or Treat DVAM  
We will do a Trunk or Treat. Next thursday and if we want to go all out then we need to coordinate that. Manager Munoz has a truck that we can use. We can use the OSL cart; we can do OSL and a different SGA cart. We will do two separate trunks to represent. We're going to do our own thing separate from OSL.

#### 12. FINISHED BUSINESS

*Items listed have already been discussed and thus are considered for Senate consideration.*

- a. DISCUSSION: BALLOT BOWL  
Trying to get as many votes as we can before it ends. Trying to put on an event for the Ballot Bowl.
- b. DISCUSSION: HOMECOMING  
The events so far are going well. Join us for the rest of the week for the game and dance
- c. DISCUSSION: BCSGA  
Please continue to update the calendar.

#### 12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Chair shall recognize in turn BCSGA Officers requesting the floor for a period not to exceed one minute.*

none

#### 13. ADJOURNMENT