

Great Basin College Student Government Association

Minutes

12:30 P.M. August 26th, 2016

Meeting by Interactive System

Battle Mountain – GBC BM 1

Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LCSL 122

Ely – GBC 118

Pahrump – GBC PVC 122

Winnemucca – GBC 108

I. Call to Order: 12:34 PM

II. Roll Call

Executive Board

Chelsey Fox, President Present

Augustina Fernandez, Vice President Present

Secretary

Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present

Battle Mountain Senator

Vacant

Elko Senators

Veronica Green Present

Ely Senators

Hannah Moore Present

Pahrump Senators

Cristian Apolinar Present

Paola Briseno-Rojo Present

Winnemucca Senators

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC POSTING

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

In accordance with NRS 241.020(6), supporting materials that are submitted to the Student Government Association (SGA) will be made available in advance of the meeting as follows: 1) from the SGA Student Advocate, call Adriana Mendez at (775) 753-2201 or email her at adriana.mendez@gbcnv.edu; or, 2) by accessing the electronic version of the agenda posted on the SGA page of the GBC website:

http://gbcnv.edu/student_life/admin/sgadocs.html

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Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons attending the meeting. Please call Julie Byrnes in the Office for Students with Disabilities (775) 753-2271 in advance so that arrangements may be made.

- III. Introduction of Guests** **Information Only**
Elko: Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson; George Kleeb, Business Instructor; Visitor at 1:09 pm Maribel Vera; Battle Mountain: Rebecca Linville; Jonah Dueck; Winnemucca: Colton Irons; Steven Castillejos

- IV. Public Comment** **Information Only**
Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The SGA President may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the SGA President may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the Student Government, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

-George Kleeb said that he was approached by Aspire Higher Toastmasters Club to see if he would consider bringing the Aspire Higher Toastmasters Club to GBC. The meetings would be on Wednesday at noon and there would be a cost associated to our students, which would be around \$100 for a yearly membership and about \$20 for books.

-George Kleeb expressed that he would not consider doing anything on our campus if it is not IAV within our service area. The meetings would be modified and last no more than 50 minutes. The goal of bringing this club to campus is to help students develop interview and leadership skills. It will not qualify as a SOLAR Club, instead it would be community based because there will be community members that would include some of our students involved. He is bringing it to SGA's attention because he appreciates SGA's support of this and announcing it to students, so they would know about this opportunity. Though, the meetings will not begin until September.

-George Kleeb will allow students to attend two or three Toastmaster demonstrations to see if that is something they would like to get involved with before officially becoming a member.

-Phi Beta Lambda is having their first meeting on September 6th at 5:30 pm in HSCI 107. It is an IAV meeting and the first guest speaker is Dan Mahlberg, he

was the PBL President when he attended GBC. It is a very inclusive club, anybody is welcome.

V. Approval of Agenda For Possible Action

- A. Vice President Fernandez moved to approve the agenda for August 26th, 2016. Senator Green seconded. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Approval of Minutes For Possible Action

- A. Vice President Fernandez moved to approve the minutes for August 19th, 2016. Senator Apolinar seconded. DISCUSSION: The date on the minutes need to be changed from August 26th to August 19th. Under Student Advocate's report, there is a space between John Albrecht and all you should be registered, it is an incomplete sentence. Under New Business Elko: Beach Volleyball needs to be given an action item, which will be C, then Ely: New Student Orientation will be changed to D, and Ely: Back to School Week will be changed to E. Also, under Elko: Beach Volleyball the last sentence was not complete. Under Approval of Agenda the date needs to be changed from August 8th to August 19th. Under President's Report, fist bullet, second sentence needs to read as: ON Monday she will be... instead of "She will be on Monday..." Under Vice President's Report, third bullet should read as Plans to have the first SOLAR meeting instead of "Plans to have the SOLAR meeting..." Under New Business Item A IAV Polycom, Vice President in misspelled and "request of a cap" was repeated. Then there were multiple typos along with some additional corrections that needed to made, but as it turns out the Student Advocate had two documents for August 19th minutes open, one was saved as doc and the other as docx, and as a result ended up providing the Officers with the incomplete set of minutes that was the doc document. Abstained: Senator Green. Motion passed.

VII. President's Report Information Only

- A. President Chelsey Fox discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA President.
- Was in Elko on Monday for the President's Welcome Back for faculty and Staff. She talked about the different Welcome Back events that the campus/centers are doing.
 - Provided pizza and water for the CTE Students' Orientation.
 - September 7th is the Catalyst Workshop that is a leadership conference taking place in Reno from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. There are still available spots, so if anyone would like to go to let her know. Do not miss classes for this event.
 - Will be attending the Board of Regents meeting in Reno at UNR that will be taking place on September 8th and 9th.

