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Senate Resolution

**Support in KCCD Board of Trustee Candidate for Area 1**

In the Senate of the Student Government Association

of BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

October 11, 2018

Submitted by Acting President Harp to the BCSGA Body of the Senate

Sponsored by Senator Sampson

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**A Resolution**

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*Whereas, The Bakersfield College Student Government Association (BCSGA) is the organization established to promote the general welfare, the morale of the students, and advocate on behalf of the student voice (COBRA 201.01a);*

*Whereas, the mission of the Kern Community College District is to provide outstanding educational programs and services that are responsive to our diverse students and communities (KCCD Board Policy 1B3);*

*Whereas, two Trustees are dedicated to Bakersfield College as the KCCD Board of Trustees for Area 1;*

*Whereas, on November 6, 2018, voters will be able to elect two individuals to the KCCD Board of Trustees for Area 1*;

*Whereas, candidate Heitzeberg has dedicated over thirty years to helping serve Bakersfield College students and over forty years in education, and last retiring in March 2018 as the Executive Vice President of Instruction at Bakersfield College;*

*Whereas, candidate Melson has been a community oriented adjunct faculty at Bakersfield College;*

*Whereas, candidates Ms. Nan Gomez- Heitzeberg and Mr. Jerry Melson have both shown strong dedication in supporting and advocating for the BC student voice and have displayed support in the Bakersfield College Student Government Association*;

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

1. *The Association supports the campaigns of both candidates, Ms. Nan Gomez Heitzeberg and Mr. Jerry Melson;*
2. *The Association actively advocates for the Bakersfield College community to vote for both candidates in the November 2018 elections; and*

*Be it further resolved by the Senate,*

1. *That this resolution be sent to both candidates as a letter of support to be placed upon their websites.*

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