

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES  
DATE: 9/25/2020  
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: 11:01 AM**

**1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b> MELANIE DODSON	LEAVE OF ABSENCE
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b> VACANT	
<b>SECRETARY:</b> VACANT	
<b>STUDENT ADVOCATE:</b> CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

**SENATORS**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b> VACANT	
<b>ELKO</b> KATELYNN GURR PROXY: KELSEY GURR	EXCUSED PRESENT
<b>ELY</b> JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
<b>PAHRUMP</b> KATIE DEMPSEY	PRESENT
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b> VACANT	

**GUESTS**

<b>NAME</b> PAT ANDERSON STEPHEN THERIUALT TODD HAYDEN HEATHER HILL SONJA SIBERT	<b>TITLE</b> DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY GBC PROFESSOR GBC ACADEMIC ADVISOR WINNEMUCCA ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS OF AFFAIRS
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RYAN HATHAWAY EDWARD SANCHEZ ARIANA STADLANDER ZACHARY STAMP JAMES SMITH NATHAN MERSINO ALEXANDRA JOHNS BRIDGETTE BOAMAH LESLIE COLLINS LIDYA HABTEMARIAM KEVIN DOLAN	GBC HOUSING COORDINATOR GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE
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**2. PUBLIC COMMENT****INFORMATION**

NONE.

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

Senator Sturges motioned for approval of the agenda for 9/25/2020. Senator Dempsey seconded.

DISCUSSION: VP Sibert noted that there were two item number 7s. The second item 7 was changed to 7a.  
 Motion passes unanimously.

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

Senator Sturges motioned for approval of the minutes for 09/18/2020. 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**

Student Advocate reminded all parties that Accreditation will be held the week of 9/28/2020. She thanked those that participated in the practice forums. Monday 9/28 at 4 PM PST and she will invite all candidates and officers to the forum via Google calendar invite. The SGA forum is Tuesday at 10:30. If you were provided a link, please plan on attending. Senator Dempsey mentioned that she would be unable to make it. Past VP Kaylani Stevens will also be in attendance. There is another forum for Faculty Senate, Classified Council, and SGA at 2:30 that a link was sent for as well.

Student Advocate Garcia updated the group that she has been meeting one on one with all prospective candidates to review the election calendar and officer expectations. Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be the double SGA election meeting. All candidates should have a short speech (less than 5 minutes) prepared and the campaign

workshop will follow. Executive positions are still available. 30 GBC credits are needed to run, please contact Chantell via email if interested. The election meeting will run longer than typical.

## 8. SENATOR REPORTS

## INFORMATION

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b>	NONE.
<b>ELKO</b>	Proxy Gurr did not have anything to report. Chantell mentioned that Senator Gurr has been working on her Voter Participation event that will occur on October 20 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>ELY</b>	Senator Sturges had nothing to report.
<b>PAHRUMP</b>	Senator Dempsey had nothing to report.
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b>	NONE.

### 7a. HOUSING FEE CHANGES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

GBC SGA will vote to approve proposed hosing fee changes, discussed at the SGA meeting on 9/18.

Vice President Sibert recapped the proposed changes and process for fee changes for the SGA candidates who were in attendance. Changes will go into effect July of 2021. Fees will be used for technology improvements, and facility updates such as a basketball and volleyball court, as well as maintenance.

**Senator Dempsey motioned for approval of item 7a. Senator Sturges seconded.**

**DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.**

### 9. CTE COLLEGE CREDIT - 2020 SPRING CREEK TRICK OR TREAT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A Trick or Trunk event will held in Spring Creek, on 10/31 and is a community event. In this event, GBC representatives will decorate a trunk for GBC and pass out candy. CTE College Credit Coordinator, Sidnie Creamer, requests \$100 for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$100 is requested for food or prize items.

Student Advocate Garcia spoke on this event for Sidnie Creamer. Students in the area are invited to participate in the event.

**Senator Sturges motioned for approval of item 9. Senator Dempsey seconded.**

**DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.**

### 10. WINNEMUCCA – GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENTS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

The GBC Winnemucca Center will do a post on their Facebook page asking students to respond with photos of themselves. Participants will get entered into a prize drawing. Event will be Oct. 13-15 with prize drawing on the 15th. Heather Hill requests \$0 for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$50 is requested for food or prize items.

### 11. WINNEMUCCA - FACEBOOK PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Students can carve their own pumpkins and then post photos of them on our Winnemucca Center Facebook page in response to a Winnemucca Center post with a photo of a pumpkin carved by Winnemucca's SGA senator or staff. Photo with most likes and reactions wins. To be held the week of Oct. 26 with winner to be announced on Oct. 29. Heather Hill requests \$0 for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$70 is requested for food or prize items.

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**12. WINNEMUCCA – CRITTER JAR FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Winnemucca Center SGA will fill a jar with mini plastic Halloween critters and post photos to Facebook. The person who guesses closest to the amount of critters wins a prize. To be held Oct. 19-22 with winner announced Oct. 22. Heather Hill requests \$0 is for supplies (non-food or non-prize items), and \$100 is requested for food or prize items.

Heather Hill discussed the various events that the Winnemucca Center is planning on hosting.

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

**DISCUSSION:** Motion passes unanimously.

**13. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

Professor Theriault encouraged all prospective SGA candidates to get involved in SGA. He mentioned that student interested in Executive positions need only 30 GBC credits to apply and the scholarship amount increases in value. He expressed that the SGA makes a positive difference for GBC students and the opportunity is incredibly valuable.

Professor Theriault asked Heather Hill if all GBC students could participate in Winnemucca's virtual events. Heather explained that all GBC students could participate in the event.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 11:28 AM**

**PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE**

**DATE: 10/2/2020**

**NO PRESIDENT AVAILABLE. MINUTES APPROVED VIA VOTE**

**BY ALL EXISTING OFFICERS ON 10/2/2020**



10/19/20