VIII. Vice President's Report Information Only

- A. Vice President Augustina Fernandez will discuss current SGA events and her current activities as SGA Vice President.
- It feel so good to be back on the Elko campus. It is great to see all the new and old faces and hope that everyone is ready for the new semester.
 - Will be sending out the SOLAR Agenga out today and letting everyone in SOLAR know that the meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, September 6th. Will be contacting Bob Hannu to schedule IAV rooms for the SOLAR meeting.
 - Received a call from Berg asking if she would do a campus tour for a student and it was her first one doing it completely on her own. She really enjoyed it.

- Getting ready for Welcome Back Week. Monday and Tuesday we will be doing Breakfast Bolt. Wednesday we will be doing Welcome Back Kits and passing them out to the students. Thursday at 4:00 pm will be Beach Volleyball.
- Have been talking to students and have several that are interested in the Elko positions, one of them is a CTE student.
- Getting more involvement from students that are interested in SGA.
- Will be joining the Student Advocate on a campus tour for the CTE students.

IX. Treasury Report For Possible Action

A. Facilities

- None (Campus Security and Building and Grounds are unlocking the Game Room every morning now that we have students on campus.)

X. Student Advocate's Report Information Only

A. Student Advocate Adriana Mendez will discuss current GBC events and items concerning SGA.

- Happy Friday to everyone!
- As President Fox and Vice President Fernandez both commented on, we were in the CTE Orientation class. Director of Student Financial Services reminded students that today checks for Financial Aid are now available either by either check or direct deposit.
- It has been a busy week, met with some students and getting them ready for the semester.
- Have a half hour tour for the CTE students. This was the first year that the CTE Department reached out to us to provide lunch for the non-scholarship students. They were very thankful. We fed about 53 students and then about 10-15 faculty and staff. We purchased 22 pizzas and only one slice of pizza was left.
- Good luck with the semester and the Welcome Back Week events.
- Going to do my absolute best in making the necessary corrections to the minutes and email them to the Center Directors by 5:00 pm today, so all of you can do the necessary shopping, etc.

XI. Senator Reports Information Only

- A. Battle Mountain-** Have been advertising the open SGA Senator position for their Center. Rebecca Linville plans to run for a SGA position. Jill Chambliss will provide us with the receipt, so we can reimburse the exact amount back to the BM Center's Host Account.
- B. Elko-** Will be doing Breakfast Bolts, Back to School kits, and Beach Volleyball. Will be advertising the open SGA positions that Elko has.
- C. Ely-** Had Orientation yesterday. Doing their Back to School Week on Monday and will be setting out cookies and snacks for students to take.
- D. Pahrump-** Had Orientation yesterday. They were expecting 33 students and ended up having 46 students enrolled in the class.
- E. Winnemucca-** None

XII. Unfinished Business

XIII. New Business

- A. Elko: IAV Polycom SoundStation** For Possible Action

Senator Apolinar moved to approve President Fox's request of a cap of \$500.00 to purchase a Polycom SoundStation 2EX Expandable Conference Phone w/LCD for the SGA Conference area. Senator Green seconded. DISCUSSION: Whenever we have been doing call-ins we have been using our personal cellphones and putting them on speakerphone. Unfortunately, the quality isn't very good because the voices are broken up, not very clear, staticky, and very difficult to hear. It was brought to our attention that this device will make the voices crystal clear and allow us to have multiple people call-in with the phone system. It is a onetime purchase and will be used throughout the semester for multiple SGA and SOLAR phone calls. Motion passes unanimously.

XIV. Public Comment

Information Only

- Senator Apolinar was wondering what the SGA Election Dates are.
- 9/12-15 the SGA Election Packets will be available.
- 9/16 will be the double meeting for those that are interested in running.
- Elections Week will occur during the week of 9/19-22, with the results being read during the SGA meeting on 9/23.
- Vice President Fernandez mentioned that 9/5 is when the SGA Officers want to have their Agenda Requests submitted by, so they get approved next week.
- Applications will be due on Thursday, September 15 by 12:00 pm.
- 9/9 Executive Board Meeting at 12:00 pm to determine how many open positions there will be at the campus and centers.
- It is open for all to attend. This meeting is to determine how many vacant seats need to be filled at each location.
- About two weeks after elections, SGA has a Retreat for the Officers to go over policies, procedures, etc.
- Once packets are updated the Student Advocate will have it posted on the SGA webpage and email it to the Center Directors.
- Student Advocate encourages SGA Officers to email pictures of the various campus/center events, so students can see how diverse GBC really is. As of now all of the events that are shown on SGA's Facebook page are from the Elko campus.

SGA President: (Unavailable) ^{VP SGA} 

Date: ~~10/3/16~~ 10/3/16

Adjourned: 1:24 pm