

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes
August 30, 2019
11:00 a.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 119
Winnemucca – GBC 108

President Melanie Dodson called meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. Moved to roll call.

1. ROLL CALL

SGA President Melanie Dodson commenced with roll call.

- Executive Board**
- Present Melanie Dodson, President
- Vacant, Vice President
- Vacant, Secretary
- Vacant, Treasurer
- Present Chantell Garcia, Student Advocate
- Battle Mountain Senator**
- Present Vacant
- Elko Senators**
- Present Brianne Davis
- Present Kaylani Stevens
- Resigned Maribel Vera
- Ely Senators**
- Present Jessica Sturges
- Pahrump Senators**
- Vacant
- Winnemucca Senators**
- Present Antonia Marler

Members of the Public Present:

Battle Mountain Student Worker, Brooke Johnson

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Davis motioned to approve the agenda for August 30, 2019. Senator Stevens seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Stevens motioned to approve the minutes for August 23, 2019. Senator Davis seconded.
DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT INFORMATION

President Melanie Dodson stated the Elko Senators helped with the Welcome Back Week BBQ on 8/26 & 8/27. During this time SGA applications were handed out for upcoming elections. Elko was also preparing for the Early Morning Sweets for 9/3. Shopping was done for the upcoming backpack giveaway. Elko was starting to prepare for the upcoming elections.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT INFORMATION

None.

7. TREASURY REPORT INFORMATION

Student Advocate, Chantell Garcia talked about request for supplies and if it had to be in the agenda before supplies can be purchased. She stated the answer was no and if we needed supplies let her know and she can help us get supplies for our offices. She suggested we wait until after the elections to order our SGA gear/swag that way we have everyone's sizes and names for new officers. She also stated we did not have to submit an agenda request for the apparel as it's in our budget.

8. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT INFORMATION

Student Advocate, Chantell Garcia talked about a couple of events that SGA has been asked to help with. The GBC Foundation is doing a College Day on 9/19 and they have asked if we can have SGA officers give campus tours. In November, on the 7th, they're doing a CTE Day for the counselors and teachers in Elko County. They have asked that SGA students be on a panel to answer questions that counselors and teachers may have. She stated if any of the Senators in the other campuses are interested and if it's far enough in advance they can plan to attend as there is money in the budget for travel. She talked about pre-planning through the Fall so we can get started on the various events we would like to do. She gave a reminder that agenda requests must be in by Friday at 5pm. She shared that our Communications Department is down to one person now and that they've requested for a longer time frame for printing posters/media.

9. BATTLE MOUNTAIN – WELCOME BACK WEEK FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Becky Linville request a cap of \$200 for supplies and prizes and a cap of \$150 for snacks and refreshments for a Welcome Back Week event to be held on 9/3-9/6. Discussion: Battle Mountain Student Worker, Brooke Johnson stated she was at the meeting for Becky. She stated the event was something they did every year, it consisted of a raffle and supplies that they did for students. They also had snacks and refreshments out for the students to enjoy during the Welcome Back Week. Senator Stevens asked if we should move this event back another week since the date was so close to the SGA meeting on 8/30. Student Advocate Chantell Garcia stated typically it is a two week turn around but since we were so close to Welcome Week and we didn't have any summer meetings it be okay. Senator Marler motioned to approve Becky's request for the

Welcome Back Week event. Senator Stevens seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

10. ELY – WELCOME BACK WEEK**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Veronica Nelson requested cap of \$150 for snacks and refreshments for a Like for a Slice event to be held on 9/3. Senator Sturges stated it will take place on 9/3 and 9/4. She also stated on 9/3 they were doing pizza around lunchtime and on 9/4 they would give out cupcakes/cookies in the evening. Senator Davis motioned to approve Ely's Like for a Slice event. Senator Stevens seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

11. SENATOR REPORTS**INFORMATION**

Battle Mountain Senator – None.

Elko Senator – Senator Kaylani Stevens spoke about the Early Morning Sweets event being held on 9/3. She stated the event that was planned for 9/4 is being moved to an unknown future date. She asked if any of the officers had received any information on setting up email signatures with GBC SGA logo. She asked if anyone was interested in being the "Media Specialists" for SGA. Senator Davis volunteered. Student Advocate Chantell Garcia encouraged the other sites to send their media requests to Senator Davis.

Ely Senator – Senator Jessica Sturges said she was going to get with Veronica Nelson about September events. She stated in October they probably will be decorating for Halloween and she was going to get with the Convention Center for a trick-or-treating booth. She also wants to do something for Homecoming Week for the dual high schoolers and college.

Pahrump Senator – None.

Winnemucca Senator – Senator Marler stated she was going to sit down with Heather and Lisa to plan out September, October, November and December events. She will be sending SGA agenda requests very soon. Other than that, she is settling down into a big load of class. She did extend her help to us if we needed her for anything.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

Senator Brianne Davis would like to implement an SGA wide calendar listing all our events. She thought it would be nice if we could travel to the other sites to help with their SGA events or if they could possibly come here for some of ours. Student Advocate Chantell Garcia suggested creating a google calendar and to add everyone to it. Senator Davis volunteered to be the point person for the calendar. Student Advocate Chantell Garcia suggested GroupMe for texting each other. Everyone agreed to try GroupMe. Senator Stevens made a statement that she would like to help the GBC Book Club and get more students involved. Senator Sturges asked about how to keep track of her time but she is on scholarship option, so she doesn't need to use Workday. President Shaw (Dodson) stated her last name has officially changed to Dodson.

GBC Student Government Association
Meeting is adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

August 30, 2019

SGA President: Melanie Dodson

Date: 9/6/19