LEGISLATIVE 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

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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, the community of Bakersfield, Kern County and the State of California;

Whereas, various laws are proposed and passed that affect our students and community on a frequent basis;

Whereas, the Director of Legislative Affairs is chairman of the Legislative Affairs Committee;

Whereas, the Director of Legislative Affairs should stay update with all legislation that is pertinent to the students of Bakersfield College and the surrounding community;

Whereas, the students of Bakersfield College deserve an easy ad transparent way to find information regarding the legislation of their Student Government and all of their levels of government;

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association,
a) The Director of Legislative Affairs will put together a monthly legislative report compiled of College, District, City, County, State and Federal legislation that could possibility affect Bakersfield College, the Kern Community College District, and all of our student population;

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 Legislative Affairs will be present in monthly “Town Hall” meetings where he or she will give an update on the legislative issues that are of importance and relevance to our student population and to answer any questions from our students constituents regarding upcoming or current legislative policy.