

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes
May 1, 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 30, 2020 WILL BE ENTERED INTO RECORD DURING THE MEETING.

President Dodson called meeting to order at 11:03 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
	<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
Management and Marketing-Stephen Theriault

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Marler motioned to approve the agenda for May 1, 2020. Senator Sturges seconded.
DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Item was tabled.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

President Dodson reported she is working on a paper, and Welcome Back agendas request needs to be put in for the centers that have not done so far by the end of today or early Monday.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Vice President Stevens reported she been busy with working on schoolwork. She also has been seeing weird things in her neighborhood, so she would like us to all be more aware of what is going on around us so we and our families can stay safe.

7. TREASURY REPORT

INFORMATION

Vice President for Student Affairs Sonja Sibert informed SGA what the budget is as of now and that the money that was not spent this semester will roll over to the fall semester. Sonja let the officers know that the SGA scholarships have been applied to all officer's accounts.

8. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia reported wanted to discuss an email she received from Vice President Riviera about seeing if SGA would be interested in setting up a scholarship for five undocumented students at \$200 each, and if SGA is interested he would be willing to come to the next meeting to talk about the scholarship. She reported back on a survey that was sent out a couple of weeks ago and one of the questions was about if students are in need of a food pantry at GBC. Students can set up appointments thru security to get supplies they need. If student need help with this have them contact her. She is getting information about an online leadership program that she thinks is a good thing and will let us know more about this in the future.

9. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

Battle Mountain- Secretary Johnson reported been busy with schoolwork, home schooling, and getting agendas and minutes out for SGA.

Elko- Senator Gurr had nothing new to report but hopes everyone is well, and Senator Angelica Ruiz had nothing new to report, and Senator Sebastian Ruiz thinks the Welcome Back is a good idea for Elko, and wondered how the Scholarship would be worded to not draw attention to it.

Ely- Senator Sturges had nothing new to report but will be putting in an agenda request for Welcome Back by the end of the day. She has also finished three classes and has one left.

Pahrump- Senator Dempsey reported she will announce the winner from Pahrump’s Guess How Many at the end of the day.

Winnemucca- Senator Marler reported that she had some technical difficulties with her email not sending emails to people and she sent one to Senator Sowinski about things they might do for Winnemucca. Senator Sowinski had asked for people that have a Twitter account to retweet the SGA Twitter page.

10. PAHRUMP-WELCOME BACK WEEK FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Marler motion to approve Senators Dempsey’s requests a cap of \$300.00 for supplies and prizes and a cap of \$200.00 for snacks and refreshments for a Welcome Back Week event to take place at the Pahrump Center on August 31, 2020. Vice President Stevens seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

11. STUDENTS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Vice President Stevens motion to approve Secretary Johnson’s requests a cap of \$1,250.00 for Students Awards Scholarships. Senator Sebastian Ruiz seconded. DISCUSSION: Vice President Stevens wanted to know how students were nominated for this scholarship and Student Advocate Garcia informed her that the faculty make the nomination. Motion passed unanimously.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

Senator Sturges- noticed that public comment was not spelled right the comment was missing the ‘t’.

Vice President Stevens- reminded those who are graduating to update their address in their MyGBC in the diploma box.

President Dodson-told everyone that Vice President Riviera will be at the next meeting to talk about the scholarships, and she will be putting in an agenda request for that.

Meeting is adjourned at 11: 45 a.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.