[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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Senate Resolution

**SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT**

**OF A PERMANENT BC SOUTHWEST CITE**

In the Senate of the Student Government Association

of BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

October 24, 2018

Submitted by Senator Jose Eduardo Lopez to the BCSGA Body of the Senate

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**A Resolution**

SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

*Whereas, Bakersfield College Student Government Association is to be the official voice for the students at Bakersfield College;*

*Whereas, BC needs to promote access to all students by providing a variety of courses to engage a variety of student academic interests in various locations;*

*Whereas, the current facility in Southwest Bakersfield is at total capacity preventing BC students in enrolling into additional required classes, which in turn reduces student success and requires students to extended their time at Bakersfield College not allowing them to graduate in a timely manner.*

*Whereas, there is a need in the southwest area of Bakersfield for a facility as the current BC SouthWest campus location’s lease is ending in December 2019;*

*Whereas, if Bakersfield College cannot find an appropriate facility to compensate for the loss of the current building, this would negatively affect the students and undermine Bakersfield College’s progress of providing quality education in southwest Bakersfield and surrounding areas;*

*Whereas, building a facility near California State University, Bakersfield, the main transfer institution for Bakersfield College, will allow BC to triple the class offerings to current and future student renegades; and*

*Whereas, in order to serve more students with excellent service and greater access to quality education in the great southwest Bakersfield area;*

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

1. *We support the establishment of a southwest campus location; and*

*Be it further resolved by the Senate,*

1. *That this resolution be sent to President Christian, the BC Academic Senate, mailed to each KCCD Board of Trustee member, and to be read at the next KCCD Trustee Board meeting.*

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