

Great Basin College Student Government Association

Minutes

12:30 P.M. January 27th, 2017

Meeting by Interactive System

Battle Mountain – GBC BM 1

Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LCSL 122

Ely – GBC 112

Pahrump – GBC PVC 119

Winnemucca – GBC 108

I. Call to Order: 12:32 PM

II. Roll Call

Executive Board

Augustina Fernandez, President Present (Resigned at the end of the meeting)

Vacant, Vice President

Vacant, Secretary

Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present

Battle Mountain Senator

Jonah Dueck Present

Elko Senators

Veronica Green Resigned

Jhovanny Mojarro Unexcused

Jillian Pfarr Resigned

Ely Senators

Vacant

Pahrump Senators

Cristian Apolinar Present

Paola Briseno-Rojo Present

Winnemucca Senators

Emilio Esteven Castillejos Present

Colton Irons Excused

III. Introduction of Guests

Information Only

Elko: Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson; Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert.

IV. Public Comment

Information Only

Student Advocate Mendez had mentioned that we have selected a representative for SGA to be a part of the GBC Presidential Search Committee is Senator Cristian Apolinar, and thanked him for agreeing to serve on the committee. The first meeting is to take place on Wednesday, February 1st.

V. Approval of Agenda

For Possible Action

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- A. Senator Apolinar moved to approve the agenda for January 27th, 2017. Senator Dueck seconded. DISCUSSION: Under New Business, Action Item C in the second sentence for needs to be removed and first needs to be changed to second. The dates Monday, January 23rd through Friday, January 27th, 2017 needs to be changed to Monday, January 30th through Friday, February 3rd, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Approval of Minutes

For Possible Action

- A. Senator Dueck moved to approve the minutes for December 9th, 2016. Senator Castillejos seconded. DISCUSSION: Under Introduction of Guest, Sonja Sibert needs to be added after her title. Under Vice President's Report Information Only needs to be moved up and under Treasury Report Action needs to be moved as well. There was a formatting glitch. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. President's Report

Information Only

- A. President Augustina Fernandez discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA President.
- Had a very long winter break and she is now taking her one class. Towards the end of the semester Elko SGA put out snacks and students really liked it. It was really sad to see that two of our Elko Senators resigned.
 - She is also resigning and stepping down from her position and will read the letter at the end of the meeting. She has since relocated back to W. Wendover and is only needing one more class to graduation this spring with an Associate's degree.

VIII. Vice President's Report

Information Only

- None.

IX. Treasury Report

For Possible Action

- A. SGA Budget Report
- Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert reviewed the budget report and discussed the fee distribution, which two more will occur this spring semester. We collected \$6.25 from the SGA Game Room and talked about the wage payout. We will be providing the SGA Officers with a set amount guide to use when completing their time sheets.
- B. Facilities
- None

X. Student Advocate's Report

Information Only

- A. Student Advocate Adriana Mendez will discuss current GBC events and items concerning SGA.
- It has been a busy start of the semester with students registering for courses, adding classes to replace the ones that were cancelled. Berg Hall has been a hustling and bustling location.
 - During our Student Services meeting earlier in the week, there was an announcement made that the Housing Coordinator, Stacie Combs will be leaving GBC in February. Stacie has been with GBC for eleven years, so it is going to be sad to see her leave that position because of all that she has done for our student housing.
 - I am sure some of you are wondering what is going to happen to SGA, so we are definitely in an area that I have never been in and I don't know if it something that has ever happened within GBC's SGA history. With the help of all of you that will be remaining with SGA, we will need to get together to set up a meeting separate than this to figure what direction we want to see SGA go in. Hopefully, we will come up with some

names of students, whether it be one of you or other students that you feel would be good for either Executive Board or Senator Officers. We are definitely in a new territory, but do not be too concerned, we will work together to figure out what the new steps will be for SGA. We will definitely figure it out as a group as we move along through the semester.

XI. Senator Reports

Information Only

- A. Battle Mountain- We have all been very busy, Senator Dueck has been trying to juggle his work and school schedule, so has not been able to do too much. He is planning to do something for Valentine's Week.
- B. Elko- None.
- C. Ely- None.
- D. Pahrump- After hearing the terrible news of three Officers resigning, we wish you all the best of luck. We had Welcome Back Week and had kits available for students to take. The spring semester has been slow at the PVC and Tuesday, is extremely slow. They passed out around sixty Welcome Back kits to the PVC students. They had a great turnout for their BINGO Night. They had around 30 people between faculty and students at the Welcome Back party. They plan to have events take place during Valentine's Week.
- E. Winnemucca- Not much has been happening since we haven't had a meeting yet. They went to the Orientation classes to introduce themselves and talk about SGA, and to get ideas of what the students would like to see happen for events during the spring semester. It is kind of crazy and sad to hear about the students that are resigning, especially since we were all getting close.

