

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES
DATE: 09/04/2020
TIME: 10:00 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
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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 10:04 AM

1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: MELANIE DODSON	UNEXCUSED
VICE PRESIDENT: KAYLANI STEVENS	EXCUSED
SECRETARY: VACANT	
STUDENT ADVOCATE: CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

SENATORS

BATTLE MOUNTAIN VACANT	
ELKO ANGELICA RUIZ KATELYNN GURR	EXCUSED – RESIGNED PRESENT
ELY JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT – ARRIVED @10:07
PAHRUMP KATIE DEMPSEY	PRESENT
WINNEMUCCA VACANT	

GUESTS

NAME STEPHEN THERIAULT HEATHER HILL RYAN HATHAWAY	TITLE GBC PROFESSOR, NASA CLUB ADVISOR WINNEMUCCA CENTER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT GBC HOUSING COORDINATOR
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2. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION**

NONE.

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

Senator Gurr motioned for approval of the agenda for 09/04/2020. Senator Dempsey seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

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

NONE.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT **INFORMATION**

NONE.

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

NONE.

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

The online event using JackBox Games will be held 9/9 – it will be a virtual trivia night. Student Advocate Garcia asked the Senators at various sites to share the Facebook event on center Facebook pages, and join the event from 5:30 – 7 PM.

The Nevada Voting Summit will be held 9/9 as a virtual event. SGA Officers are encouraged to attend. Registration is open, and can be found on the GBC Student Life page:

https://www.gbcnv.edu/student_life/

Accreditation is coming up at the end of September. Student Advocate and Professor Theriault explained the process of accreditation and said that some students may be asked to participate.

- It is a 7-year cycle.
- It is typically in-person but will be held virtually this time.
- NWCCA is the body that ensures that GBC is providing adequate educational programs and this process is what enables GBC to receive federal funding.
- They may ask about the GBC Mission Statement, student learning outcomes, etc.
- For questions or more information please contact: Dean Mary Doucette or Director Bill Brown.

There are two student worker positions available on the Elko Campus: contact Chantell for more information.

Meetings will be continued to be held Fridays at 11 AM.

The SGA application has been updated to include Online SGA Positions. All Senator positions will be paid the same. A text blast was sent to all new students enrolled in at least 6 credits and returning students with a 2.5 GPA and enrolled in at least 6 credits. Officers did not receive the text, Chantell will follow up with the Communications Department.

One person has applied for the Battle Mountain Senator position. Senator Gurr asked if she needed to re-apply. Student Advocate Garcia explained that positions are for one year and yes, those elected in the fall will need to run again.

Student Advocate Garcia read Senator Angelica Ruiz’s resignation letter.

Students were very appreciative of the Welcome Back Bags on the Elko Campus. Most students on campus received a bag.

*Each Senator was asked to bring an idea for a virtual event the following week (9/11) – SGA should aim for 2 events each month (even if virtual.)

*Leadership development will be a new feature of each meeting. Senators were asked to watch the following TEDTalk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXy_kBVq1M&list=PL3199D5D65E7E0BC6

8. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

BATTLE MOUNTAIN	NONE.
ELKO	Senator Gurr had no official report. She will be bringing a guest who is interested in SGA to the next meeting.
ELY	The Welcome Back Bags will be given out the following week as the wrong bags were delivered. The Ely Center has been quiet, Senator Sturges will try to make the virtual event if she isn’t scheduled to work.
PAHRUMP	Senator Dempsey said that the Pahrump Center has been very quiet, but the Welcome Bags were very appreciated.
WINNEMUCCA	NONE.

9. ELY – WELCOME BACK BAGS REIMBURSEMENT

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Center Director Veronica Nelson requests a reimbursement to her P-Card of 33.84 for overages on the Ely Welcome Back Bags. Initially the budget was approved for \$50, a total of \$83.84 was spent. Senator Dempsey motioned for approval. Senator Gurr seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

10. REAPPROVAL OF SGA TOLIETRY SUPPLY PANTRY

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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 GBC campuses for an ongoing project to start as soon as supplies are purchased and distributed. Student Advocate Garcia asked each Senator to work with their Center Director to see if a part of the funding is needed at each Center. Senator Sturges motioned for approval. Senator Dempsey seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Professor Theriault wanted to encourage the current SGA Officers to recruit their friends and peers to join SGA. He discussed that it was a great resume builder, and the stipend is a bonus.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 10:34 AM



DATE: 10/19/20

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE 