FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

NOVEMBER 21, 2014
SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT DOMINGUEZ TO THE SENATE

A BILL

Fiscal Responsibility Act

Whereas, it is our duty, as an elected body, to be accountable and transparent to our constituency base which includes the student body of Bakersfield College and the community of Bakersfield, Kern County and the State of California;
Whereas, the Student Government Association is an organization funded by the students;
Whereas, the Student Government Association has several accounts that are used on a constant basis and are frequently changing;
Whereas, the students of Bakersfield College deserve an easy and transparent way to find information regarding the finances of their student government;

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association,

a) The Director of Finance will put together a monthly spending report compiled of monies spent, what they were spent on and the current balance of all accounts. This report will be included in the Government Review Newsletter;
Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association,

a) In order to maintain the highest level of transparency, the Director of Finance will be present in the monthly “Town Hall” meetings where he or she will give an update on the spending of the Student Government Association, the balances of the accounts and answer any questions from our student constituents regarding Student Government Association finances.