

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES

DATE: 11/13/2020

TIME: 11 AM

ZOOM LINK:

<https://gbcnv-edu.zoom.us/j/86774674649?pwd=U3JlcXlyR0J3Y2piUGFnZk00Q0VSZz09>

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: 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 PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT
ONLINE BRIDGETTE BOAMAH NATHAN MERSINO ALEXANDRA JOHNS ZACHARY STAMP	PRESENT PRESENT LATE – ARRIVED 11:19 AM PRESENT
ELY JESSICA STURGES	ABSENT – EXCUSED
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
GAIL RAPPA	HUMANITIES CENTER COORDINATOR
HEATHER HILL	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II

2. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

President Dempsey reminded everyone that their video cameras should be on for the meeting.

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

Senator Stillian motioned for approval of the agenda for 11/13/2020. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

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

Senator Smith motioned for approval of the minutes for 11/06/2020. Senator Stamp seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**INFORMATION**

President Dempsey reminded all officers to send their new student emails to Student Advocate Garcia. She also said that senators could get in touch with her if they had any questions regarding agenda requests. An online area for SGA is being created in Canvas. She called for everyone's involvement in this process.

President Dempsey attended her first NSA meeting with the other student body presidents from the state. She also attended the Board of Regents meeting.

6. STUDENT ADVOCATE REPORT**INFORMATION**

Student Advocate Garcia reminded all officers to send their new student emails to herself and to Secretary Stadlander. Starting next week, all SGA communication will be through these emails.

There will be no meeting Nov. 27th due to Thanksgiving.

If officers are considering putting on any holiday-related events the agenda requests should be submitted as soon as possible. She said that if anyone has any questions regarding event-planning, they can see either herself, President Dempsey, Pat Anderson, Stephen Theriault, or any previous senators.

Vice President Rivera is hosting a diversity webinar on Nov. 19th at 12 pm PST. He would like to see SGA participation.

The SGA sweatshirts have been tentatively ordered, and Student Advocate Garcia will be reaching out for officers' addresses. She is hoping to have them delivered by Christmas.

7. HUMANITIES CENTER AT GBC UPDATE**INFORMATION**

Gail Rappa shared the HC@gbc website and navigated through its features. She said that November is National Native American Heritage Month. She shared the Humanities Archives tab, which is a good resource for students who are looking to do local reports. HC@gbc also brings in speakers, and Rappa encouraged SGA input on which speakers should come.

She asked that SGA officers follow HC@gbc on the social media platforms Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

HC@gbc is currently partnering with:

- “Shattering the Pictures in our Heads” event at the Northeastern Nevada Museum
- “Art of Jack Malotte” event at the Western Folklife Center

Upcoming event:

- Partnering with Western Folklife Center during virtual “Cowboy Poetry” event

She asked that SGA officers consider what they want to see from HC@gbc and what would benefit students the most. She also invited SGA officers to join the center’s advisory board. The board meets 2-3 times a semester and keeps in contact via email. The next meeting will be in January 2021.

Gail Rappa asked if there were any questions.

- Senator Stamp asked how events have changed due to COVID. Rappa responded that it has been challenging, but it has also allowed for partnership across the state.
- Senator Stillian asked if there has been any meeting with faculty from other colleges regarding setting up student events. Rappa says no, but she is happy to follow SGA’s lead if an officer would like to partner with her on that.

She recommended officers follow Nevada Humanities on social media and attend their free events.

8. SENATOR REPORTS**INFORMATION**

BATTLE MOUNTAIN	Senator La Riva said the Chicken Noodle Soup Day went well. For December, the center is thinking of either adopting a family through the Battle Mountain Christmas Alert program or sponsoring three senior citizens.
ELKO	Senator Katelynn Gurr said that ramen noodle packages will be handed out to students for Chicken Noodle Soup Day. Senator Kelsey Gurr had nothing to report. Senator Giere had nothing to report. Senator Smith had nothing to report.
ONLINE	Senator Stamp said the virtual open-mic event will be pushed back a week. Senator Mersino had nothing to report. Senator Boamah said she has been in contact with a professor regarding interest in online clubs. She is trying to find students to express their interest to administration.

	Senator Johns said she is planning a virtual movie event which will feature "It's a Wonderful Life".
ELY	No report.
PAHRUMP	Senator Santiago had nothing to report. Senator Stillian said that she is going to talk with Senator Santiago and President Dempsey about sponsoring a family for the holidays.
WINNEMUCCA	Senator Sanchez said he talked to Vice President Sibert about selling sweatshirts to students. She suggested transferring all profits to the senators' SGA accounts. He contacted a printing company in Elko and is waiting for a response. Senator Barajas had nothing to report

9. ONLINE – FESTIVE FILM WEEKEND**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

President Dempsey asked Student Advocate Garcia if item #9 should be tabled while Senator Johns works out a few details. Student Advocate Garcia agreed and said that item #9 could be put back on the agenda for the 11/20 meeting.

Senator Giere motioned to table item #9. Senator Stillian seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

Student Advocate Garcia reminded SGA officers that the diversity webinar will be Nov. 19th at 12 pm PST and to let her know of any interest so she could send the registration link. She also said that anyone interested in serving on the HC@gbc advisory board should contact her.

Senator Giere asked Ryan Hathaway if he could use a TV found in the Elko senators' office. He said yes.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:
11:42 AM**

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE



DATE:

November 30, 2020
