

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes
August 17th, 2018
12:30 p.m.**

**Meeting by Interactive System
Battle Mountain – GBC BM 1
Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LCSL 122
Ely – GBC 118
Pahrump – GBC PVC 124
Winnemucca – GBC 115**

President Linville called meeting to order at 12:33 p.m. Moved to roll call.

1. ROLL CALL

SGA President Linville commenced with roll call.

Present	<u>Executive Board</u> Rebecca Linville, President Vacant, Vice President Vacant, Secretary Vacant, Treasurer
Present	Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate
Present	<u>Battle Mountain Senator</u> Brooke Johnson
Resigned	<u>Elko Senators</u> Carly Chunn
Present	Amanda Page
Present	Maribel Vera
Present	<u>Ely Senators</u> Bonnie Griffith
Excused	<u>Pahrump Senators</u> Adam Huckleby
Resigned	<u>Winnemucca Senators</u> Tanner Ames

Members of the Public Present:

Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security-Pat Anderson, Vice President for Business Affairs- Sonja Sibert, GEAR UP Ambassador- Alex Porter, Retention Coordinator- Cassandra Stahlke, Electrical Systems Tech Instructor- Kevin Seipp, NV Health Centers Nurse- Bre Taylor, Jason Cook, Tommy Miller, Audra Nelson, Brian Grudzinski

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT** **INFORMATION**
- Kris Kimbark- Kris introduced herself while touring the Elko Campus. She was a finalist in the Vice President for Student Affairs position.
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Senator Vera motioned to approve the agenda for August 17th, 2018. Senator Page seconded.
DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Senator Vera motioned to approve the minutes for the GBC SGA meeting held on July 9th, 2018. Senator Griffith seconded. DISCUSSION: Remove “, but others can partake” from the discussion under item 12. Senator Johnson abstained. Motion passed.
- 5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT** **INFORMATION**
- President Linville reported that the SGA Constitution was approved by the Chancellor and is now official. She also brought up an idea for a community service project. Mill Creek in Battle Mountain needs some vegetation planted. The idea is to involve schools, community, and mines to participate.
- 6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT** **INFORMATION**
- Position is vacant.
- 7. TREASURY REPORT** **INFORMATION**
- Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert, discussed the FY 18 final budget. All sites carried forward a balance. The budget report as of August 13th, 2018 show transfers to all centers for the first fee distribution. There was no transfer to the NSA account as discussed when the budget was approved. Student Advocate Mendez had nothing new to report.
- 8. STUDENT ADVOCATE’S REPORT** **INFORMATION**
- Student Advocate Mendez reported that Live Orientation will take place on August 24th, 2018. She has been finalizing plans for that since it will be run a bit differently than in the past. CTE orientation takes place Monday, August 20th, 2018.
- 9. SENATOR REPORTS** **INFORMATION**
- Battle Mountain- Senator Johnson will be shopping for Welcome Back Week.
Elko- Senators reported that they will be preparing for Welcome Back Week activities.
Ely- Senator Griffith will be doing Welcome Back Week shopping. She will also be attending the orientation in Ely on August 24th, 2018.
Pahrump- None.
Winnemucca- None.

- 10. ELKO- NEVADA HEALTH CENTERS** **INFORMATION**
- Bre Taylor from Nevada Health Centers discussed services offered at the Nevada Health Centers and answered questions.
- 11. ELKO- ADDITIONAL FEES PLAN** **INFORMATION**
- Vice President of Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert, discussed GBC's plan for the usage of additional dollars from the 4% increase in tuition for the 2019-2021 school years. GBC plans to add positions that were previously removed due to budget cuts, along with maintaining the amounts for student access required by the Board of Regents.
- 12. APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Senator Page motioned to approve the appointment of Bonnie Griffith as SGA Vice President. Senator Johnson seconded. Roll Call Vote: Brooke Johnson- Yes; Amanda Page- Yes; Maribel Vera- Yes; Bonnie Griffith- Abstained. DISCUSSION: President Linville believes that Bonnie will do a wonderful job as Vice President. Bonnie is excited to be a part of committees that GBC asks SGA to be a part of. Motion passed.
- 13. APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Senator Vera motioned to approve the appointment of Brooke Johnson as SGA Secretary. Senator Page seconded. Roll Call Vote: Brooke Johnson- Abstained; Amanda Page- Yes; Maribel Vera- Yes; Bonnie Griffith- Yes. DISCUSSION: President Linville believes that Brooke will do a great job as Secretary. She is very reliable and gets tasks completed on time. Motion passed.
- 14. ELKO- WATER SUPPLY** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Senator Page motioned to approve Senator Vera's request of a cap of \$150.00 to replenish the water supply for events for the 2018 Fall semester. Senator Johnson seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.
- 15. ELKO- WELCOME BACK DRAWSTRING BAGS** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Senator Griffith motioned to approve Senator Vera's request of a cap of \$450.00 for school supplies and a cap of \$300.00 for snacks and refreshments for a Welcome Back Drawstring Bags event to take place at the Elko Campus on August 27th-30th, 2018. Senator Johnson seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.
- 16. ELKO- LIKE FOR A SLICE** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Senator Vera motioned to approve Senator Page's request of a cap of \$50.00 for supplies and a cap of \$350.00 for food and refreshments for a Like for a Slice event to take place at the Elko Campus on August 28th, 2018. Senator Griffith seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.
- 17. ELKO- BREAKFAST BOLT** **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
- Senator Page motioned to approve Senator Vera's request of a cap of \$50.00 for supplies and a cap of \$450.00 for food and refreshments for a Breakfast Bolt event to take place at the Elko

