

**Great Basin College  
Student Government Association**

**Minutes**

**12:30PM August 21<sup>st</sup> 2015**

Battle Mountain – GBC BM 1

Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LCSL 122

Ely – GBC 118

Pahrump – PVC 122

Winnemucca – GBC 108

- I. Call to Order: 12:36PM**
- II. Roll Call**
- Executive Board
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| DeMarynee Saili, President       | Present |
| Vice President, Vacant           |         |
| Maribel Vera, Secretary          | Present |
| Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate | Present |
- Battle Mountain Senator
- Vacant
- Elko Senators
- |                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Amanda Phizacklea | Present (via telephone) |
| Lauren Sio        | Present                 |
- Ely Senators
- |             |         |
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| Paula Moore | Excused |
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- Pahrump Senators
- |                  |                              |
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| Jacqueline Lopez | Present                      |
| Amanda Rivard    | Present (Arrived at 12:38pm) |
- Winnemucca Senators
- |                 |         |
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| Courtney Decker | Excused |
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- III. Introduction of Guests** Information Only  
Elko: Kasey Ortiz, Troy Schopp, Sara Vera.
- IV. Public Comment** Information Only  
- None
- V. Approval of Agenda** For Possible Action  
A. Secretary Vera moves to approve the agenda for August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Senator Phizacklea seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passes unanimously.
- VI. Approval of Minutes** For Possible Action  
A. Secretary Vera moves to approve the minutes for July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Senator Lopez seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Senator Phizacklea abstained. Motion passes.
- VII. President's Report** Information Only  
A. President DeMarynee Saili discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA President.

- She said she a Presidents Council meeting last week and discussed about a possible chance that Great Basin College will be moving on to becoming a state college.
- President's Welcome Back Week is next Monday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:30am.
- NSA meeting went well and talked about the Turbo Vote; they will have someone from the court house that will be on campus to register students to vote in the upcoming Presidential elections attending while the Turbo Vote is taking place.
- She talked about Nevada Wide Service Day. Nevada Service Day was part of the NSA meeting discussion. The eight institutions in Nevada will do service projects over the span of a week in October. The dates are October 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Elections week for SGA will be September 21<sup>st</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and there will be a double meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**VIII. Vice President's Report**

- None

Information Only

**IX. Treasury Report**

**A. Facilities**

- None

For Possible Action

**X. Student Advocate's Report**

**A. Student Advocate Adriana Mendez discussed current GBC events and items concerning SGA.**

- She said she has been meeting with students to help them register for classes and also gave a couple of campus tours.
- She said forty five students will be part of the next online orientation and the upcoming online orientations will be in October and November.

Information Only

**XI. Senator Reports**

**A. Battle Mountain**

- None

**B. Elko**

- Senator Phizacklea said they are getting ready for Welcome Back Week.

**C. Ely**

- None

**D. Pahrump**

- Senator Lopez said they are getting ready for next week and for orientation.

**E. Winnemucca**

- None

Information Only

**XII. Unfinished Business**

- None

**XIII. New Business**

**A. Ely- Flowers for Mary Swetich**

Senator Lopez moved to approve Senator Moore's request of a cap of \$60.00 to purchase flowers for Mary Swetich. Secretary Vera seconded. DISCUSSION: President Saili said Ely's former Center Director Mary Swetich's husband passed away a week ago and flowers will be sent to her on behalf of SGA. Motion passes unanimously.

For Possible Action

**B. Ely- Welcome Back Week**

For Possible Action

Senator Rivard moved to approve Senator Moore's request of a cap of \$25.00 to purchase supplies, and a cap of \$75.00 to purchase snacks for students for Welcome Back Week to be held at the Ely Center on August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Senator Phizacklea seconded. DISCUSSION: President Saili said snacks will be put out for students to welcome them back. Motion passes unanimously.

**C. Elko- Thank You/Retirement Basket for Dave**

For Possible Action

Secretary Vera moved to approve President Saili's request of a cap of \$30.00 to purchase supplies, and a cap of \$35.00 to purchase food to create a Thank You/Retirement Basket for Dave Bailey. Senator Phizacklea seconded. DISCUSSION: President Saili said Dave works at the theater and he always helps SGA with movie nights. He will retiring in October and SGA would like to thank him for what he has done for SGA as well as GBC as a whole. Motion passes unanimously.

**D. Elko- Accessories for iPads**

For Possible Action

Secretary Vera moved to approve President Saili's request of cap of \$150.00 to purchase accessories for iPads. Senator Rivard seconded. DISCUSSION: President Saili said the library donated their two iPad's to SGA, and the iPad's need chargers and covers. Motion passes unanimously.

**XIV. Public Comment**

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- President Saili said to sign up for classes as soon as possible.

**Adjourned: 1:07pm**

**SGA President:**

**Date:** August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

*Dmarquie Saili*