

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes
December 13, 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

SGA 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
Present Kaylani Stevens, Vice President
Late 11:04 a.m. Brianne Davis, Secretary
Vacant, Treasurer
Present Chantell Garcia, Student Advocate

Battle Mountain Senator

Excused Abigail Millsap

Elko Senators

Late/Excused Katelynn Gurr
Present Bradley Nelson
Present Arturo Ruiz
Present Courtney Willis

Ely Senators

Present Jessie Sturges

Pahrump Senators

Present Katie Dempsey
Unexcused Zechariah Pritchard

Winnemucca Senators

Excused Christina Basso
Present Breanna Sowinski

Members of the public present: Elko: Pat Anderson
Winnemucca: Heather Hill

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Willis motioned to approve agenda for December 13,2019. Senator Ruiz second.
DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Vice President Stevens motioned for amendment of the minutes for December 6th, 2019, to change the wording from President Dodson to Vice President Stevens called to order and commenced with roll call. Senator Sturges also mentioned her name was spelled wrong on the minutes. Senator Ruiz seconded. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT INFORMATION

President Dodson mentioned her Board of Regents meeting where she was given a lot of insight into NSA (Nevada Student Alliance). One college was trying to work on free feminine products for the students. Pat Anderson suggested that SGA work with buildings and grounds if we chose to update. President Dodson also mentioned looking into starting an emergency fund for students who may need help with everyday things like food and personal items. It is suggested to talk to Matt McCarty with the Foundation. Pat Anderson also suggests talking with Scott Neilson for students to use emergency loans that are already in place, she also goes on to mention Battle Born Veterans can restock the food pantries. President Dodson wishes everyone good luck on their finals.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT INFORMATION

Vice President Stevens congratulates everyone on a great semester and goes on to mention speaking with Roger, the advisor for the game club. He has been doing some research on consoles and possible updated tv, an online account may need to be set up so that all purchases will be digital and not worry over theft of games. She goes on to mention setting up white boards/cork boards to hang flyers of upcoming events, or a monthly question from the professors on campus and set up a prize that goes along with that. No SOLAR meeting this month, also she asks for help with Welcome Back Week.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT INFORMATION

Secretary Davis reminds everyone that if things need to be posted to social media then to send it to her early enough to post rather than the day of.

8. TREASURY REPORT INFORMATION

None.

9. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia states how she has missed the meetings since being out of office for three consecutive Fridays. She thanks VP Stevens for the help during her absence. Student Advocate Garcia also mentions her visit to UNLV where she stopped by the SGA offices in the student union building and the game room and suggested that students will be very delighted when the game room is updated here. Student Advocate Garcia also mentioned that she will be doing grade checks for the next semester and reminds SGA that the Communications department has asked for a finalized calendar for the upcoming spring events by February 15, 2020. Lastly, the first meeting of spring will be Friday January 24, 2020 and please be ready declare then if Friday's will still work for everyone. All SGA GBC emails will be up and running upon return and spring elections will be coming up so keep thinking about recruitment!

10. ELKO – GRAB N’ GO BREAKFAST FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Vice President Stevens describes the event as a quick grab and go style breakfast. She talked with Jennifer from Sister’s and the menu for 1/22 from 7-10 am will be mini bagels, juice, yogurt, fruit and muffins free for students to go along with the Welcome Back 2020 Nacho Bar To be held the day before. Pat Anderson asked to amend the date to read 1/22/2020 instead of 1/22/2019. Senator Ruiz motioned the approval of the amended date, Senator Gurr seconds. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

Senator Ruiz motioned for the approval of Elko Grab N’ Go Breakfast, Senator Willis seconds. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

11. ELKO – NEW PRINTER FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Vice President Stevens discussed needing a new printer for the Elko executive office. The printer picks and chooses what to print, and the new printer was budgeted for \$300. Senator Ruiz motions for the approval of a new printer, Senator Willis seconds. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously

12. ELKO-NASA REIMBURSEMENT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

President Dodson requests \$53.54 from SGA to reimburse NASA Advisor Stephen Theriault for his purchase of thank you flowers for Jennifer from Sister’s. Vice President Stevens motions for the approval of NASA reimbursement, Senator Ruiz seconds. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

13. SENATOR REPORTS INFORMATION

Battle Mountain Senator – None.

Elko Senators – Wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday’s and hope everyone has a great break.

Ely Senator –Senator Struges talks about her Candy Cane Registration Reminders and added to include Happy Holiday’s from SGA GBC. She also mentioned finding five big presents that had been sitting in the office and then went through and highlighted empty lines in the testing center to randomly give away the presents. The mini event was a huge success!

Pahrump Senator – None.

Winnemucca Senator – Have a great break and safe travels!

14. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

None.

Meeting is adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

SGA President: Melanie Dodson

Date: 1/31/2020