

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES
DATE: 11/06/2020
TIME: 11 AM
ZOOM LINK:

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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	PRESENT

SENATORS

BATTLE MOUNTAIN JACKLINE LA RIVA	PRESENT
ELKO EMMA GIERE KATELYNN GURR KELSEY GURR JAMES SMITH	PRESENT LATE -- EXCUSED PRESENT PRESENT
ONLINE BRIDGETTE BOAMAH NATHAN MERSINO ZACHARY STAMP	PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT
ELY JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
PAHRUMP CAITLIN SANTIAGO TRINA STILLIAN	PRESENT PRESENT
WINNEMUCCA EDWARD SANCHEZ GERMAN BARAJAS	PRESENT PRESENT

GUESTS

NAME	TITLE
PAT ANDERSON	HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY
RYAN HATHAWAY	ELKO HOUSING COORDINATOR
STEPHEN THERIAULT	GBC PROFESSOR
SARAH WILKEY	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
HEATHER HILL	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
ALEXANDRA JOHNS	GBC STUDENT, SGA CANDIDATE

2. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

Alexandra Johns was sworn into the position of Online Senator.

Sarah Wilkey thanked SGA for their contribution of \$100,000 to the Winnemucca Building project.

Senator Sturges asked if SGA election winners will receive awards. Student Advocate Garcia said that physical awards will be mailed out, but there will be no formal gathering due to COVID restrictions.

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

Senator Sanchez motioned for approval of the agenda for 11/06/2020. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

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

Senator Giere motioned for approval of the minutes for 10/23/2020. Senator Stillian seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**INFORMATION**

President Dempsey completed setting up her GBC student email and recommended reaching out to the Help Desk if anyone else was having difficulty. She will be attending her first NSA meeting next week.

6. REVIEW OF THE SGA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**INFORMATION**

All SGA officers tested their knowledge of the SGA constitution and bylaws on Kahoot!. Senator Stamp answered the most questions correctly and will receive a gift card to Starbucks.

7. STUDENT ADVOCATE REPORT**INFORMATION**

Student Advocate Garcia has received all the scholarship paperwork from SGA officers and passed it on to Vice President Sibert for approval. She reminded everyone that the scholarships will be posted after each semester pending final grade checks. The scholarship will either be applied to the student's balance or be refunded if the semester has already been paid for.

She asked which SGA officers were able to set up their student email and urged those having trouble to contact the Help Desk. Everyone is to have their emails set up by 11/12/2020 and to send Student Advocate Garcia an email from their new account. Student workers do not need to set up an email.

She has been working on designing a sweater for SGA officers. SGA officers voted on a final design. Student Advocate Garcia hopes to have a sweater sent to all SGA officers by Christmas. She asked for officers to email their sweatshirt sizes by the end of the day.

8. HUMANITIES CENTER AT GBC UPDATE

INFORMATION

Gail Rappa's presentation was postponed until next meeting on 11/13/2020.

9. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

BATTLE MOUNTAIN	Senator La Riva said that Wednesday is National Chicken Noodle Soup Day. Students will be given cans of soup with bowls, utensils, and their choice of drink. She said that COVID goodie-bags will be filled with hand sanitizers and tissues to be distributed. She is brainstorming ideas for Christmas events.
ELKO	Senator Katelynn Gurr said that the center's hygiene pantry is finished. Halloween baggies were distributed to students. Senator Kelsey Gurr had nothing to report. Senator Giere said that bags will be distributed to the students on Wednesday for National Chicken Noodle Soup Day. Senator Smith had nothing to report.
ONLINE	Senator Stamp is collaborating with Senator Smith and Professor John Rice on a Zoom Open-Mic event. Senator Mersino had nothing to report. Senator Boamah sent a message out to her classmates regarding their interest in online clubs. Four students have responded so far. There is an interest for clubs in the following areas: art, debate, gaming, and books. She is working on setting up a meeting with an art professor at GBC.
ELY	Senator Sturges said that two winners were selected for the Count the Critters Jar raffle and prizes were given out. She is brainstorming a Thanksgiving-related Facebook event for the end of November. There will be no prizes.
PAHRUMP	Senator Santiago had nothing to report. Senator Stillian had nothing to report. President Dempsey said that a winner was selected for the Guess How Many Halloween Jar event.
WINNEMUCCA	Senator Sanchez said that a winner was selected for the Pumpkin Carving contest. He spoke with students in the Nursing program at Winnemucca about teaming up with SGA to volunteer for events at the center. He is planning a Coat Drive event and a float for a local parade. Student Advocate Garcia talked to Vice President Rivera about the float. GBC is currently asking that students not participate in parades and floats due to COVID. Senator Sanchez asked if the Electrical program could create a float without SGA. Student Advocate suggested that the Electrical program contact Vice President Rivera. Pat Anderson agreed with Student Advocate Garcia regarding GBC's current policies regarding COVID restrictions.

