

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES  
DATE: 08/28/2020  
TIME: 11:00 AM

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE ONLY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 (“DIRECTIVE 006”), AND EXTENDED BY DIRECTIVES 016, 018, 021 AND 026, ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEVADA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL AT: [SGA@GBCNV.EDU](mailto:SGA@GBCNV.EDU)  
MESSAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE FRIDAY MEETING BY 4:00 PM.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:04 AM**

**1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b> MELANIE DODSON	EXCUSED
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b> KAYLANI STEVENS	PRESENT
<b>SECRETARY:</b> BROOKE JOHNSON	EXCUSED
<b>STUDENT ADVOCATE:</b> CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

**SENATORS**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b> VACANT	
<b>ELKO</b> ANGELICA RUIZ SEBASTIAN RUIZ	PRESENT: ARRIVED AT 11:05 UNEXCUSED
<b>ELY</b> JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
<b>PAHRUMP</b> KATIE DEMPSEY	PRESENT
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b> ANTONIA MARLER BREANNA SOWINSKI	UNEXCUSED UNEXCUSED

**GUESTS**

<b>NAME</b> STEPHEN THERIAULT HEATHER HILL SARAH WILKEY	<b>TITLE</b> GBC PROFESSOR, NASA CLUB ADVISOR WINNEMUCCA CENTER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WINNEMUCCA CENTER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

No public comment.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

No request to approve agenda was made.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

No request to approve minutes was made.

**5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

None.

**6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Vice President Stevens had no report pertaining to SGA. She wished members a great start on the new year.

**7. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

- Welcome Back activities – Welcome Bags were created rather than traditional food-based activities. Bags included hand sanitizer, lens wipes, masks, GBC branded giveaways, Chapstick, prepackaged fruit snacks and mints, and stress balls. This event was for students at the Elko, Pahump, Ely, and Winnemucca Centers. Center Director Veronica will be submitting a reimbursement as she had a \$50 budget to begin with.
- Virtual Meet and Greet – Date of 9/10/2020 – Students will participate in a “Get-to-Know You” event via Zoom in conjunction with GBC Housing. Testing out JackBox is in the works, Ryan and Chantell are working on coming up with an event.
- Update on Senator positions – Student Advocate Garcia read Senator Gisselle Esparza’s resignation letter. Four Elko Senator positions will be mitigated to Online Senator positions as about 85% are online students. In the future, Online Senators will be responsible for online/virtual events. The consensus was that Officers thought the idea was a great way to include more of the student population. Senator Dempsey asked about the scholarship amount, Chantell will follow up with Sonja. The SGA application and fall election calendar are live. Previous Senators are currently considering Executive positions. Student Advocate Garcia encouraged Officers to reach out to students who may be interested in participating and reminded everyone that the scholarship amount has gone up.
- Choose Fall 2020 meeting time – After a brief discussion of schedules, Officers concluded that Fridays at 3 PM is the best time to meet. **Future meetings will be scheduled for Fridays at 3 PM, Zoom will be used for the time being.**
- Game Room – A discussion about adding a vintage style arcade game and a LED welcome sign to the Elko Game Room. Stephen Theriault asked if there were cameras in the game room – Student Advocate Garcia said that there were two functional cameras. Steve suggested that a survey be given to gauge interest. Vice President Stevens had previously completed a survey and had little participation. VP Stevens discussed that it may be a large expense for not having many students currently on campus. Student Advocate Garcia showed what the arcade machine was via screenshare. Senator Sturges suggested that the topic be revisited after seeing how many students utilized the game room and

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discuss it in the next semester. Student Advocate Garcia will work on seeking donations. Stephen Theriault suggested reaching out to Russ Minter.

- Officers not planning on returning for the fall will be removed from the agenda so a quorum can still be reached. Officers planning on continuing will be listed on the agenda.
- Student Advocate Garcia is on campus Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for students that may need anything.

INFORMATION

8. SENATOR REPORTS

BATTLE MOUNTAIN	None.
ELKO	None.
ELY	Senator Sturges welcomed Ryan Hathaway, the new GBC Housing Coordinator, and discussed the Welcome Bags at the Ely campus. She believes that there will be three in-person courses for the fall semester.
PAHRUMP	Senator Dempsey thanked the facilitators in Pahrump for helping with the Welcome Bags.
WINNEMUCCA	None.


INFORMATION

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

Steven Theriault asked if the SGA Officers needed to vote on the Online Senator positions. Student Advocate Garcia said that she didn't believe they did since the positions exist, and it will be providing equitable access to all GBC students.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 11:38 AM

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE




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