

**Student Senate for California Community Colleges – Region V
Minutes**

Friday July 19, 2013
6:00pm – 8:30pm

Bakersfield College
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Room 5, executive board

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Region V of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges will hold a meeting on Friday, July 19 2013 at Bakersfield College in Bakersfield CA. The meeting time and location are noted above, as well as call-in locations/information for conference call options. Any questions regarding the agenda, or anything else related to Region V, can be directed to Chair, Matthew Christman at regionvchair@gmail.com.

I. Call to Order *Meeting called to order at 6: p.m.*

II. Roll Call (5min.)

A. Executive Officers

1. Chair(*Present*), Vice Chair(*Present*), Justice(*absent*), Treasurer(*Present*), Communications Officer(*Present*), Secretary(*Present*), Region V Senators (3) *Present*: Campbell, Costa, Sward.
2. Delegates
 - a) Active: Modesto(*P*), Fresno City(*Absent*), Bakersfield(*P*), Columbia(*P*), San Joaquin Delta(*Absent*), Reedley(*P*)
 - b) Inactive: Porterville, Lemoore, Coalinga, Merced, Sequoias

III. Public Comment (15min.)

- A.** This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Region on items not appearing on the agenda. Each speaker is entitled to three minutes per item for a total of fifteen minutes.

IV. Adoption of the Agenda (5min.)

- A.** *Moved by Korey Keith, seconded. No objections*

V. Discussion Items (No Action)

A. Chair Welcomes

1. *Chair welcomed everybody to the first region meeting of the new term discusses the regions goals, visions and purpose.*
 - a) *Goals/Visions: Provide resources, information, documentation, presentations to inactive schools to get them more involved at the local level.*

- b) *Need to get website up to date, freshen it with current information and insert an introductory welcome statement stating who we are; what we are about.*
- c) *Need to address getting the inactive colleges active again. Focus on developing presentations addressing why those colleges should come to SSSCC meetings.*

2. *Introductions of officers/delegates*

B. *Legislative Update (20min.) Moved; seconded*

- 1. *Senator Costa briefed on updates regarding the California Legislature and legislation concerning education.*
 - a) *AB 955; AB 1358-Changes entire structure of student government*

VI. **Discussion Items (Possible Action)**

A. **Committee appointments**

1. **Governmental Relations Committee:**

- a) *Chair: Viviana Acevedo; Victor Costa; Shelby Sward; Andrew Campbell*

2. **Public Relations Committee:**

- a) *Chair: Aiko Gonzalez; Kim Morris; Korey Keith; Shelby Sward*

3. **Budget Advisory Committee:**

- a) *Chair: Lenicia Lopez; Victor Costa; Viviana Acevedo*

4. **Rules Committee:**

- a) *Chair: James Varble (Justice/NP); Korey Keith; Andrew Campbell; Shelby Sward; Victor Costa*

B. **Logo Refresh (see attachment for current logo)**

- 1. *The region discusses refreshing or creating a new Region V logo, assigned to public relations committee to develop and bring back.*

C. **Business Cards**

- 1. *Shelby Sward-(Bakersfield) moved to discuss funding of business cards for executive board. Seconded; Motion carries*
 - a) *Bakersfield moved to approve allocation of funding for business cards for the executive board members in the amount of \$200-300. Seconded; Motion carries*

D. **Region V E-Newsletter:**

- 1. *The region discussed the idea of having a monthly E-Newsletter for the region. Design, content and template will be developed by Public Relations Committee and Rules Committee; Reasonable & easy set up requested.*

E. **Region V Poster**

- 1. *Discussed creation of a universal Region V poster, to be developed by public relations that can be distributed among the colleges for official advertisement for region meetings and to attract possible student leadership recruits; reference Facebook page.*

F. **Master Calendar for fall 2013 (all meetings to begin at 6:00 p.m.)**

- 1. **August 9, 2013: Reedley College**

- a) *Secondary: Fresno College*
- 2. **September 20, 2013 Modesto Junior College**
 - a) *Secondary : Columbia College*
- 3. **October 11, 2013: Columbia College**
 - a) *Secondary: Delta College*
- 4. **November 15, 2013: Delta College**
 - a) *Secondary: Bakersfield College*
- 5. **December 20, 2013 – Bakersfield College**
 - a) *Secondary: Fresno College*

G. Region V College Campus Outreach

- 1. Motion to discuss and possibly take action in the organization of college visits to encourage participation of the Region V ASOs, especially those currently inactive. *Shelby-(Bakersfield) moved; Seconded; motion carries*
 - a) *What kind of funding is available for allocating towards travelling expenses?*
 - (1) *Chair states rules will have to be established and procedures put in line to do that. We are so spread out not sure how to go about doing that.*
 - b) *Shelby-(Bakersfield) How does the trustee figure into the mix? Porterville is their trustee, however Porterville is inactive at the moment, so how will it work?*
 - (1) *Matt suggested networking into a more local area. We will have to see how CCAST works out its structure and basically just wait and see. In the meantime do some local networking and communication.*
 - (a) *Shelby will contact the Trustee for her district and see about getting that worked out.*
 - (2) *Matt suggests that maybe getting the Trustees involved will help facilitate getting the inactive colleges involved.*
- 2. Outreach
 - a) *Shelby (Bakersfield) Will see what colleges are nearest to the inactives and then develop an outreach committee and make sure that we have a presentation available .*
 - b) *Matt created an AD HOC Committee.*
 - c) *Committee – name, objective, chair, # of members and date to report.*
 - (1) **OUTREACH**
 - (a) *AD HOC is defined as: Active only when necessary and dealing only with the matter given to you.*
 - (2) **Objective:** *to organize reach out and promote college involvement.*
 - (3) **Chair:** *Shelby Sward-Bakersfield*
 - (4) **Committee members:** *= no less than 3*
 - (5) **Date of Report:** *Next meeting: August 9, 2013*
 - (6) **Membership:** *Kim Morris; Victor Costa; Leni Lopez; Korey Keith; Aiko Gonzalez; Shelby Sward; Elizabeth Gonzalez; Viviana Acevedo; Andrew Campbell; Matt Christman. (10 members)*

