

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes

January 24, 2020

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
- Absent/Resigned Brianne Davis, Secretary
- Vacant, Treasurer
- Present Chantell Garcia, Student Advocate

Battle Mountain Senator

- Unexcused Abigail Millsap

Elko Senators

- Present Katelynn Gurr
- Unexcused Bradley Nelson
- Present Arturo Ruiz Jr.
- Absent/Resigned Courtney Willis

Ely Senators

- Present Jessi Sturges

Pahrump Senators

- Present Katie Dempsey
- Unexcused Zechariah Pritchard

Winnemucca Senators

- Absent/Resigned Christina Basso
- Present Breanna Sowinski

- Members of the public present:
- Elko: Pat Anderson
  - Elko: Stephen Theriault
  - Elko: Morgan Kaisershot
  - Elko: Tasha Storla
  - Elko: Angelica Ruiz
  - Elko: Sebastian Ruiz
  - Winnemucca: Antonia Marler
  - Battle Mountain: Brooke Johnson

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Antonia Marler reminds SGA that the connection for IAV ends after 1/24, and she has asked for Winnemucca 115 to be reserved instead. Student Advocate Garcia mentions that she will put in the request

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after it has been decided if Friday's work for everyone this semester. Pat Anderson mentions the idea of a trial run for a self defense class to students/faculty and all who are interested. UNR does regular training on their campus and safety officers from that location are willing to come out and host. March 13,2020 around 1p.m., would be the proposed date prior to students leaving for Spring Break. Jennifer Stieger would be interested in hosting in the gym, as a shared venture for SGA, Safety Office and Fitness. Safety Office would pay for the travel and Pat Anderson has asked if SGA could provide snacks and water. As a call of public action all Senators would be interested.

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

Vice President Stevens motioned to approve agenda for January 24, 2020. Senator Ruiz second.  
DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

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

Action is tabled until next week's meeting 1/31/2020.

**5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT INFORMATION**

President Dodson welcome's everyone back to the new semester. SGA has lost the following members: Secretary Davis due to resignation, Elko Senator Willis due to resignation, Winnemucca Senator Basso due to resignation. Resignation letters were read and President Dodson thanks them for their dedication to SGA. If anyone is interested in the Executive Secretary position please let President Dodson or Student Advocate Garcia know. A new white board is available for Senators to check in on and asks Senators to write down their office hours, and President Dodson also reminds Senators that their keys work for the office and to please turn in semester schedules by 1/31 to Student Advocate Garcia. President Dodson states that SGA is always looking for new recruitments in all locations, and states that Senator Pritchard and Senator Millsap will also be considered as a resign.

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

Vice President Stevens welcomes everyone back to the new semester, and she also mentions the Spring Welcome Back 2020. Tuesday 1/21 was the Nacho Bar from 11-1pm which had the full 75 people come through with about 25-30 who got turned away because the event ran out of food, and Wednesday was a Grab-N-Go breakfast that had 45 people come through. Both events were a success. Vice President Stevens suggests for future events that another lunch special be held preferably on Monday's thanks to the data collected. Elko office has a calendar set up for Senators to add ideas to and flyers are needed to be hung up. She also asked Senators to take down past event flyers, erase chalkboards and just offer more help in general. President Dodson and Vice President Stevens had the opportunity to speak to President Helens about a drop-in daycare and what is needed is a poll of the students who may benefit from this. SOLAR meeting will be set for February 21, 2020 from 1:30-3pm.

**7. SECRETARY'S REPORT INFORMATION**

None.

**8. TREASURY REPORT INFORMATION**

9. Student Advocate Garcia states that each center has a respectable budget and reminds Senators to put in agenda requests to start hosting events this semester.

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

Student Advocate Garcia asks SGA if Friday meetings still work for everyone according to their Spring schedules. The vote was unanimous to keep the meetings for Friday at 11 am for all centers and possible Senators. Student Advocate Garcia will request the locations and times for IAV after the meeting. She also reminds SGA to have all events ready for the Communications Department to promote this semester. Student Advocate Garcia asks if anyone would be interested in a get together for all SGA members towards the end of the semester. The possible date would be for the end of April. The Revitalization Committee is interested in planning a Spring Fling event where they bring in food trucks, music and grad cap decorating for May 8, 2020, and is asking if SGA would like to participate and fund the grad cap decorating. Student Advocate Garcia mentions that she will be gone for the meetings on Feb 07 and Feb 28. Student Advocate Garcia is interested in starting a toiletry pantry for all GBC locations, and will work with Senator Ruiz Jr. and President Dodson to further the idea. Lastly, her advising schedule will be from 8-noon and so she will be in Berg Hall during that time.

