

**Great Basin College  
Student Government Association**

**Minutes**

**12:30 P.M. March 17<sup>th</sup>, 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*

Jonah Dueck, President

Excused

Cristian Apolinar, Vice President

Present

Rebecca Linville, Secretary

Present (arrived at 12:34  
pm)

Adriana Mendez, Student

Present

Advocate

*Battle Mountain Senator*

Vacant

*Elko Senators*

Vacant

*Ely Senators*

Vacant

*Pahrump Senators*

Paola Briseno-Rojo

Present

*Winnemucca Senators*

Emilio Esteven Castillejos

Present

Colton Irons

Present

**III. Introduction of Guests**

**Information Only**

Elko: Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson. Pahrump: President of Nature Club, Kip Magee and a name of someone from Nature Club that will have to be added.

**IV. Public Comment**

A. None.

**Information Only**

**V. Approval of Agenda**

**For Possible Action**

A. Senator Castillejos moved to approve the agenda for March 17, 2017. Senator Irons seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **VI. Approval of Minutes**

A. Senator Irons moved to approve the minutes from March 10, 2017. Senator Castillejos seconded. Senator Briseno-Rojo and Vice President Apolinar abstained. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed.

#### **VII. President's Report**

**Information Only**

A. President Jonah Dueck discussed current SGA events and his current activities as SGA President.

- None.

#### **VIII. Vice President's Report**

A. Vice President Cristian Apolinar discussed current SGA events and his current activities as SGA Vice President.

- SOLAR was March 16<sup>th</sup> with three clubs with advisors in attendance: GBC AIGA, Phi Beta Lambda, and GBC Democrats. Clubs gave updates on their activities.
- AIGA has 35 members and are working on verifying members.
- GBC Democrats had a meeting at 2:30 on March 17<sup>th</sup> and next meeting will be IAV.
- We will hear about the Nature Club trip.
- Phi Beta Lambda is having a meet and greet event May 2 at 5:30.
- Phi Theta Kappa is working on their induction ceremony on May 6.
- Nine radiology students went to a conference.
- Skills USA is doing fundraising.
- He has not heard from SNO or Tabletop groups.
- He will possibly be doing a Doodle Poll instead of emails with advisors.

#### **IX. Treasury Report**

**For Possible Action**

A. Facilities

- None.

#### **X. Student Advocate's Report**

**Information Only**

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

- Student Advocate Mendez has had a quiet week, possibly because of weather, midterms, or Spring Break.
- Other than SOLAR, which went well, there was nothing campus wide to report on.
- The following week is Spring Break. Some centers will have different schedules. Be aware of those for testing purposes.

## **XI. Senator Reports**

### **Information Only**

A. Battle Mountain- None.

B. Elko- None.

C. Ely- None.

D. Pahrump- An ice cream social had to be rescheduled for the week after Spring Break due to communication problems. Vice President Apolinar had a game night on March 16<sup>th</sup>. There was a good time. They did Hidden Leprechauns and will be giving students their prizes.

E. Winnemucca- Senators spoke with students and received some ideas of what they want. They want more snacks. Students also asked for movie nights, and having a book fair to sell books to students for the next semester.

## **XII. Unfinished Business**

A. None.

## **XIII. New Business**

### **A. Ely Election Party**

#### **For Possible Action**

Senator Castillejos motioned to approve Secretary Linville's request for a cap of \$200.00 to purchase supplies and a cap of \$200.00 to purchase food and refreshments for an Election Party to be held in Ely on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

DISCUSSION: President Dueck, Secretary Linville, and the Winnemucca Senators want to travel to Ely to help advertise the elections and make students aware of SGA. Dates may change. Elections should be the last week in April. Senator Irons seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **B. Elko Election Party**

#### **For Possible Action**

Senator Briseno-Rojo motioned to approve Secretary Linville's request for a cap of \$200.00 to purchase supplies and a cap of \$400.00 to purchase food and refreshments for an Election Party to be held in Elko on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

DISCUSSION: President Dueck, Secretary Linville, and the Winnemucca Senators want to travel to Elko to help advertise the elections and make students aware of SGA. Dates may change. Elections should be the last week in April. Senator Irons seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **C. Reimbursement for GBC Nature Club Trip**

#### **For Possible Action**

Senator Briseno-Rojo motioned to approve Vice President Apolinar's request to reimburse Dr. Rita Bagwe in the amount of \$49.76 for food and refreshments for the club's trip to the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge that took place on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. DISCUSSION: Nature Club President, Kip Magee, said that Dr. Rita Bagwe is the sponsor for the club. This is the first time most of the participants have been in the desert. There were many fascinating aspects of the trip for the students. They plan to do more educational trips in the future.

Secretary Linville seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

## **XIV. Public Comment**

### **Information Only**

A. Vice President Apolinar mentioned that there will be forums for the Presidential Search Committee. He will not be allowed to ask questions during the forums that SGA will participate in. He will have to wait. He asked other members to come up with questions for the candidates.

**SGA President:**

  
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**Date:** 4/7/17

**Adjourned: 12:57 PM**