

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES
DATE: 9/11/2020
TIME: 11 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.

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:03 AM

1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: MELANIE DODSON	ABSENT
VICE PRESIDENT: KAYLANI STEVENTS	EXCUSED
SECRETARY: VACANT	
STUDENT ADVOCATE: CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

SENATORS

BATTLE MOUNTAIN VACANT	
ELKO KATELYNN GURR	PRESENT
ELY JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
PAHRUMP KATIE DEMPSEY	PRESENT
WINNEMUCCA VACANT	

GUESTS

NAME	TITLE
PAT ANDERSON	Director of Environmental Health, Safety & Security
STEVEN THERIAULT	GBC Professor, NASA Club Advisor
HEATHER HILL	Winnemucca Center Administrative Assistant
JILL CHAMBLISS	Battle Mountain Center Director
BECKY LINVILLE	Battle Mountain Center Battle Mountain Student
KELSEY GURR	GBC Student

2. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION**

NONE.

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

Senator Sturges motioned for approval of the agenda for 9/11/2020. Senator Gurr seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

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

Senator Sturges motioned for approval of the agenda for 9/04/2020. Senator Dempsey seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT **INFORMATION**

NONE.

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

NONE.

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

The SGA election text promotions were not sent out by the company last week. It was resent this week. Two out of three senators received it.

Trivia night went really well. Senators Dempsey and Gurr were present. Senator Garcia suggested next time promoting that there are no faces on cameras during the trivia.

Student Advocate Garcia purchased a \$5 ad boost on Facebook for the SGA Facebook page. In the last month:

- Engagement was up 495%
- 500 people were reached
- Post engagement was almost 2000% up with 62 engagements
- 3 new page likes, 200% of an increase

Out of the \$600 for the Toiletries pantries, Student Advocate Garcia has a cart of \$300 ready to order.

Jill in Battle Mountain would like \$50 for their site. Winnemucca also would like some funding.

Senators Sturges and Dempsey will speak with their center Directors about funding.

Clubs have to resubmit a recognition packet, which is now a Google form that can be filled out digitally.

Pat Anderson asked if the club does not have a position currently filled if they can submit the form or if there is an override if the advisor speaks with Chantell. If the club does not have a position filled, they can type "vacant" and move on. You cannot save and exit the form, but you can keep it open in a tab and submit it later.

8. SENATOR REPORTS **INFORMATION**

BATTLE MOUNTAIN

They do not have a senator, but those in the office will work with SGA and create events for the students.

ELKO	There is nothing to report. Senator Gurr suggested two event ideas. One is to try a Chrome extension app that allows people to watch the same Netflix movie while talking in a chat room. The other was to look at virtual museum tours.
ELY	Ely still has not received the bags for their Welcome Back event. Ely has trouble finding prizes with the limited choices of stores in town. Senator Sturges asked if they could go into the community for gift cards or gift certificates from local businesses or the store. Instead of an item, giving a \$5, \$10 gift. Student Advocate Garcia brought up that gift cards are a form of reportable income. When gift cards are given out, the recipient has to complete a tax form for what was purchased with the card. Pat Anderson explained that gift cards are something they avoid after many complaints were received. Ask more about this with Vice President Sibert next week. Gift certificates have been something that SGA has given out before. Once Ely figures out prizes, they might also do a Spirit week. Where each day students send in pictures corresponding with the day's activity and each participation is like a raffle ticket to be drawn at the end of the week. Senator Sturges is also looking at doing a "Count the Critters jar" where students on social media will guess how many fake bugs are in a jar and the closest guess wins a prize.
PAHRUMP	There is not much to report, mainly nursing and lab students. Senator Dempsey is looking at a Halloween contest for individual students and then one for them and their families.
WINNEMUCCA	NONE

9. BATTLE MOUNTAIN – VIRTUAL SPIRIT WEEK

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Battle Mountain Center will be holding a virtual spirit week on the GBC Battle Mountain Facebook page the week of 9/21. Each day will have a post with a theme (school spirit, first day of fall, pets, pajamas, sports team, etc.) where students can reply with pictures. Daily prizes will be awarded to participants. \$300 is requested for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$200 is requested for food or prize items.

