



[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

93rd SESSION
2017-2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECTION OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISORS

IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

JULY 12, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR LIMACO TO THE SENATE

A RESOLUTION

Clarification of the Duties, Responsibilities, and Grounds for Removal
Of Advisors to Student Organizations

1 *Whereas, the mission of the Department of Student Organizations is charged with*
2 *“(engaging) students in the development of their strengths, skills, and leadership using student*
3 *organizations as [a] foundation (COBRA 502.02(a)”;*

4 *Whereas, the Department of Student Organizations is also directed to “manage the affairs of*
5 *registered Student Organizations (COBRA 502.03(a)(2);*

6 *Whereas, registration of Student Organizations (“StudOrgs”) with Bakersfield College’s*
7 *Office of Student Life and with the Department of Student Organizations has grown to exceed*
8 *forty (40) functioning StudOrgs;*

9 *Whereas, page 04 of the current StudOrg Conditions and Procedures document clearly lists*
10 *responsibilities for Advisors, including but not limited to:*

11 - *“Acts as a consultant to an organization”*

1 - "Provides direction through advice, understanding, and clarification to its StudOrg
2 membership"

3 - "Guides and advises the StudOrg, rather than dictates and orders";

4 *Whereas, there is no provision or mandate in the Codes of the Bakersfield Renegade
5 Association nor in the StudOrg Conditions and Procedures to include in a registered Student
6 Organization's constitution the grounds for requesting the resignation of an advisor from his or
7 her position, as opposed to there being a mandate for removal of StudOrg officers;*

8 *Whereas, the possibility exists in which an advisor for any StudOrg may or may not adhere
9 to the responsibilities and duties set forth by the Department of Student Organizations in
10 conjunction with the StudOrg Conditions and Procedures as provided by the Office of Student
11 Life, which creates the need for preventive measure;*

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

13 a) *That a new section be added to the Bakersfield College StudOrg Conditions and
14 Procedures addressing the option, under page 10 "Constitution Requirements," for
15 StudOrgs to include a clear, concise section outlining the Grounds for Requesting
16 the Resignation of a StudOrg Advisor, within reason;*

17 *Be it further resolved by the Senate,*

18 a) *That examples of reasonable Grounds for Requesting Advisor Resignation be
19 included in this section, as well as a procedure for StudOrgs to follow in petitioning
20 an advisor's resignation, should the matter arise;*

21 *Be it further resolved by the Senate,*

22 a) *That this resolution be forwarded to the Office of Student Life for the purpose of
23 updating the document "StudOrg Conditions and Procedures"*