

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes

February 07, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Meeting by Interactive System

Battle Mountain – GBC BM 3

Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LCSL 122

Ely – GBC 112

Pahrump – GBC PVC 122

Winnemucca – GBC 109

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
- Vacant, Secretary
- Vacant, Treasurer
- Excused Chantell Garcia, Student Advocate

Battle Mountain Senator

- Resigned Abigail Millsap

Elko Senators

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

Ely Senators

- Excused Jessi Sturges

Pahrump Senators

- Late 11:05 Katie Dempsey

Winnemucca Senators

- Excused Breanna Sowinski

Members of the public present:

- Tailee Whiterock, student
- Javier Martinez, student
- Angelica Ruiz, student
- Sebastian Ruiz, student
- Sandra Casas, student
- Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson
- Gisselle Esparza, student
- Antonia Marler, student
- Brooke Johnson, student

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

INFORMATION

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Ruiz Jr. motioned for approval of agenda for 02/07/2020. Senator Gurr seconds.
DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Ruiz Jr. motioned for the approval of minutes from GBC SGA meeting held on 01/31/2020. Senator Gurr seconds. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

President Dodson tells all the officers they are doing a fantastic job and to keep up the good work. She encourages everyone to put in their agenda requests for the rest of the semester. She states that the new senators will be taught how to enter their agenda requests. She reminds everyone to meet Monday, February 10, 2020 for the I Heart GBC Day picture at 12:30pm at the amphitheater and to wear their GBC swag. She asks for volunteers to help with setup, cleanup and help during the Sugar Cookie Social on Friday, February 14, 2020 from 1-2:30pm. President Dodson states her and VP Stevens met with Sonja Sibert, Vice President of Business Affairs on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 regarding a food plan for the dorm and evening students. They are working with Sisters to come up with an evening meal that is prepared before Sisters closes. This food plan can be for any student who is on campus. President Dodson stated Sonja Sibert is looking at going into the Griswold dorms to check on the food prep equipment to see if they can do an update. President Dodson, Sonja Sibert, and Tony Cortes from Buildings & Grounds are looking at replacing the water fountains with hydration stations/water fountains. Building & Grounds is going to start working on a test run and install the first hydration station in their building before going forward with installing them in the Leonard Center, Berg Hall and the High Tech Center. In the meantime, Sonja Sibert suggested in their meeting that SGA gets a contract going with Ruby Mountain Water who delivers to different departments at the college. This is a freestanding water dispenser that would be put in the Leonard Center for Student Life Game Room for all students. Pat Anderson explained what the hydration stations. The other GBC campuses stated their interest in getting the hydration stations in their buildings too. President Dodson told everyone that will be sworn in that the SGA room is for their use and to please use it whenever they please. She asked that they keep it clean and log their hours down on the sign-in sheet. She went over the white board where events are posted, and ideas are written down. She asked Pat Anderson if they will receive keys for the room and Pat stated that yes, they will be filling out the form when Student Advocate Garcia returns from leave. She spoke on the Diversity Project of the student photos and quotes that was brought before SGA in November. She encouraged all officers to submit pictures and information to Fallon Butler-Godwin who is the head in this project. She let them know that the student pictures will be placed on the TV monitors and possibly the campus computers throughout the GBC campus in Elko. She announced that SGA will have a grand opening once the Game Room is complete. President Dodson announced the Spring election applications on the GBC website are now open. She tells the officers that if they would like to continue as a Senator or run for Secretary, Vice President or President they need to reapply or apply. Election week will run the last full week in April. President Dodson says she checked out the SGA camera and has put new batteries and a SD card in it. She thinks it would be a good idea if at every event one person can oversee taking pictures as she is wanting to put together a scrap book for the 2019-2020 year. Battle Mountain Senator Abigail Milsap's resignation letter was read. She asks Brooke Johnson who is a Battle Mountain student to be on the look out for a new senator at her location.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Vice President Stevens stated she spoke with Jennifer at Sisters regarding the meal plan. Jennifer has agreed to meal prep for interested students for 4 or 5 days a week. Jennifer would like the order in on Mondays and then students would pick them up Fridays. Jennifer would make the student a full week's worth of food. President Dodson asks if Jennifer from Sisters had a price of cost that students would pay. Vice President Stevens stated that there hasn't been a cost agreement yet. She tells them to come with their food preferences and any food allergies and Sisters will make whatever the student needs. Vice President Stevens announces that the Game Room supplies are starting to be delivered. She said the speakers have come in and SGA will be playing music on them throughout the day in the Leonard Center for Student Life lobby. She goes over the new equipment that is to go in the Game Room. She asks that the newly appointed Senators should stay after the meeting so she can train them on submitting agenda requests for events and other items. Vice President Stevens announced that Bingo will be April 3, 2020 in the evening and will be for all campuses. She stated it's not on the agenda yet because she needs feedback on how many officers are willing to help in the event and if the offsite campuses are interested. Antonia Marler, states that the Winnemucca campus closes early on Fridays at 5pm. Brooke Johnson, also states the Battle Mountain campus closes at 4pm on Fridays. Vice President Stevens said we will figure out a new time when the off-site campuses can participate too.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT

INFORMATION

None.

8. TREASURY REPORT

INFORMATION

None.

9. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Pat Anderson, Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security spoke for Student Advocate Garcia regarding the Spring election applications. She states the election application on the GBC SGA website are turned on. She asks the offsite centers to let their directors know of this update. Pat asked per Chantell, that as SGA officers are walking around campus that they look at the equipment or anything that SGA uses and if it needs to be fixed or updated to please let her know. She reminds Elko senators to again turn in their spring semester schedules as only three have been turned in. Chantell would like them by next Tuesday. This helps with SGA events and planning.

