

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes  
January 12th, 2018  
12:30 p.m.**

**Meeting by Interactive System  
Battle Mountain – GBC BM 2  
Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LCSL 122  
Ely – GBC 112  
Pahrump – GBC PVC 122  
Winnemucca – GBC 108**

**President Rebecca Linville calls meeting to order at 12:41 p.m. Moves to roll call.**

**1. ROLL CALL**

SGA President Rebecca Linville commences with roll call.

	<b><u>Executive Board</u></b>
Present	Rebecca Linville, President
	Vacant, Vice President
Excused	Kylee Squires, Secretary
Present	Tommy Miller, Treasurer
Present	Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate
	<b><u>Battle Mountain Senator</u></b>
Present	Brooke Johnson
	<b><u>Elko Senators</u></b>
Present	Carly Chunn
Present	Javier Martinez
Present	Maribel Vera
	<b><u>Ely Senators</u></b>
Excused	Bonnie Griffith
	<b><u>Pahrump Senators</u></b>
Present	Adam Huckleby
Present	Ashlyn King
	<b><u>Winnemucca Senators</u></b>
Excused	Emilio Esteven Castillejos
Excused	Colton Irons- resignation letter read by President Linville

Members of the Public Present:

Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson  
Retention Coordinator- Cassandra Stahlke  
Director of Marketing- Kayla McCarson  
Director of Admissions- Melissa Risi  
Housing Coordinator- Fallon Godwin-Butler  
Russ Miter  
Tanner Ames- Winnemucca  
Victor Garcia  
Jessica Toland  
Amanda Page  
Gear Up Ambassador- Alex Porter

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT****INFORMATION**

Elko- Russ Minter, Chair of GBC Elko Film Festival, announcement of the upcoming 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Film Festival which begins February 15<sup>th</sup> and ends on February 24<sup>th</sup>. The filmmaker for one of the films will be in attendance. The prices are \$10 for the first three nights, \$7 for students and seniors. The Oscar Nominated Shorts will be \$10 a night or \$15 for the weekend. The tickets are on sale at the Western Folklife Center. We value the partnership between the Film Festival and GBC.

Treasurer Miller- Can we change my email to my current email.

Melissa Risi- Here to present how past students have viewed the graduation ceremony. She would like feedback as they are considering changing the graduation ceremony into two separate ceremonies. GBC has grown enough that we surpass the capacity of the Elko Convention Center, so now we are looking to expand. Pat Anderson- Survey students in housing and on campus? Melissa- We would love student comments.

President Linville- Sexual harassment awareness, Kylee has an idea for bulletin boards that are shown in the picture. We would like to keep our theme of unity.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Treasurer Miller motioned to approve the agenda for January 12th, 2018. Senator Vera seconded. Motion passed unanimously. DISCUSSION: Remove Carson City room at head of paper, change Pahrump room to 122.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Treasurer Miller motioned to approve the minutes for December 8th, 2017. Senator Vera seconded. DISCUSSION: Change Agenda at the top to say Minutes. Add to the call to order that the meeting began at 12:31 PM. Add to top of roll call that Secretary Squires commenced with roll call. Change Senator King's arrival time to say 12:36 PM and Senator Irons arrived at 12:40 PM. Add the names of the guests. Remove public comment information. Under discussion, should say agenda item number 10. Should be a space after Student Advocate report. Under 17 the information needs to be removed. Add 1:31 PM to meeting adjourned. Meeting adjourned and signature need to be larger font. Under Senator report there needs to be a comma after candy canes. Under SGA and Nature Club the discussion is spelled wrong. Under Nevada Student Resolutions, capitalize Congress and House. Under 16, Programming is spelled wrong. Remove the Certificate of Posting. Senator Martinez and Senator Johnson abstain. Motion passed.

**5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT****INFORMATION**

President Rebecca Linville- had a meeting with President Helens, had lunch and talked about Board of Regents. Board of Regents has the potential to receive \$1 million to use for whatever GBC sees fit. This money will go to fixing things that need to be fixed among others ideas. President Helens agrees that there are things that need to change at the Battle Mountain campus along the lines of improvements. She apologized for not getting things done in the Constitution and Bylaws like she had planned due to illness. The next Board of Regents meeting she will be attending is in Las Vegas, March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pahrump, think about planning an event for March 2nd. Please be thinking about Spring IAV bingo, possibly Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Please speak with center directors about doing this on a Friday night, so more students can be in attendance.

