

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes
September 27, 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 11:01 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**
- Excused Jessica Sturges
- Pahrump Senators**
- Vacant
- Winnemucca Senators**
- Present Antonia Marler

Members of the Public Present:

- Bradley Nelson, student
- Courtney Willis, student
- Katelynn Gurr, student
- Arturo Ruiz, student
- Communications Director, Jennifer Sprout
- Management and Marketing Professor, Stephen Theriault
- Administrative Assistant II, Heather Hill
- Abigail Millsap, student
- Zechariah Pritchard, student

2. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

None.

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

Senator Stevens motioned to approve the agenda for September 27, 2019. Senator Davis seconded. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

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

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

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**INFORMATION**

President Dodson stated she went to the President's Council meeting on 09/26. President Helen's mentioned that several students on the Elko campus had asked her why the GBC campus was not a smoke free campus. President Dodson is encouraging the members to survey the students on campus regarding this subject. This issue could also be put on the Spring election poll which will be voted on in the future. She said Vice-President Rivera would like to invite students to attend the President's Council meeting to get their input on issues and voice their concerns. This will be done at an unknown date. She asks that SGA members to get their Halloween agenda requests in asap. The elections went very well with over 1300 students voting and she was excited to announce the winners. There will be no meeting on 10/25 due to Nevada Day.

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

None.

7. TREASURY REPORT**INFORMATION**

None.

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

Student Advocate, Chantell Garcia congratulated everyone on getting students involved with the SGA election and voting. She thanked all candidates for doing their bios on Webcampus. The Leadership Series is happening on 10/23 and 11/20. Movie night will be held 10/30 and SGA will be helping with the popcorn. She reminded everyone to get Halloween agenda requests in due to it coming up fast. The Cornhole Tournament will be 10/04. She encouraged the newly elected officers to attend and help with this event. Her and Jennifer Sprout are working on a Hispanic Heritage Month and will keep us informed on what events they come up with.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FALL 2019 ELECTION RESULTS**INFORMATION**

President Dodson announced the results of the Fall 2019 election. The newly elected Senators are Breanna Sowinski and Christina Basso for Winnemucca; Abigail Millsap for Battle Mountain; Katie Dempsey and Zechariah Pritchard for Pahrump; Bradley Nelson, Courtney Willis, Katelynn Gurr and Arturo Ruiz, Jr. for Elko. The newly elected Secretary is Brianne

Davis. The newly elected Vice-President is Kaylani Stevens.

10. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

Battle Mountain Senator – None.

Elko Senator – Senator Davis reminded everyone that the Cornhole Tournament is on 10/04 from 4-6pm, setup is at 3:30pm and tear down is at 6:30pm. Trunk or Treat and Pumpkin Bob at the Pool is on 10/26. She requests and encouraged members to attend and help with this event. Her idea for the Trunk or Treat is Toy Story. She is looking into getting party favors and candy. She wants to do the Halloween costume contest on 10/29. Senator Stevens attended the Student Nursing Organization (SNO) conference on 09/25 and they are getting ready to do their elections for their committee. She extended SGA’s help to them and wanted to let them know we would like to be involved with their activities.

Ely Senator – None.

Pahrump Senator – None.

Winnemucca Senator – Senator Marler is finishing up with Winnemucca’s Snack Week and moving forward to the October events which Christina and Breanna will be taking over. She served her term very well and is leaving it in good hands with the newly elected officers. She recapped on her October Pumpkin Carving Contest and Jennifer Sprout asked that they send photos and information to her as she would promote that in the GBC Newsletter.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia stated that next week’s meeting on 10/04 is the meeting the newly elected officers will be sworn in. She reminded everyone that Friday meetings are mandatory and if you are going to be late or absent due to class, family issues or you’re ill, please let President Dodson know.

Meeting is adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

SGA President Melanie Dodson

Date: 10/04/19