**11. WINNEMUCCA-VALENTINES SHOW YOUR CAMPUS LOVE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Antonia Marler discusses holding this event in Winnemucca's Center's Main Hall and has asked for \$25 for supplies to Walmart and \$150 for pizza from Dominos hopefully in the shape of hearts. Vice President Stevens motions for approval of Winnemucca's Valentine's Show your Campus Love event. Senator Ruiz Jr. seconds.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

**12. WINNEMUCCA- LIKE FOR A SLICE****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Antonia Marler discusses holding this event simultaneously with Winnemucca's- Valentine's Show your Campus Love. The Winnemucca Campus would like to hold a raffle as well to encourage students to like Winnemucca's Facebook page. She is requesting \$75 for food and supplies. Vice President Stevens motions for approval of Winnemucca's Like for a Slice event. Senator Ruiz Jr. seconds.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

**13. WINNEMUCCA- FOOD PANTRY****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Sowinski requests \$200 for non-perishable food items to restock their food pantry.

Senator Ruiz Jr. motions for approval of Winnemucca's Food Pantry. Senator Gurr seconds.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

**14. ELKO- IPOD SPEAKERS****FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Vice President Stevens discusses the previously approved item of purchasing an updated ipod for SGA Elko and has asked that SGA purchase bluetooth speakers instead. The speakers will be the same size as the ones that are on the Elko Campus now but with newer abilities to connect via bluetooth. She has requested \$320.

Senator Ruiz Jr. motions for approval, Senator Gurr seconds.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

**15. ELKO- I HEART GBC DAY**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Vice President Stevens discusses the possibility of purchasing shirts for students at all Campus locations. She has requested \$300 for this event, with a photo to happen at 12:30pm out in the Amphitheatre. A sign-up sheet will be provided to collect student last names and the last four of their id numbers. Ely, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Pahrump will be included in the event and shirts will be distributed according to the sign-up sheets. Send an email to Vice President Stevens with how many each site will need, and Pat Anderson will be leaving on Thursday and can deliver shirts to B.M. and Winnemucca.

Senator Ruiz Jr. motions for an amendment of the price to be raised from \$300 to \$500 to include offsite campus purchases. Senator Gurr seconds.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

Senator Ruiz Jr. motions for the approval of I Heart GBC Day for Feb. 10, 2020. Senator Gurr seconds.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

**16. ELKO- VANETINES DAY SOCIAL**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

President Dodson discusses the possible event for the Elko Campus to hold a sugar cookie social which will be held on Valentine’s Day from 1-2:30 pm. She is requesting \$100 for supplies and \$150 for food and drinks. Jennifer from Sister’s will provide cookies for 100 which will include x’s and o’s, hearts, and lips with red, white and pink frostings, sprinkles, decorating tips coffee and hot tea.

Vice President Stevens motions for an amendment of prize to raise the \$150 to \$300 for food and drinks. Senator Ruiz Jr. seconds.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

Senator Ruiz Jr. motions for the approval of Elko Valentine’s Day social. Senator Gurr seconds.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

**17. SENATOR REPORTS**

Battle Mountain Senator – None.

Elko Senators – None.

Ely Senator – Senator Sturges mentions an upcoming agenda request for the upcoming months (Feb, March, April, May). She also mentions her Welcome Back week went great with a whole group coming in and eating snacks and they had to reserve some for the evening classes. She also states that Battle Born Veterans stocks their food pantry.

Pahrump Senator – None.

Winnemucca Senator –Senator Sowinski has worked with Antonia Marler and Heather Hill to plan out events for the entire semester with a game night in March, and an Easter egg hunt with a raffle for April and in May will have an event for finals with a graduation event underway.

**18. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

Vice President Stevens mentions that she has picked out supplies for the Game Room and is waiting for a reply from Roger Quijada to move further. President Dodson wishes the Ruiz triplets a Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Pat Anderson has asked for Senators to check with their center directors to check the line item budget for graduation for their center as the dates come closer please get those requests in.

**Meeting is adjourned at 12:10 p.m.**

**SGA President:** Melanie Dodson

**Date:** 1/31/2020