**6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

None.

**7. TREASURY REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Treasurer Miller- Facilities report: YTD \$56,451.22 FY 2018: \$65,000. Collected 87% of budget revenues. Sonja will work on fee distribution in April for the beginning of 2018.

**8. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Student Advocate Adriana Mendez- One week until classes start! Unfortunate news that Kent McAdoo passed away. please keep them in your thoughts. Campus has been busy, CTE programs began and are in their second week.

**9. SENATOR REPORTS**

**INFORMATION**

Battle Mountain- Next week Brooke will go shopping for the Welcome Back Week supplies and snacks.

Elko- Have events planned for the rest of the semester. Basketball game night is the first event they have planned, but are looking to do something for the first week back.

Ely- None.

Pahrump- Leave snacks and pencils for students, senators will be attending orientation.

Winnemucca- None.

**10. WELCOME BACK WEEK- ELY**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Treasurer Miller motioned to approve Senator Griffith's request for \$30.00 to cover supplies and prizes and a cap of \$40.00 for snacks and refreshments for Ely Welcome Back Week to take place January 22-26, 2018. Senator Vera seconded. DISCUSSION: Snacks and supplies for students. Motion passed unanimously.

**11. VOLUNTEER CLUB**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Vera motioned to sanction the Volunteer Club at Great Basin College. Senator Johnson seconded. DISCUSSION: Senator King- Senator King will be the president of the club. This club will be around to volunteer in their community with random acts of kindness. This will be a good way to help put GBC out in the community.

Adriana Mendez- Possible trainings on Pat's end.  
Senator King abstains. Motion passed.

**12. GBC STUDENT HANDBOOK REVISIONS AND UPDATES**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

President Linville apologizes for not having time to look over the handbook over break. Treasurer Miller used a program to check the grammar of the handbook and uploaded it into Google Docs as suggestions.

**13. SGA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS REVISIONS** **INFORMATION ONLY**

President Linville sent out what she had for the constitution, updated it to the one that we went through at the retreat. She is having some trouble editing a section, but this will be reviewed before sending it to the Chancellor. Treasurer Miller would like to know when we are planning to submit the document. We would like to have the final copy before Spring Break, so we can send it to Legal Counsel. Treasurer Miller has suggestions in a Google Doc as well.

**14. NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE RESOLUTIONS** **INFORMATION ONLY**

Nothing new.

**15. SPRING DRAWSTRING BAGS – ELKO** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Johnson motioned to approve Senator Vera’s request for a cap of \$400.00 for supplies and prizes and a cap of \$250.00 for snacks and refreshments for Spring Drawstring Bags on the Elko Campus on January 22-25, 2018. Treasurer Miller seconded. DISCUSSION: We have extra drawstring bags to fill and hand out to students to start off their semester. Motion passed unanimously.

**16. SGA TIMESHEETS AND PAYROLL** **INFORMATION ONLY**

Pat Anderson- sent out a spreadsheet that Vice President Sibert sent to her. Presenting the Spring semester wages, we are being paid differently now that we are functioning on Work Day. Now we are not paying you a lump sum, this had to change because you are technically student workers. It is your responsibility to log hours. Now the wages are based on cost of credits. Be aware of time, if you need help adjusting your hours, please do not hesitate to ask.


**17. SOLAR PROGRAMMING BOARD MANUAL REVISIONS** **INFORMATION**

None. Will address at next meeting.

**18. PUBLIC COMMENT** **INFORMATION**

Russ Minter- I have flyers for everyone, spread the word.  
Fallon Godwin-Butler- Housing and SGA pairing up would be amazing. Looking at notes, saw that they were doing a sexual harassment dinner, would love to bring it to housing.  
Cassandra Stahlke- Introduction as Retention Coordinator.  
Kayla Mecarson- Pat had mentioned that we had gone over the sexual harassment survey. We wanted an article to go out about GBC raising awareness for the topic. An article will be published on the matter.  
Alex Porter- Finalizing club sanctioning for Gear Up Grads Club. So far, they don’t have any members, but Alex would like to get them there after graduation.  
Tanner Ames- Interested in being Senator in Winnemucca.

Meeting is adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

**SGA President:** 

**Date:** 1-19-18