GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

DATE: 12/8/2023

TIME: 11 AM

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:08 AM

1. **Roll Call**

Executive Board

President Allison VanHolder- Present

Vice President Cathy Cole- Absent

Secretary- Denielle Kirkman – Present

Interim Student Advocate Christopher Salute – Present

Director of Student Life Elko James Kendall- Present

Senators

Communications Chair Chris Carr- Present

*Battle Mountain:* Vacant

*Elko*

Karissa Gurr- Present

Megan Tuell- Absent

Tasha Storla- Present

*Online Senators*

Jazmine Staples- Absent

*Pahrump Senators*

Cheryl Anderson – Present

Kelly Wadley- Present

Riley Duvall-Absent

*Winnemucca Senator*

Jennifer Rodriguez- Absent

Guest

Sergio Lopez- SGA hopeful

Jerilyn Odgen- SGA hopeful

Gail Rappa- Community Center and Mental Health Coordinator for GBC

Ashlee Jenkins- Administrative Assistant for Winnemucca

1. **Public Comment**

None

1. **Approval of Agenda**

Senator Wadley motions to approve the agenda for 12/8/2023. Senator Anderson Seconds.

**Motion Passes Unanimously.**

1. **Approval of minutes**

Minutes for 12/1/2023. Secretary Kirkman motions to approve the minutes. President VanHolder Seconds.

**Motion Passes Unanimously.**

**Abstentions: Senator Anderson, Senator Wadley**

1. **Presidents Report**

President VanHolder mentioned finals week and how crazy it has been. Lots of studying and hospitals. Not much on the SGA front other than the event on the 16th. Asked about the previously held event.

1. **Vice President Report**

Vice President Cole was absent.

1. **Secretary Report**

Secretary Kirkman mentioned reminders that next week is the last meeting of this semester. Also, that we do meet two weeks before the new semester which would be January 5th. Reminded everyone if they have any events for the first week to get them in before end of day today so they can be on the agenda for next week. She did say that in special cases we can expedite some events.

1. **Interim Student Advocates Report**

Interim Student Advocate Salute mentioned he is taking a vacation with Megan. Maybe having a holiday event for SGA next week. Some sort of secret Santa. E-board will get their copies of Robert’s Rules for Christmas. Prepping for the 16th with a movie outdoors. Career fair for 1/26. Chatted with communications department about uploading the minutes.

1. **Director of Student Life Elko James Kendall Report**

Director of Student Life Elko Kendall mentioned activities have slowed down. Gearing up for Spring semester

1. **Senator Reports**
   1. Battle Mountain- None
   2. Communications Chair Carr- Him and Riley did the art promotions. He was wondering who would get the artwork and discussed getting the other centers involved with their emails. Gail offered to help as well.
   3. Elko Senator Karissa Gurr – Nothing much to report. She did get to see all the lights at the Elko Campus.
   4. Elko Senator Megan Tulle- Absent
   5. Elko Senator Tasha Storla- GBC light up event. She mentioned the unfortunate shooting at UNLV this week and sent our condolences. Highly encourages us to reach out to Gail for mental health services and the texts went out this week. She partnered with James and went to student housing. Commended his amazing work.
   6. Online Senator Jazmine Staples- Absent.
   7. Pahrump Senator Cheryl Anderson – Not too much to offer. End of semester is killing her. Working with Kelly for beginning of semester.
   8. Pahrump Senator Kelly Wadley- Working on finals and spring events.
   9. Pahrump Senator Duval- Absent
   10. Winnemucca Senator Rodriguez- Absent
2. **Light up Pahrump For Possible Action**

This was removed because the event has already happened.

1. **Swearing in of Senator Tasha Storla**

Senator Storla was sworn in as a SGA senator.

1. **Winnemucca Goodie Bags with Jen Rodriguez (Ashlee Jenkins) For Possible Action**

Ashlee Jenkins spoke on this for Senator Rodriguez. Wanting to hand out goodie bags for finals week. Requesting $150 for this but since it would not be funded in time for finals week, they removed this as well and will put in a request for welcome back week.

1. **Mental Health Resources with Gail Rappa**

Gail Rappa presented all the new mental health resources we have and how to access them. Walked us through the Better Minds platform. Also suggested the app download for all student information. Breathe and hydrate especially during finals week.

1. **Public Comment**

None

Meeting Adjourned 11:54 AM President Signature: Date: