

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes
April 10, 2020
11:00 a.m.**

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE ONLY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 (“DIRECTIVE 006”) ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEVADA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA THE SGA EMAIL (sga@gbcnv.edu). MESSAGES RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM ON THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020 WILL BE ENTERED INTO RECORD DURING THE MEETING.

President Dodson called meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. Moved to roll call.

1. ROLL CALL

SGA Secretary Johnson commenced with roll call.

	<u>Executive Board</u>
Present	Melanie Dodson, President
Present	Kaylani Stevens, Vice President
Present	Brooke Johnson, Secretary
Present	Chantell Garcia, Student Advocate
	<u>Battle Mountain Senator</u>
	vacant
	<u>Elko Senators</u>
Unexcused	Sandra Casas
Present	Gisselle Esparza
Present	Katelynn Gurr
Present	Angelica Ruiz
Present	Sebastian Ruiz
Resigned	Tailee Whiterock
	<u>Ely Senators</u>
Present	Jessica Sturges
	<u>Pahrump Senators</u>
Present	Katie Dempsey
	<u>Winnemucca Senators</u>
Present	Antonia Marler
Present	Breanna Sowinski

Members of the Public Present:

Director of Environmental Health, Safety and Security-Pat Anderson
Vice President for Business Affairs-Sonja Sibert

2. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

Secretary Johnson read a comment from Nichole Walters sent to the SGA email thanking everyone that works for the college for keeping the students informed and for their hard work.

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

Senator Marler motioned to approve the agenda for April 10, 2020. Senator Sebastian Ruiz seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Senator Sebastian Ruiz motioned to approve the minutes for March 13, 2020. Senator Sturges seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

Senator Sebastian Ruiz motioned to approve the informal minutes for April 3, 2020. Senator Sturges seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**INFORMATION**

President Dodson reported she had an emergency meeting with NSA and Chancellor Reilly about the care act which entails about budget cuts and a look at temporary surge charge for students. She has a meeting with President Helens on Thursday about seeing if students can get their lab fees back from this semester. She read Senator Whiterock resignation letter. President Dodson would like us to put one or two quotes a week on social media to reach students. To put the Guess How Many Jar up on social media for a week.

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

Vice President Stevens reported she had posted the quote on Instagram and she received an email from Nicholas Coolley about helping out with students memberships for PTK and she emailed him back to let him know what he needs to do for that.

7. TREASURY REPORT**INFORMATION**

Vice President for Business Affairs Sonja Sibert went over what the budget reduction is about, and it will be was presented to the Board of Regents meeting that afternoon. She went over what the current budget for SGA.

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

Student Advocate Garcia reported that she wanted to thank everyone for participating this week, and she was seeing virtual reality scavenger hunts and will be checking it out to see if it is something we can do. She will be able to send out prizes for the guess how many jar to the students when the campus opens. She wanted to let everyone know when they should be getting their scholarships around April 13-16. Student Advocate Garcia reminded everyone that we will be having SGA meeting every week until the end of the semester.

9. SENATOR REPORTS**INFORMATION**

Battle Mountain- Secretary Johnson reported that the bags from St. Patrick week were almost gone

when the center closed due to the COVID 19 and had nothing else to report.

Elko- Senator Gurr had nothing new to report, Senator Angelica Ruiz had nothing new to report, and Senator Sebastian Ruiz had nothing new to report.

Ely- Senator Sturges was looking at interactive scavenger hunts to do and ask if we can have a group text or an app to keep in touch with instead of emails.

Pahrump- Senator Dempsey was not seeing anything posted on social media that SGA was putting on there, but she posted the quotes on the Pahrump Facebook.

Winnemucca- Senator Sowinski asked if you have twitter if you could retweet the SGA post. Senator Marler had forward the post to Heather because she runs the Winnemucca social media sites. She was looking for online actives for the students and she saw the scavenger hunt and other colleges are doing it through their main web page to get student familiar with it.

10. FY 2021 SGA BUDGET APPROVAL FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Angelica Ruiz motion to approve 20-21 budget year of FY21 SGA Budget prepared by Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert. Senator Sebastian Ruiz seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

11. SUSPEND SPRING ELECTION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Angelica Ruiz motion to approve to Suspend Spring Election. Senator Sebastian Ruiz seconded. DISCUSSION: Student Advocate thought it would be best to suspend the election until the Fall election and this will be a one time change due to the COVID 19. Motion passed unanimously.

12. AWARD FOR SGA MEMBERS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Secretary Johnson motion to approve President Dodson's request for the Executive officers to shop for and purchase SGA end of the year awards and officer's graduation metals. Purchases will be limited to no more than the approved yearly budget of \$2,500. Senator Gurr seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion approved unanimously.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

Senator Sturges- she will check out the reminder app and google hangout. She will be doing Google hangouts for the way for all of us to communicate with about post on social media. Pat Anderson let Senator Sturges know that Google hangouts is already part of the GBC emails, so it already for us to use.

Vice President Stevens- sent the link to change our passwords.

President Dodson- She wants the event Guess How Much Jar to run until Thursday and announce Friday. Wants people to come up with ideas to Vice President Stevens. She would like us to post the quotes every Monday and Thursday.

Meeting is adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

SGA President: _____

Date: _____



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Digital Signature

1 message

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To: Chantell Garcia <chantell.garcia@gbcnv.edu>

Fri, Jul 17, 2020 at 12:03 PM

I, Melanie Dodson, GBC SGA President give my digital signature for Spring and Summer SGA 2020 minutes. Due to the COVID-19 closure, I am unable to sign.

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All the best,

Melanie Dodson

Just in case you have forgotten today: You matter. You are loved. You are worthy. You are magical.