10. ELKO – APPOINTMENT OF NEW OFFICERS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

President Dodson asks for a vote of approval from current officers to appoint the students who are interested in becoming SGA Senators and SGA Secretary. President Dodson states that Brooke Johnson is to be the newly appointed secretary. Antonia Marler would be appointed as a Winnemucca Senator. Angelica Ruiz, Sebastian Ruiz, Tailee Whiterock, Sandra Casas, Gisselle Esparza and Javier Martinez are to be appointed as Elko Senators. President Dodson asks for a vote of appointing the new officers in. Motion passed unanimously. President Dodson then has them take the oath.

11. ELKO – SGA PERSONAL SUPPLY PANTRY

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

President Dodson states Student Advocate Garcia requests a cap of \$500 for supplies of cabinets/storage and a cap of \$600 for a startup of personal hygiene supplies for all the GBC campuses for an ongoing project to start as soon as supplies are purchased and distributed. Potential start date will be 3/2. Pat

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Anderson suggests that SGA ask Building & Grounds for bookcases that can be used to set the products on. Senator A. Ruiz Jr. motions for the approval of SGA pantry startup. Senator Gurr seconds. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

12. ELKO – DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

President Dodson requests a cap of \$150 for supplies/prizes and a cap of \$100 for snacks and refreshments for a Dodgeball Tournament event to be held on 2/28. Event to run 1-3pm in the GBC Fitness Center. Open to students and faculty/staff. Senator A. Ruiz Jr. motions for the approval of the Dodgeball Tournament. Senator Gurr seconds. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

13. ELKO – SGA OFFICE CABINET RESTOCK **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

President Dodson requests a cap of \$100 for supplies, snacks and refreshments to restock the SGA office cabinet. Vice President Stevens motions for the approval of the Office Cabinet Restock. Senator A. Ruiz Jr. seconds. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

14. WINNEMUCCA – GAME NIGHT **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Sowinski requests a cap of \$250 for supplies and a cap of \$150 for snacks and refreshments for a Game Night event to be held on 3/19. Senator Marler states Senator Sowinski requests \$250 for new board games due to lack of games and missing pieces in the old ones. The \$150 is a request to provide students with snacks and refreshments. Senator Nelson motions to approve the Game Night. Vice President Stevens seconds. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

15.-17. PAHRUMP – UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Dempsey talks about items 15-17 on the SGA 2/07/2020 agenda. She mentions the Financial Aid Workshop event that is to be held on 2/19. She states she will be working with Gear Up Club on that event. For the President's Day Guess How Many she is doing red, white and blue candies in a jar. For St. Patrick's Day she is doing cookies and refreshments for the students. Senator A. Ruiz Jr. motions for approval of items 15-17 for Pahrump's spring events. Senator Gurr seconds. DISCUSSION: Motion passed unanimously.

18. SENATOR REPORT **INFORMATION**

Battle Mountain Senator – None.

Elko Senators – Senator Nelson states he has nothing to report. Senator Gurr states she will be working on agenda requests. Senator A. Ruiz Jr. mentions getting meetings together for a flexible payment date for students. Pat Anderson directs him to Sonja Sibert, VP of Business Affairs to help him figure out how to approach this matter.

Ely Senator – None.

Pahrump Senator – Senator Dempsey states she has nothing to report.

Winnemucca Senator – Senator Marler states they are getting ready for events. She said they are getting ready to start with commencement planning. She plans on putting in agenda requests for help with funding commencement events. She said she is happy to be back in SGA.

19. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION**

Pat Anderson talks about the Self-Defense class to be held on Friday, March 13. Deputy Chief Eric James from UNR Police Department, which GBC is associated with will be coming to Elko campus to hold the self-defense class in the Fitness Center. Arrangements have already been made with Jennifer Steiger who runs the Fitness Center. Pat states there will be an agenda requests for snacks and water. Pat is going to order whistles to go along with the class for prizes. Chief James asks that we cap the participants at 25. Active participants are to be 25 but any student can come and watch the class. The class lasts about three hours. The start and end time of the class is still unknown. Pat is working on either a 9am-12pm or a 1pm-4pm time frame due to the SGA meetings that are held on Fridays at 11am. Pat suggested that SGA could move the meeting time on that Friday to 12pm. President Dodson asks if any of the officers in the offsite campuses would have a conflict if we moved the SGA meeting to 12pm on Friday, March 13. Senator Marler states the only conflict she can think of is Senator Sowinski's schedule because she is a dual enrollment student and might be in class at the high school. Secretary Johnson states it would depend on the center director's schedule. She may have to work at that time because she is the only one in the office. She also said she would see if there were any meetings that were going to be held on that day at that time. Senator Dempsey states she is okay with the meeting being held at 12pm on March 13th. Pat asks if the officers can find out if it is okay with their center director's and let her know as soon as possible. Pat would like to set the self-defense class from 9am-noon on March 13, 2020 if everyone agrees. Vice President Stevens states that per the Constitution and Bylaws the senators are required to go to the SOLAR meetings. She states that the next SOLAR meeting is going to be held February 21, 1:30-3pm in the LCSL Social Room 129. She asks if they are available to please come. She explains the purpose of the SOLAR meeting. The meetings are set up IAV and Vice President Stevens will send out a list of the IAV meeting time and rooms to the offsite campuses. President Dodson reminds all the senators and officers to put their schoolwork first. She goes over the list of duties that officers can help in the events. She requests that they help in some capacity even if they can't make it to the event. She reassures them that if they have any problems or questions, they can come talk to her or Student Advocate Chantell Garcia. Pat Anderson mentions that since this is a large group of officers that events can be split up.

Meeting is adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

SGA President: Melanie D. Dodson

Date: 2/14/2020