

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES  
DATE: 10/23/2020  
TIME: 11 AM  
ZOOM LINK:

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:03 AM**

**1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b> KATIE DEMPSEY	PRESENT
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b> VACANT	
<b>SECRETARY:</b> ARIANA STADTLANDER	PRESENT
<b>STUDENT ADVOCATE:</b> CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

**SENATORS**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b> VACANT	
<b>ELKO</b> EMMA GIERE KATELYNN GURR KELSEY GURR JAMES SMITH	PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT
<b>ONLINE</b> BRIDGETTE BOAMAH NATHAN MERSINO ZACHARY STAMP	PRESENT ABSENT -- UNEXCUSED PRESENT
<b>ELY</b> JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
<b>PAHRUMP</b> CAITLIN SANTIAGO TRINA STILLIAN	PRESENT PRESENT
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b> EDWARD SANCHEZ	PRESENT

**GUESTS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
PAT ANDERSON	HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY
LISA CAMPBELL	DIRECTOR OF WINNEMUCCA CENTER
TODD HAYDEN	ACADEMIC ADVISOR
RYAN HATHAWAY	ELKO HOUSING COORDINATOR
STEPHEN THERIAULT	GBC PROFESSOR
SARAH WILKEY	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
GERMAN BARAJAS	GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE
JACKLINE LA RIVA	GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT****INFORMATION**

No public comment was made.

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

Senator Stamp motioned for approval of the agenda for 10/23/2020. Senator Smith seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

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

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

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously. Senator Sturges abstained.

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

Newly elected officers were sworn into office. Order sworn in was:

Jackline La Riva, Battle Mountain Senator  
German Barajas, Winnemucca Senator

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

President Dempsey said that she is still learning her role as SGA President. She is planning to schedule individual meetings with all SGA Senators. She also asked all SGA members to review the SGA bylaws and constitution, which SGA members will be quizzed on at the meeting on 11/06/2020. She is going to meet with the Pahrump Senators to give them insight and access to the Pahrump Center.

**7. STUDENT ADVOCATE REPORT****INFORMATION**

Student Advocate Garcia expressed her confidence in President Dempsey and Secretary Stadlander for their initial efforts. She said that President Dempsey met with the Nevada Student Alliance (NSA) facilitator. She reminded everyone of the following:

- The Halloweek Horror Fest event on 10/27-10/29 at 7:30 pm PST.
- No SGA meeting on 10/3 due to Nevada Day.
- No SGA meeting on 11/27 due to Thanksgiving.

- SGA paperwork due to be submitted by 10/29.
- SGA members should be checking their email daily for updates.
- A brief training would take place following the meeting on 10/23.

## 8. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b>	VACANT
<b>ELKO</b>	<p>Senator Katelynn Gurr had nothing to report.</p> <p>Senator Kelsey Gurr had nothing to report.</p> <p>Student Advocate Garcia said that Senator Katelynn Gurr and Senator Kelsey Gurr put together voting participation bags that were given to students.</p> <p>Senator Giere had nothing to report.</p> <p>Senator Smith had nothing to report.</p>
<b>ONLINE</b>	<p>Senator Stamp is collaborating with Professor John Rice on a Zoom Open-Mic event for GBC faculty and students. The date will be 11/29 and about an hour in length.</p> <p>Senator Boamah had nothing to report.</p>
<b>ELY</b>	<p>Senator Sturges gave an update on the Count the Critters Jar raffle. There will be two winners, one in-person and the other online. The winners will be chosen on 10/26.</p> <p>She is considering an interactive Thanksgiving-themed event to take place on social media.</p>
<b>PAHRUMP</b>	<p>Senator Santiago is thinking of ideas for events for the Pahrump Center. She also has several pumpkins to carve.</p> <p>Senator Stillian had nothing to report. She is looking forward to meeting with President Dempsey and Senator Santiago.</p>
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b>	<p>Senator Sanchez reported that the winner for the Critter Jar Contest was chosen. The Pumpkin Carving Contest will take place on Facebook in the upcoming week. Senator Sanchez and German Barajas are brainstorming an event for November.</p>

## 9. WINNEMUCCA BUILDING – FUNDING FOR FURNISHINGS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

President Dempsey discussed with the Senators about contributing \$100,000 towards furnishing the Winnemucca Building project, which would still leave SGA with a reserve of funds.

President Dempsey asked if there were any questions or comments.

- Senator Boamah asked whether SGA already had \$100,000 to set aside for the project or if the money would need to be raised. President Dempsey answered that SGA currently has \$100,000 in their funds to be contributed.
- Senator Giere asked for clarification regarding how she should reply to emails sent out by President Dempsey. President Dempsey replied that Senators can either respond to group emails or reply individually.
- Senator Sanchez shared several quotes he received from instructors at the Winnemucca Center regarding their excitement for the project. Electrical Instructor Dakota Woolever described the benefits as “priceless”. Professor Stacey Crouch said that the new building “will

allow for more time to work on skills", as well as benefit the community.

- Senator Stillian expressed that she is glad to be a part of SGA, which is meant to be the student's voice and is supposed to help with projects like the Winnemucca Building.
- Pat Anderson agreed with Senator Stillian. She said that the Winnemucca Building is necessary because the Winnemucca Center has outgrown its space, which has made teaching and learning a challenge. She and Lisa Campbell have been collaborating to find space where temporary work can be done while construction is taking place.

Senator Stamp motioned to approve a contribution of \$100,000 from SGA funds to furnish the Winnemucca Building. Senator Stillian seconded.

**DISCUSSION:** Motion passes unanimously.

#### 10. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### INFORMATION

Lisa Campbell extended her gratitude for SGA's professionalism and consideration for the Winnemucca Center and its students. She expressed that this contribution will be the 2020-2021 SGA legacy.

Pat Anderson expressed her thanks and said that she would speak to Sonja Sibert, Vice President for Business Affairs, to make her aware of SGA's contribution. She also reminded everyone to vote on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:  
11:34 AM**

**PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE**

  
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**DATE:**

11/5/20