VII. Action Items

- A. *Matt- needs a contact list for Region V SSCCC. Passing around a paper for everyone to log their information.*

VIII. Communications from floor (30min.)

A. Executives

1. Chair: Matthew Christman-
 - a) *Thanks everyone for attending looking forward to a great year.*
2. Vice Chair: Viviana Acevedo
 - a) *Campus is being trained for the summer. They will bring in a delegate from Reedley College to sit in on meetings.*
3. Justice: James Varble -(absent)
4. Treasurer: Leni Lopez
 - a) *Looking forward to budget advisory committee and getting things done.*
5. Communications Officer: Aiko Gonzalez
 - a) *Nice getting to know everybody, looking forward to working with all.*
6. Secretary: Allison Wilbers
 - a) *Glad to be here. Looking forward to putting the faces with the names.*
7. Governor and Policy Senator: Andrew Campbell
 - a) *Great meeting: Thanks Bakersfield for hosting and providing food. This is a large group and is excited to see this many people involved. Elections of Senate Council. Rich is reelected. Emily vice president external affairs; Chuck Stevens also reelected. Only one new member, Channel Williams. Committees : 3R's; Outreach; really looking forward to working with all.*
8. Governor and Policy Senator: Shelby Sward
 - a) *Nothing really new to say. 2 Committees: Financial Aid; FAIR:*
9. External Affairs Senator: Victor Costa
 - a) *Thanks Bakersfield for hosting. SSCCC training last weekend. Committees: External affairs, Rules, Resolutions, Sustainability and Budget Advisory and also is chair pro tem for resolutions. Aug 3-4 is next meeting.*

B. Committees

1. *Korey Keith moves to reappoint committee appointments. Seconded.*
 - a) *Matt appoints Viviana to the budget advisory; no objections.*

C. Delegates

1. **Modesto:** *Korey Keith: Has been working on the government transitions. Yesterday was the opening ceremony for our long awaited student lounge. Had our annual Summer Sonata that is put on by the District for scholarship fundraising. Had our first Senate meeting on July 11- was very effective. Also thanks Bakersfield for hosting. Andrew Campbell: Says that ASMJC Senator, Taeilorae Levell is organizing a Future Women in Leadership conference to be held sometime in March of 2014.*

2. **Bakersfield:** *Travis Appointed to Region V chair for the Black Caucus – talks about the African American male mental projects to help support them as average GPA is 1.4. So we need to help support these men and women to help them achieve their goals. Shelby Sward: Having issues with their District as well as their Advisor and obtaining funds for items like travel expenses. They had a financial aid rep 30.7% going into default for student loans so they are working on developing a support group. They are on a 3 year warning. If they don't improve they will stop funding financial aid if the default percentage doesn't improve. Concerned that the student population would be severely compromised if this happens. Most students rely on student aide in order to attend college and many probably would not attend if there is no financial aid. Would like to incorporate help regionally if not statewide. Matt has asked for more information so we can help. "Is this school level or district level? Stated is at school level. They may possibly have some workshops: Theme is: "Know before you owe" Also wondering how to get students involved with the student government at the local level. Asks MJC how they (with 26 Senators) have been so successful with getting students involved. Campbell- states that students aren't really interested in advocacy more into Student Life. Costa- also states that ICC is a very important part of getting people involved. Lists examples of student senate positions.*
3. **Columbia:** *ASO does not formally meet during the summer however they have been meeting as it is necessary. Focus is on Student Life and putting on a job fair. Food always helps. Have a BBQ and pass out pamphlets. Kim coordinated table with food, business cards, newspapers, shirts, club info, pretty much everything you can think of – put that out there. During welcome week go to classes pass out flyers- cookie for filling out a survey. They are having a retreat next week, MJC is invited. Will provide food, workshops, fun and games. Put together furniture for the ASO and then moved their office as it was way too small. Very nice. Went to college council mtg. Manzanita bldg. is getting remolded part of Measure E bond so most of campus is going to be under construction so they are working with facilities to provide signage with directional signs to point students in the right direction.*
4. **Delta-(absent)** not on the line.
5. **Reedley:** *Just had a training Wednesday. It was their ASG, Fresno City and groups under their umbrella. State student leadership training; talked about Roberts Rules, how to run an effective meeting, etc. Will be holding biweekly meetings to get all involved. Their ASG is not active during the summer but will be meeting soon.*
6. **Coalinga; Porterville; Merced; Sequoias:** *all inactive.*

IX. Adjournment: *Korey Keith moves. Seconded; Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.*

Attachments:

Current Logo



Region V Meeting
Sign In Sheet
July 19th, 2013

Name	College
Daniela Miramontes	Bakersfield
Elizabeth Gonzalez	Bakersfield
Janessa Jennings	Bakersfield
Shelby Sward	Bakersfield
Travis Tillis	Bakersfield
Aiko Gonzalez	Columbia
Kim Morris	Columbia
Matthew Christman	Columbia
Allison Wilbers	Modesto
Andrew Campbell	Modesto
Korey Keith	Modesto
Leni Lopez	Modesto
Victor Costa	Modesto
Viviana Acevedo	Reedley