

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes
September 20, 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 115**

President Melanie Dodson called meeting to order at 11:02 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**
- Vacant
- Elko Senators**
- Present Brianne Davis
- Present Kaylani Stevens
- Ely Senators**
- Present Jessica Sturges
- Pahrump Senators**
- Vacant
- Winnemucca Senators**
- Present Antonia Marler

Members of the Public Present:

- Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert
- Management and Marketing Professor, Stephen Theriault
- Katelynn Gurr, student
- Courtney Willis, student
- Arturo Ruiz, student
- Bradley Nelson, student
- Instructional Designer, Tom Cunningham
- Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson
- Christina Basso, student
- Breanna Sowinski, student
- Zechariah Pritchard, student
- Katie Dempsey, student

2. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION**

None.

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

Senator Davis motioned to approve the agendas for September 20, 2019. Senator Marler seconded.
DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

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

Senator Stevens motioned to approve the minutes for September 13, 2019. Senator Davis seconded.
DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT **INFORMATION**

President Dodson stated she met with GBC President Joyce Helens and she will meet with her monthly. GBC President Helens would like to extend trainings that she does for the GBC employees to the SGA members and will be following up with SGA President Dodson as to when these would happen. GBC President Helens extended an invitation to all SGA members and students to meet with her or stop in and say hello. President Dodson gave a possible date for the SGA Retreat which is being potentially set for 10/18. President Dodson drew the winning ticket for the Backpack Raffle and the winner will be contacted.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT **INFORMATION**

None.

7. TREASURY REPORT **INFORMATION**

Student Advocate, Chantell Garcia introduced Sonja Sibert, Vice President for Business Affairs who gave SGA the first budget report. Period covers 7/1-9/15 for Elko and Battle Mountain and the first fee distribution for the Fall semester that provided \$21,000 to SGA. The next fee distribution will be done in the next three weeks which will be most of the Fall registration fees. There will be a possibility of \$15,000 to \$20,000 coming in for Fall registration fees. Transfers have been made to the centers for the current fiscal year. The expenses for Welcome Back week may not have been deducted yet. Expenses under Elko included in expenses is \$450 for a scanner in the Elko office. It shows a negative because costs were coded into the Elko account when they should have been related to the club accounts. Those corrections were made for approximately \$1300. Sonja stated everything is going well.

8. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT **INFORMATION**

Student Advocate, Chantell Garcia updated SGA on the approval of the theatre for the Leadership Lecture Series for Women in Leadership. The first one will be 10/23. The theatre is approved for 10/30 for the Black & White movie night. The movie that is going to be showing is Night of the Living Dead. Chantell stated President Helens and Vice-President Rivera would like SGA to

participate in the Trunk-or-Treat or one of the community Halloween activities either handing out candy or purchasing candy for the events. She asked that everyone look at their schedules regarding the SGA Retreat and see if it will be a good time for all of us to get together. She welcomed the guests and candidates to the meeting.

9. TOM CUNNINGHAM – CANVAS ELECTION INFORMATION INFORMATION

Tom Cunningham, Instructional Designer gave an informational presentation for the 2019 Fall candidates on how to prepare, upload, and design their campaigns on WebCampus. He extended his help throughout the weekend in case any candidate was having problems.

10. ELY – LIKE FOR A SLICE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Sturges requested cap of \$25 for supplies and a cap of \$125 for pizza/cookies/cupcakes for a Like for a Slice event to be held on 10/7 from 12-5pm and either 10/7 or 10/8 cookies and cupcakes for the night class. Senator Stevens motioned to approve the Like for a Slice event. Senator Davis seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

11. ELY – CHILDREN’S COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Sturges requested cap of \$150 for snacks and candy for a Trick or Treat booth to be held on 10/25 from 2-4pm. Senator Davis motioned to approve the Children’s Community Halloween booth. Senator Stevens seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

