

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes
October 18, 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 11:05 a.m. Moved to roll call.

1. ROLL CALL

SGA President Melanie Dodson commenced with roll call.

Executive Board

- Present Melanie Dodson, President
- Present Kaylani Stevens, Vice President
- Present Brianne Davis, Secretary
- Vacant, Treasurer
- Present Chantell Garcia, Student Advocate

Battle Mountain Senator

- Present Abigail Millsap

Elko Senators

- Present Katelynn Gurr
- Present Bradley Nelson
- Present Arturo Ruiz
- Present Courtney Willis

Ely Senators

- Excused Jessica Sturges

Pahrump Senators

- Present Katie Dempsey
- Present Zechariah Pritchard

Winnemucca Senators

- Excused Christina Basso
- Present Breanna Sowinski

Members of the Public Present:

Directory of Environmental Health, Safety and Security, Pat Anderson
Steven Theriault, Club Advisor

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Senator Sowinski asked why we don't do the pledge of allegiance before meetings. Pat Anderson explained that it has never been requested to be done so before.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Ruiz motioned to approve the agenda for October 18, 2019. Senator Pritchard seconded.
DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Ruiz motioned to approve the minutes for October 11, 2019. Senator Millsap seconded.
DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT INFORMATION

President Dodson welcomes everyone to the meeting and retreat. She reminds everyone that there is no meeting the following Friday, and discusses the Bingo Night to be held on the 17th. She also talks about wanting to do a coat drive and is thinking about doing some events for Native American Month.

6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT INFORMATION

Vice President Stevens talks about her SOLAR meeting and how it went well and all according to plan. She mentions the newest gear up grad. And she says that she has planned the following meetings for the rest of the semester as every second Tuesday of every month held at 2:30. She sent an email to gbc elko for the Halloween Social to get the word spread even further.

7. SECRETARY’S REPORT INFORMATION

Secretary Davis goes over her plans to get the SGA events that are public included better spread out to the public, and gives updates on all the social media platforms.

8. TREASURY REPORT INFORMATION

Sonja will be giving a more in depth report during the retreat.

9. STUDENT ADVOCATE’S REPORT INFORMATION

Chantell thanks everyone for coming to the meeting. She then talks about the Black and White movie night, and thanks Mr. Theriault. Theriault then talks about having club booth outside of the theater. She then talks about the Halloween Social on the 24th of October. Lindsey Pritchard and Gene Mudsun from UNLV will be speaking on the 23rd. Gene also runs the womens leadership program held during the summer.

10. ELKO – HALLOWEEN GAMING EVENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Roger talks about his clubs event for Halloween. They are hosting a Zombie gaming night in the lobby of the Leonard Center. He also discusses future gaming plans. Senator Ruiz motioned the approval of the funding for the Halloween Gaming Event, Senator Pritchard seconds.
DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

11. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

Battle Mountain Senator – None.

Elko Senator – Senator Ruiz has collected a student input report. He also talks about having the DCIT cafeteria reopen and about how he hopes to reopen a study group for the DCIT Studnets; Senator Willis talks about how she will need help for set up and tear down of her Bingo Night. The possibility of having it streamed to all of the other centers. Senator Nelson talked about asking students for input on the gaming room.

Ely Senator – None.

Pahrump Senator – None.

Winnemucca Senator – Senator Sowinski discussed her shopping for their pumpkins for the Carving event and times and dates for the event.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

President Joyce Hellens thanked the SGA President and Vice President. She discussed how the meeting for the budget presentation went and how they are very excited to have the student participation. She then talked about the importance of students and the importance of participation and how we can learn by attending meetings like these. She also says that she wants to now involve us even more. She then moves on to discuss the continuation of the sports program for GBC. The discussion of the pledge of allegiance further discussed. Rojer says he would like to have us attend their next meeting on the 26th. Pat Anderson discussed GBC Elko getting a new Art Teacher so we can continue to have an art program by next fall. She also says that we should look to Rojers advice for our gaming room project

Meeting is adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

SGA President: Melanie D. Dodson

Date: 11/18/19