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Office of Student Life Department
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Letter of Intent - BCSGA Senator

Dear Advisors,

As a student at Bakersfield College, I find it imperative to both my academic and personal endeavors to run for a Senator position within BCSGA. Not only am I invested in a Communication degree, but I am also invested in supporting the community that makes my education possible. In order to accomplish this, I would be pleased to join BC's team of wonderful officers and senators in the Student Government Association.

Not only do I possess excellent communication skills for both interpersonal and small group situations, but I also possess a very open mind that continues to strive for multi-dimensional thinking. I do my best to see multiple perspectives of one argument so that I refrain from marginalizing others in my decisions. I have plenty of patience, and I carry a strong initiative with me at all times. I am an ambitious person that believes nearly anything can be accomplished if it is presented well and inclusively, and I perceive this idea both optimistically and realistically.

Like all educational campuses should, Bakersfield College needs a student-body government. Not only does it teach students how to navigate legislative tasks, but it creates incredible leaders. When students possess leadership qualities, they are more self-confident and independent. They are more likely to develop their unique opinions and question others, which leads to individual growth.

As a BCSGA Senator, I will leave an impact on this campus that allows all students to feel accepted and heard. As an activist for marginalized communities, I feel that SGA requires activism in order to progress and improve our academic environment. I am an advocate for student safety—physical, emotional, and psychological. Most importantly, I believe that if one student feels unsafe in any way, we will not be able to move forward until that is remedied. As a Senator, I will keep these thoughts in the forefront of my mind as I work with SGA for a better Bakersfield College.

Attached with this is my resume for review. I look forward to becoming a part of something great within the BCSGA. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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