12. ELKO – SGA GAME ROOM REVAMP FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Stevens requested cap of \$2,000 for supplies and equipment to revamp the SGA Game Room in the Leonard Center. Senator Stevens stated she picked out a conference table, six chairs, coffee station with Keurig, microwave, new TV for game consoles connections. Sonja Sibert mentioned to get in touch with Buildings & Grounds to make sure the chairs are in accordance with certain requirements that are established. Pat Anderson suggested she reaches out to SGA TMCC to get suggestions on how they run their gaming area. Senator Davis motioned to approve the SGA Game Room revamping. Senator Sturges seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

13. ELKO – LIKE FOR A SLICE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

President Dodson requested cap of \$20 for supplies and a cap of \$200 for pizza for a “Like for a Slice” event 9/19. President Dodson stated students would like the SGA social media pages and receive a slice of pizza. Senator Marler motioned to approve the “Like for a Slice” event. Senator Stevens seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

14. WINNEMUCCA – PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Marler requested a cap of \$150 for supplies and a cap of \$250 for prizes for a Pumpkin Carving Contest to be held on 10/31. The pumpkins will be first come, first serve for students to pick up a pumpkin from 10/21-10/25. Students will take home pumpkins and bring them back. They will receive a raffle ticket when returned. The Winnemucca student body

will vote on a first, second and third prize. Winners to be announced on 10/31. Senator Stevens motioned to approve the Pumpkin Carving Contest. Senator Davis seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

15. BATTLE MOUNTAIN – HALLOWEEN WEEK FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Becky Linville requested a cap of \$200 for supplies and a cap of \$125 for snacks and refreshments for students during the week of 10/28 from 8am-10pm. She would like to update their Halloween decorations, as they are old. Senator Stevens motioned to approve the Halloween Week event. Senator Davis seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

16. SENATOR REPORTS INFORMATION

Battle Mountain Senator – None.

Elko Senator – Senator Stevens reported the Like for a Slice event went well. All the pizza was given away and SGA received 65 new followers on three social media platforms. Senator Davis offered her services to upload a picture and a small bio to all the candidates on all the SGA social media sites.

Ely Senator – Senator Sturges stated she had a request from Veronica Nelson regarding not receiving any of the emails sent out for the agendas and minutes. President Dodson will double check the email address she has for her and resend them. Senator Sturges asked for a recap of the SGA Retreat, Student Advocate Garcia gave more information.

Pahrump Senator – None.

Winnemucca Senator – Senator Marler said she is going shopping for the Snack Week. She extended an offer to help any candidate with their WebCampus/Canvas campaign page. She has a shopping date of 10/14 and will have another one in November for the Thankful Bites event.

17. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

None.

Meeting is adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

SGA President Melanie Dodson

Date: 9/27/2019

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1. ROLL CALL

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- Katie Dempsey, student
- Abigail Millsap, student
- Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson

2. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

None.

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT INFORMATION

President Dodson welcomed all the candidates.

4. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT INFORMATION

None.

5. TREASURY REPORT INFORMATION

None.

6. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT INFORMATION

Student Advocate, Chantell Garcia thanked all the candidates for attending. She let everyone know they can all or email her with questions or concerns.

7. PAT ANDERSON – 2019 ELECTION RULES INFORMATION

Pat Anderson, Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security gave information on the 2019 campaign rules. She reminded them to not violate the Student Code of Contact. She wished all the candidates the best of luck on their campaigns.

8. 2019 ELECTION CANDIDATES INFORMATION

Student Antonia Marler gave her speech. Student Kaylani Stevens gave her speech. Student Brienne Davis gave her speech. Student Abigail Millsap gave her speech. Student Katelynn Gurr gave her speech. Student Bradley Nelson gave her speech. Student Arturo Ruiz Jr. gave his speech. Student Courtney Willis gave her speech. Student Katie Dempsey gave her speech. Student Zechariah Pritchard gave her speech. Student Christina Basso gave her speech. Student Breanna Sowinski gave her speech.

9. SENATOR REPORTS INFORMATION

Battle Mountain Senator – None.

Elko Senator – None.

Ely Senator – None.

Pahrump Senator – None.

Winnemucca Senator – None.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Pat Anderson did a follow-up on the campaign rules. She stated no campaigning where students go to vote. If candidates do posters, they are only able to spend up to \$100 and that goes along with handing out candy or any other type of campaigning being done.

Meeting is adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

SGA President: Melanie Dodson

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