

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes  
August 23, 2019  
11:00 AM**

**Meeting by Interactive System  
Battle Mountain – GBC BM 2  
Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LCSL 122  
Ely – GBC 11  
Pahrump – GBC PVC 122  
Winnemucca – GBC 108**

**Student Advocate, Chantell Garcia called meeting to order at 11:03 AM. Moved to roll call.**

**1. ROLL CALL**

Student Advocate Chantell Garcia commenced with roll call.

**Executive Board**

Vacant, President

Vacant, Vice President

Vacant, Secretary

Vacant, Treasurer

Present

Chantell Garcia, Student Advocate

**Battle Mountain Senator**

Vacant

**Elko Senators**

Excused

Brianne Davis

Present

Melanie Shaw

Excused

Kaylani Stevens

Present

Maribel Vera

**Ely Senators**

Vacant

**Pahrump Senators**

Vacant

**Winnemucca Senators**

Present

Antonia Marler

Members of the Public Present:

Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson  
Jessica Sturges, student

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

None.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Marler motioned to approve the agenda for August 23, 2019. Senator Vera seconded.  
DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Shaw motioned to approve the minutes for the GBC SGA meetings held on May 10<sup>th</sup>, and on August 13, 2019. Senator Vera seconded. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

**5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

None.

**6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

None.

**7. TREASURY REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Student Advocate, Chantell Garcia reminded officers that she had emailed the budget.

**8. STUDENT ADVOCATE’S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Student Advocate Chantell Garcia discussed the new electronic agenda request form, as well as the new online suggestion box. She encouraged everyone to test them out and provide feedback for improvement. She also shared the new Communication Department procedures and said she would email them out after the meeting. Pat Anderson mentioned that the Communications Department is short staffed, so it is very important to plan ahead.

**9. ELKO – WELCOME BACK WEEK DONUTS & DRAWING**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator requested to amend Senator Shaw’s requests of cap of \$200.00 for supplies and prizes and a cap of \$200.00 for donuts and refreshments for a Welcome Back Week event to be held on 9/3 and 9/4, to be increased to a cap of \$400.00 for supplies and prizes, as well as a cap of \$400.00 for donuts and refreshments. DISCUSSION: Senator Vera explained that the budget should be increased, because it is much easier to underspend than overspend. Senator Marler motioned to approve Senator Vera’s amendment to increase the cap funding, for the Welcome Back Week event. Senator Shaw seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**10. APPOINTMENT OF POSITIONS**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Vera motioned for the appointment of Melanie Shaw as SGA President, and Jessica Sturges for

the appointment of Ely Senator. Senator Marler seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

**11. SENATOR REPORTS**

**INFORMATION**

Battle Mountain Senator – None.

Elko Senator – Senator Vera spoke about working on Welcome Week activities and wished everyone a great start to their fall semester. Senator Shaw wished everyone a great semester as well.

Ely Senator – Jessica Sturges discussed a “Like for a Slice” event that she is working on with the center Director, Veronica Nelson.

Pahrump Senator – None.

Winnemucca Senator - Senator Marler said that she is working with Heather to choose dates for Welcome activities.

**12. OATH OF OFFICE**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Student Advocate Garcia administered the Oath of Office to the newly appointed officers.

**13. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

None.

**Meeting is adjourned at 11:49 AM.**

**SGA President:** Melanie Dodson

**Date:** 8/30/2019