

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes

January 31, 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 11:03 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
- Vacant, Secretary
- Vacant, Treasurer
- Present Chantell Garcia, Student Advocate

Battle Mountain Senator

- Unexcused Abigail Millsap

Elko Senators

- Present Katelynn Gurr
- Excused Bradley Nelson
- Present Arturo Ruiz Jr.

Ely Senators

- Present Jessi Sturges

Pahrump Senators

- Present Katie Dempsey
- Resigned Zechariah Pritchard

Winnemucca Senators

- Present Breanna Sowinski

- Members of the public present:
- Elko: Pat Anderson
 - Elko: Stephen Theriault
 - Elko: Javier Martinez
 - Elko: Sonja Sibert
 - Elko: Angelica Ruiz
 - Elko: Sebastian Ruiz
 - Elko: Sandra Casas
 - Elko: Tailee Whiterock
 - Battle Mountain: Brooke Johnson

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

INFORMATION

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Ruiz Jr. motioned for approval of agenda for January 31, 2020. Senator Gurr seconds.
DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Gurr motioned for the approval of minutes from GBC SGA meetings held on 12/13/2019 and 1/24/2020. Senator Ruiz seconds. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT INFORMATION

President Dodson informs SGA that she will be gone on March 4-6,2020 for the Board of Regents meeting. She mentions the white board tasks and asks everyone to sign in on the hours log hanging behind the door. She asks that everyone dedicate three hours per week for this semester. She asks that all guests present who are interested in joining SGA attend next week’s meeting with Appointment of Senators after the meeting. Pahrump Senator, Zechariah Pritchard, resignation letter was read.

6. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT INFORMATION

Vice President Stevens thanks everyone for their amazing work with I Heart GBC Day. Battle Mountain and Winnemucca received their shirts on Thursday 1/30/2020, and Ely and Pahrump will receive their shirts on Wednesday February 5, 2020 from Jennifer Sprout. She mentions that herself and Student Advocate Garcia are actively working on the game room and will be placing an order on Monday February 3, 2020. She also states she talked with Fallon, the Student Transfer Coordinator/Housing Coordinator, and she is hiring a new R.A. for the dorms and as soon as the position is filled a poll will take place around on-campus housing to see if there is any interest in a meal plan option at night for students.

7. SECRETARY’S REPORT INFORMATION

None.

8. TREASURY REPORT INFORMATION

Sonja Sibert asks all senators to gather information for the digital signage project happening at all campuses. There are approximately 13 monitors that need to be placed and she asks for a couple of volunteers from SGA to work with Computer Services Department to determine the best location for these monitors. Sonja goes over the budget for the Spring 2020 semester and SGA is on target to meet their budget and go over some on revenue. The amount under miscellaneous of \$150.00 is money from the game room money/change machine, also the \$450 under Elko was used for the new scanner/printer in the executive office. Sonja also states for Elko to expect a lot of requests coming in around graduation planning.

9. STUDENT ADVOCATE’S REPORT INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia confirmed the Self-Defense class will be coming to the Elko GBC campus. She also mentioned a few scholarship opportunities for NEW Leadership Nevada and The National Conference of College Women Student Leaders, and the form to receive Scholarship/Payment options need to be updated with Sonja.

10. ELKO- NASA BREAKFAST BURRITO FUNDRAISER FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Kaylani Stevens asks on behalf of NASA for \$150 for supplies for the Native American Student

GBC Student Government Association

Association fundraiser on 2/22/2020. Breakfast burritos will be made for 50 Native American high schoolers to attend a tour of Boise State provided by Nevada Gold Mines.

Senator Ruiz motions for approval of NASA fundraiser funds of \$150 for supplies for their event. Senator Gurr seconds.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

11. BATTLE MOUNTAIN-SEMESTER EVENT'S FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Brooke Johnson mentions items 11-26 on the agenda are Battle Mountain's events for their semester. Senator Sowinski mentions the repeat of agenda item number 16, as item number 22. Student Advocate Garcia asks about I Just Want You to Be Happy, and Titanic Remembrance Day. Battle Mountain would like to give out suckers to the students through-out the day and still thinking about Titanic Remembrance Day. Senator Sturges mentions a typo on the Agenda for 1/31 on item number 24 and 25, Babe Ruth Day is repeated twice. The End of the Semester Summer Bash Battle Mountain would like to give away ice cream, tea and lemonade along with snacks. Babe Ruth Day Battle Mountain will put up some facts about Babe Ruth and hand out candy. Vice President Stevens motions for the approval of Battle Mountain's semester events agenda items 11-26 (withdraw item 22, repeat), Senator Ruiz seconds.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

12. ELY-SEMESTER EVENT'S FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Sturges discusses Ely's semester events with an Easter guessing jar, treats for St. Patrick's Day, raffle for Valentine's Day, and Senator Ruiz Jr. motions for the approval of Ely's Semester Event's agenda items 27-30, Vice President Stevens seconds.

DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

13. SENATOR REPORT INFORMATION

Battle Mountain Senator – None.

Elko Senators – Senator Ruiz mentions the idea of a multi-card holder for Senators to leave their cards.

Ely Senator –Snacks were passed out to the students for the Tuesday night class, and once the director is back they will start to plan the graduation dinner at the end of semester.

Pahrump Senator – Senator Dempsey mentions a merge between Gear Up club and SGA to get more participation to both clubs.

Winnemucca Senator –Senator Sowinski mentions Antonia will call all students to notify them of a pick-up day for their I Heart GBC Day, with a game night in March, still planning events and hanging flyers. She also mentions all SGA meetings will be held in 115 in Winnemucca.

14. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

Vice President Stevens mentions the thought of BINGO night again for all centers if they are interested possible dates could be for March before Spring Break some time.

Meeting is adjourned at 11:34 p.m.

SGA President: Melanie Dodson

Date: 2/7/2020