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**Bakersfield College Student Government Association**

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I want to run as senator for BCSGA because I feel that many students are being misrepresented because many of them do not know what BCSGA is and what it can do for them, this was my own situation and I have been attending Bakersfield College for some years now. Many students prefer to let other students do as they wish and have no interest in how they might benefit or not. I want to find a way to more effectively reach more of these students and properly represent them.

I come from a very humble immigrant family. I was raised by a single parent. I am the only male and oldest of three siblings. We came to the USA when I was twelve years old and I had to adjust to a completely different way of life. I had to learn a new language, a new culture, adapt to a new government and customs and worst of all with no family aside from my mother and my two younger sisters. Since then I have grown up around people that are afraid to exercise their constitutional and human rights, people that will sacrifice and go through great lengths to feed and support their families. Many of these people are afraid to voice their thoughts and true concerns, especially because of the current political issues with our government and president.

I know that many students currently attending Bakersfield College find themselves in a similar situation where they feel they will not be heard, nor anything good might come out from voicing their true concerns. I want to help reassure those students, I want them to be heard, I want to support them, I want them to know what there is someone that will step out on the line of fire fearlessly to make sure they are represented properly. This is the reason why I want to become a senator and keep learning how I can keep helping the students at Bakersfield College.

Sincerely,

Ernesto Quintero