Senator Barajas had nothing to report

10. ONLINE – AFTER THANKSGIVING VIRTUAL OPEN MIC**INFORMATION**

Senator Stamp explained what an open-mic event entails. Professor Rice has suggested shortening the event from two hours to one hour. He has also suggested opening the event to people outside of GBC to broaden GBC's reach. Senator Smith is helping with the after-production of the event.

Senator Stamp is currently concentrating on marketing the event. Senator La Riva suggested promoting the event via local news channels. Student Advocate Garcia recommended setting up a meeting with Senators Stamp and Smith to discuss marketing.

Senator Smith motioned for approval of item 10. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

11. WINNEMUCCA & BATTLE MOUNTAIN – SGA AND STUDENT SWEATERS**INFORMATION**

Senator Sanchez emailed SGA officers images of the potential sweaters. He wanted to know if other senators are interested in selling the sweaters to students. The sweaters would be customizable to the student's degree. Senator La Riva said students in the dual-enrollment program are also interested. Senator Stillian was interested and asked for a price list.

Student Advocate Garcia said that Vice President Sibert should be contacted to discuss whether the idea is feasible since it would involve SGA funds and collecting money from the students.

Senator Sturges recommended creating a poll or contacting professors in different departments to see if there is enough interest.

Senator Mersino said that students in the Land Surveying and Geomatics program would be interested. Senator Sanchez asked SGA officers to contact him with any other interest.

Senator Sturges asked if they would be like the sweatshirts sold in the GBC bookstore. Student Advocate Garcia reiterated reaching out to Vice President Sibert. Pat Anderson agreed so as not to compete with the bookstore. She asked what companies Senator Sanchez has looked at for pricing. Senator Sanchez is using CustomInk. Pat Anderson said that if the sweatshirts are customizable, the price will be affected. Senator Sanchez said that if more officers are interested, the price will go down.

Student Advocate Garcia said that in 2019 officers purchased t-shirts from the bookstore and distributed them to students. She offered to give Senator Sanchez the bookstore's contact information.

12. TOILETRY SUPPLIES**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

A toiletry pantry is now set up at the Elko Center. Student Advocate Garcia requested start-up funds for each GBC center to be able to purchase toiletry supplies as needed.

Senator Giere motioned for approval of item 12. Senator Mersino seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

13. ELKO – FESTIVAL OF TREES**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Elko Senators are planning to decorate a GBC-themed tree for the Festival of Trees at the Elko Convention Center.

Senator La Riva asked if there are any decorations from previous years that could be used. Senator Giere responded that the tree will be bid on and the money donated to charity. President Dempsey asked if the tree will be decorated on-site to which Senator Giere said more than likely.

Pat Anderson said that the tree will be a great way to get SGA's name out into the community.

Senator Sturges offered to help buy ornaments for the tree. Pat Anderson said that the senators may want to consider using decorations that are stored at the Elko Center.

Senator Smith motioned for approval of item 13. Senator Sturges seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

14. PAHRUMP – VIRTUAL TURKEY DISGUISE CONTEST FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Santiago said that there will be a template to print out where students will design a turkey that does not look like a turkey.

15. PAHRUMP – GRATITUDE WALL INFORMATION

Senator Santiago said that the online application Padlet will be used to pose a question or prompt revolving around gratitude for the students to interact with.

Senator Mersino motioned for approval of items 14 and 15. Senator Giere seconded.


DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

16. PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION

No public comment.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:
12:19 PM**

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE



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