10. BATTLE MOUNTAIN – NATIONAL GET TO KNOW YOUR CUSTOMERS DAY

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Battle Mountain Center will post on the GBC Battle Mountain Facebook page and ask students to respond with a picture of themselves for an entry to win a prize the week of 10/15. \$30 is requested for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$20 is requested for food or prize items.

11. BATTLE MOUNTAIN – NATIONAL CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL DAY

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Battle Mountain Center will purchase individual cups of chicken noodle soup and attach inspirational messages for students to grab and go on 11/12. \$0 is requested for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$50 is requested for food or prize items.

12. BATTLE MOUNTAIN – HALLOWEEN WEEK

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The Battle Mountain Center will make up candy bags for students to pick up and have a Facebook post for students to reply with pictures of themselves, kids, or pets in costume to give out the week of 10/26. Students will vote on the pictures by liking them, and the one with the most likes will get a prize. \$50 is requested for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$50 is requested for food or prize items.

Senator Sturges motioned for approval of items 10, 11, 12, and 13. Senator Gurr seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

13. ELKO – VIRTUAL SPIRIT WEEK**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Elko Campus will be holding a virtual spirit week on the GBC SGA Facebook page the week of 9/21. Each day will have a post with a theme (school spirit, first day of fall, pets, pajamas, sports team, etc.) where students can reply with pictures. Daily prizes will be awarded to participants. \$300 is requested for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$200 is requested for food or prize items.

14. ELKO CAMPUS – NATIONAL GET TO KNOW YOUR CUSTOMERS DAY**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Elko Campus will post on the GBC SGA Facebook page and ask students to respond with a picture of themselves for an entry to win a prize the week of 10/15. \$50 is requested for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$50 is requested for food or prize items.

15. ELKO CAMPUS – NATIONAL CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL DAY**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Elko Campus will purchase individual cups of chicken noodle soup and attach inspirational messages for students to grab and go on 11/12. \$20 is requested for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$100 is requested for food or prize items.

16. ELKO CAMPUS – HALLOWEEN WEEK**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Elko Campus will make up candy bags for students to pick up and have a Facebook post for students to reply with pictures of themselves, kids, or pets in costume to give out the week of 10/26. Students will vote on the pictures by liking them and the one with the most likes will get a prize. \$50 is requested for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$150 is requested for food or prize items.

Senator Gurr motioned for approval of items 14, 16, 16, and 17. Senator Dempsey seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously

17. TEDTALK REVIEW/CONVERSATION**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

All senators watched the TedTalk that Chantell emailed out after the meeting last week and enjoyed it. The talk reminded Senator Dempsey of the quote, "Bloom where you are planted."

"10% of your happiness can be predicted by your external environment, while 90% of your happiness is about the way your brain processes the world." - Shawn Achor

"25% of job success is determined by your IQ, while 75% of your job success is determined by optimism, social support, and your ability to see stress as a challenge." - Shawn Achor

For the next 2 weeks each senator and Chantell picked 2 positive changes to try each day. The items to choose from were to write 3 different gratitude's a day, journaling 1 positive experience that happened, exercise, meditation, and random acts of kindness. Chantell chose to write 3 gratitudes and 4 random acts of kindness. Senator Gurr also chose 3 gratitudes and random act of kindness. Senator Sturges chose 3 gratitudes and to journal 1 positive daily experience. Senator Dempsey chose 3 gratitudes and to journal 1 positive daily experience.

TedTalk was: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXy_kBVq1M&list=PL3199D5D65E7E0BC6

18. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

SGA Senator applications are due by the 28 th .
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Heather Hill - In Winnemucca, they are getting the word out about SGA to the students. They are thinking over ideas for events and plan on putting in agenda requests soon.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 11:52

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE



DATE:

10/20/20