

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES
DATE: 10/16/2020
TIME: 11 AM
ZOOM LINK:

<https://gbcnv-edu.zoom.us/j/82056550198?pwd=WG1UdWI5RUICS091MjNoZDVPaHdkZz09>

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: 11:00 AM

1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: KATIE DEMPSEY	PRESENT
VICE PRESIDENT: VACANT	
SECRETARY: ARIANA STADTLANDER	PRESENT
STUDENT ADVOCATE: CHANTELL GARCIA	ABSENT

SENATORS

ONLINE BRIDGETTE BOAMAH NATHAN MERSINO ZACHARY STAMP	PRESENT ABSENT -- UNEXCUSED PRESENT
BATTLE MOUNTAIN VACANT	
ELKO EMMA GIERS KATELYNN GURR KELSEY GURR	PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT
ELY JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
PAHRUMP CAITLIN SANTIAGO	PRESENT
WINNEMUCCA EDWARD SANCHEZ	PRESENT

GUESTS

NAME	TITLE
PAT ANDERSON	HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY
LISA CAMPBELL	DIRECTOR OF WINNEMUCCA CENTER
TODD HAYDEN	ACADEMIC ADVISOR
HEATHER HILL	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
SONJA SIBERT	VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS AFFAIRS
STEPHEN THERIAULT	GBC PROFESSOR
SARAH WILKEY	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
GERMAN BARAJAS	GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE
ALEXANDRA JOHNS	GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE
JACKLINE LA RIVA	GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE
JAMES SMITH	GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE
TRINA STILLIAN	GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE

2. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

Pat Anderson clarified a point of order concerning Nevada open meeting law and asked that everyone keep their microphone muted throughout the Zoom meeting except when speaking in order to limit any feedback. She also expressed that this is subject to change in the spring semester if COVID restrictions are lifted and on-campus meetings resume.

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

Senator Stamp motioned for approval of the agenda for 10/16/2020. Senator Sturges seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

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

Senator Stamp motioned for approval of the agenda for 10/09/2020. Senator Sanchez seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

Pat Anderson clarified that if a member of the SGA Executive Board was not present at the meeting for which the minutes are being approved, they must abstain from the vote.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**INFORMATION**

Present Dempsey had nothing to report but expressed that she is excited for the semester and for the new group of students involved with SGA.

6. SWEARING IN OF NEW FALL 2020 OFFICERS**INFORMATION**

Newly elected officers who were not sworn into office on 10/09/2020 were sworn into office. Order sworn in was:

Trina Stillian, Pahrump Senator
James Smith, Elko Senator

7. TREASURY REPORT**INFORMATION**

<p>Sonja Sibert presented the first SGA budget report for the fiscal year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The registration fee distribution has been completed. • The registration enrollment for the Fall 2020 semester is higher than was anticipated. • There have been few expenditures as of yet. • The budget item "Operations" mostly refers to events carried out during Welcome Back Week. • The budget has a very healthy-looking balance of about \$127,000, which is almost two years of revenue partly due to the postponement of graduation because of COVID-19. • The "NSA Actuals" budget item is an account for the Nevada Student Alliance Activities.
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8. SENATOR REPORTS**INFORMATION**

BATTLE MOUNTAIN	VACANT
ELKO	<p>Senator Katelynn Gurr has her voting event next week and encouraged SGA members to visit the Elko campus to receive a voting bag.</p> <p>Senator Kelsey Gurr had nothing to report.</p> <p>Senator Giere had nothing to report.</p>
ELY	Senator Sturges had nothing to report.
ONLINE	<p>Senator Stamp had nothing to report but asked how he should go about the process of planning online events. President Dempsey asked if all the online senators could remain after the SGA meeting to discuss their duties.</p> <p>Senator Boamah had nothing to report.</p> <p>Alexandra Johns had nothing to report but is starting to think about what events she could do for the month of November.</p>
PAHRUMP	Senator Stillian had nothing to report.
WINNEMUCCA	<p>Senator Sanchez stated that this past week there was a competition on Facebook where students posted a picture and a description of themselves to win a prize. He said that there are two other upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pumpkin carving contest which will take place on Facebook • A critter jar contest <p>He is planning a future event for December involving the Parade of Lights in Winnemucca but will report on that later.</p>

9. WINNEMUCCA BUILDING – FUNDING FOR FURNISHINGS**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

<p>Sonja Sibert asked SGA to consider funding some of the new furnishings for the Winnemucca building which will provide an area for the community to participate in events at the GBC Winnemucca campus. She provided a summary of the cost estimates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$16,000 – conference room • \$24,000 – outdoor areas • \$68,000 – corridors <p>This building will house the following programs: Health Science, Paramedic, Nursing, and Electrical Technology.</p> <p>Pat Anderson stated that this would be an opportunity for SGA members to help their fellow students.</p>

Lisa Campbell stated that the study space at the Winnemucca Center is limited and that additional study space would be positive. Having additional parking and lighting will also increase student safety. Senator Sanchez affirmed that, as a student in the Electrical Technology program at Winnemucca, there is limited space, and these improvements would be positive additions.

Sarah Wilkey stated that these changes would be "monumental" for the Winnemucca Center.

President Dempsey tabled the discussion and said that she would send out an email to the SGA members to further discuss this item before putting this item on the agenda for the 10/23/2020 SGA meeting.

Sonja Sibert said she may not be available at the 10/23/2020 meeting to answer any questions but encouraged students to email her with any questions.


10. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

No public comment.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT:
11:37 AM

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE



DATE:

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