Campus on August 27th, 2018. Senator Johnson seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

18. ELKO- ROOT BEER PONG FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Johnson motioned to approve Senator Page's request of a cap of \$350.00 for supplies and a cap of \$300.00 for food and refreshments for a Root Beer Pong event to take place at the Elko Campus on September 4th, 2018. Senator Griffith seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

19. ELKO- ATHLETICS TASK FORCE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Vera motioned to approve Pat Anderson's request to put the proposed questions on regarding the Athletics program at GBC on the SGA Fall Ballot. Senator Page seconded. DISCUSSION: Kevin Seipp and Pat Anderson explained that the proposed questions will show how much support the students are willing to give for an athletics program at GBC. Motion passed unanimously.

20. ELY- WELCOME BACK WEEK FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Vera motioned to approve Senator Griffith's request of a cap of \$10.00 for supplies and prizes and a cap of \$35.00 for food and refreshments for a Welcome Back Week event to take place at the Ely Center August 27th-30th, 2018. Senator Page seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

21. ELY- ORIENTATION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Page motioned to approve Senator Griffith's request of a cap of \$25.00 for supplies and a cap of \$50.00 for food and refreshments for a Live Orientation to take place at the Ely Center August 24th, 2018. Senator Johnson seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

22. PAHRUMP- WELCOME BACK BBQ FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Vera motioned to approve Senator Hucceby's request of a cap of \$200.00 for supplies and a cap of \$400.00 for food and refreshments for a Welcome Back BBQ event to take place at the Pahrump Center September 4th, 2018. Senator Griffith seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

23. PAHRUMP- THEATRE CLUB FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Vera motioned to approve President Linville's request to sanction the Pahrump Theatre Club. Senator Griffith seconded. DISCUSSION: Brian Grudzinski, advisor for the club, stated that he has a theatre background. He has been working on convincing students to be a part of a theatre club. Students responded positively. There are about 20 students currently interested. Motion passed unanimously.

24. OATH OF OFFICE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

President Linville administered the Oath of Office to the newly appointed officers.

25. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Sonja Sibert- Thanked Becky and Bonnie for being a part of the Vice President searches.

Jason Cook- He is the Field Organizer with Next Gen Nevada. He is helping young people register to vote. He would like to have a table at the Live Orientation as a community member. He would also like to coordinate with SGA in the future.


Tommy Miller- He is now the Young Americans for Liberty Recruitment Director. He had a question about the NSHE Free Speech Policy on the last agenda. Pat Anderson let him know that the policy is a NSHE policy, not a club on the campus.

Pat Anderson- We are short a few senators, partly because of officers moving up. All campuses need to start recruiting for senators for this year.

Alex Porter- He has been working on two clubs- GEAR UP club and a video game club. He is still working on details. He has planned interest meetings for the possible clubs at all sites.

President Linville- SGA received a letter from the GBC Foundation. If anyone wants to see it, she will email it. She asked officers if changing the time of the SGA meetings would work. Everyone agreed that 11 a.m. would be a feasible time for the meetings starting August 31st, 2018 or as soon as President Linville can get a hold of Bob Hannu.

Meeting is adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

SGA President: 

Date: 8/24/18