XII. Unfinished Business

XIII. New Business

- A. **Pahrump: Reimbursement for Plastic Bins** **For Possible Action**
Senator Breseno-Rojo moved to approve President Fernandez's requests to reimburse Senator Apolinar \$65.56 for purchasing plastic bins that were utilized during Pahrump's Welcome Back Week, which took place from Monday, January 23rd through Friday, January 27th. Senator Castillejos seconded. DISCUSSION: Due to the timing of the events and not being able to submit an agenda request, Senator Apolinar opted to purchase the bins out of pocket. Abstention: Senator Apolinar. Motion passed.
- B. **Winnemucca: Reimbursement for Finals Week** **For Possible Action**
Senator Apolinar moved to approve Senator Casillejos' request to reimburse the Winnemucca Center Director, Lisa Costa-Campbell's host account \$80.00 for purchasing food that they put out for students to take during finals week, which took place during the week of Monday, December 12th through Friday, December 16th, 2016. Senator Dueck seconded. DISCUSSION: Due to the timing of the events and not being able to submit an agenda requests, the Winnemucca Center Director allowed the Senators to use her host account to purchase the items. Motion passed unanimously.
- C. **Winnemucca: Welcome Back Week** **For Possible Action**
Senator Deuck moved to amend Senator Irons' request of a cap of \$200.00 to purchase food and refreshments to put out for students to take during the second week of school, which will during the week of Monday, January 30th through Friday,

February 3rd, 2017. Senator Casittlejos seconded. DISCUSSION: Since the SGA meeting on Friday, January 20th was cancelled we could not vote on their agenda request, so that dates had to be changed from the first week of school to the second week. Motion passed unanimously.

XIV. Public Comment

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- President Fernandez read her resignation letter.
- Senator Apolinar thanked President Fernandez for being the SGA President. Thanked her for the opportunity to serve as a Senator. They have learned a lot and he hopes that all of her dreams become a reality and she succeeds no matter where she goes.
- Senator Dueck said it was great having President Fernandez as the SGA President. He hopes she looks forward to her future. It is sad to see her go and sad to see the other Senators go, but hopefully we can move on from here and become a stronger SGA. He hopes that she does well.
- Senator Briseno-Rojo was very sorry to see President Fernandez go and it will be sad to not see her every Friday and hopes that she enjoys her classes, and thanked her for all that she learned in SGA and people skills.
- Student Advocate Mendez thanked President Fernandez for doing all that she has done especially since the fall semester was a rough one. Mentioned that President Fernandez is a member of a very elite group for SGA Officers because she has served in all of the SGA positions. She knows it was very difficult decision for President Fernandez to make, but as she always tells people you have to do what is best for you. She thanked her again for all that she has done and mentioned that she led the group very well during the short period of time she was the SGA President. We will definitely miss her and wished her the absolute best with her future and noted for her not to be a stranger.
- Pat Anderson mentioned that President Fernandez did a great job. Fall was a tough semester and it was really the first semester and has shown how SGA has been seeing the decline of student participation at the different events. We are in a tough part and she was a major part of trying to keep SGA going and appreciated all of her efforts. She wished President Fernandez well and understood the decisions she had to make and knew they were hard for her to make and wished her luck again.

SGA President: _____

Date: 2/10/2017

Adjourned: 1:22 PM

SGA Budgets									
FY2017									
As of January 20, 2017									
	Total Budget	Elko Actuals	Battle Mountain Actuals	Ely Actuals	Pahrump Actuals	Winnemucca Actuals	NSA Actuals	Total Actuals	
Revenues									
Balance Forward	27,700	27,843		801	1,755	792	2,793	4,500	38,485
Tuition & Fees	62,000	59,175						59,175	
Misc. Sales	0	6						6	
Transfers In	0			1,200	1,500	3,500	2,500	1,500	10,200
Total Revenues	89,700	87,025		2,001	3,255	4,292	5,293	6,000	107,866
Expenses									
Transfers Out	22,200	10,200							10,200
Letters of Appt.	0	0							0
Wages	21,000	6,062							6,062
Fringe Benefits	2,100	138							138
Travel	5,500	683		76		655	22		1,436
Operations	23,500	7,315		570	162	1,762	675		10,484
Total Expenses	74,300	24,399		646	162	2,417	697	0	28,321
Net	15,400	62,626		1,355	3,094	1,875	4,596	6,000	79,546