

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES  
DATE: 1/29/2021  
TIME: 11 AM  
ZOOM LINK:

<https://gbcnv-edu.zoom.us/j/82841468995?pwd=a0VmNmFFRXNHhVlZ22pqdVJRREVTdz09>

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: 11:02 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><br>JACKLINE LA RIVA  | ABSENT – EXCUSED   |
| <b>ELKO</b><br>EMMA GIERE<br>KATELYNN GURR<br>KELSEY GURR<br>JAMES SMITH                | PRESENT<br>PRESENT<br>PRESENT<br>ABSENT – EXCUSED            |
| <b>ONLINE</b><br>BRIDGETTE BOAMAH<br>NATHAN MERSINO<br>ALEXANDRA JOHNS<br>ZACHARY STAMP | PRESENT<br>ABSENT – UNEXCUSED<br>ABSENT – EXCUSED<br>PRESENT |
| <b>ELY</b><br>JESSICA STURGES   | PRESENT  |
| <b>PAHRUMP</b><br>CAITLIN SANTIAGO<br>TRINA STILLIAN                                    | ABSENT – UNEXCUSED<br>ABSENT – UNEXCUSED                     |
| <b>WINNEMUCCA</b><br>EDWARD SANCHEZ<br>GERMAN BARAJAS                                   | PRESENT<br>PRESENT   |

## GUESTS

| <b>NAME</b>       | <b>TITLE</b>  |
|-------------------|---|
| STEPHEN THERIAULT | GBC PROFESSOR   |
| RYAN HATHAWAY     | ELKO HOUSING COORDINATOR                                    |
| HEATHER HILL      | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II                                 |
| JENNIFER STEIGER  | FITNESS CENTER COORDINATOR/CO-EDITOR FOR<br><i>ARGENTUM</i> |
| TEYA SHAW         | GBC STUDENT   |

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### INFORMATION

No public comment.

### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Sturges motioned for approval of the agenda for 1/29/2021. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Sturges motioned for approval of the minutes for 1/22/2021. Senator Stamp seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

### 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### INFORMATION

President Dempsey asked that officers start working on planning virtual events and start submitting their agenda requests for the semester.

### 6. STUDENT ADVOCATE REPORT

#### INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia mentioned the following:

- She would like to see everyone have an agenda request submitted by next week. She reminded everyone that these events should be primarily virtual until further notice.
- All scholarships were posted around Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. If anyone has any questions or does not see that the scholarship was posted to their account, they should contact her.

### 7. ARGENTUM PRESENTATION

#### INFORMATION

Jennifer Steiger presented on *Argentum*, which is GBC's art and literary magazine that accepts writing and artwork from GBC students, faculty, staff, and community members. There are cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, only offered to GBC students. All genres are accepted for writing, as well as any artwork that can be photographed. The theme for this year's issue is "Transformation". All details are included on the website [www.gbcnv.edu/argentum](http://www.gbcnv.edu/argentum).

Senator Boamah asked where to send submissions. They can be emailed to [argentum@gbcnv.edu](mailto:argentum@gbcnv.edu).

**8. SENATOR REPORTS**

**INFORMATION**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b> | NONE.  |
| <b>ELKO</b>            | <p>Senator Katelynn Gurr had nothing to report.</p> <p>Senator Kelsey Gurr had nothing to report.</p> <p>Senator Giere had nothing to report.</p>  |
| <b>ONLINE</b>          | <p>Senator Stamp said that he is deciding on a date for the virtual open mic event and will submit an agenda request soon.</p> <p>Senator Boamah had nothing to report.</p>  |
| <b>ELY</b>             | Senator Sturges said that she made social media posts over two days for Welcome Back Week. There was no interaction. She is contemplating doing something on-campus for Valentine’s Day.   |
| <b>PAHRUMP</b>         | NONE.  |
| <b>WINNEMUCCA</b>      | <p>Senator Sanchez said that the Welcome Back Facebook raffle took place this past week and has been one of Winnemucca’s most successful online posts so far. 30 people had entered as of 1/29. Prizes will be handed out. He and Senator Barajas are planning an event for Valentine’s Day and will submit an agenda request next week.</p> <p>Senator Barajas had nothing to report.</p> |

**9. CHILD CENTER VALENTINE’S GOODIES – ELKO**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Goodie bags filled with crayons and peanut-free candy will be handed out to the children in the Elko Child Center.

Senator Sturges suggested going to Walmart or Family Dollar to buy some inexpensive toys to put into the bags.

Stephen Theriault asked how many children are in the Child Center. Senator Giere has sent out an email to inquire about numbers. She estimates that there are around 75 children.

Senator Stamp motioned for approval of the \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$300 for food and prizes. Senator Barajas seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**10. ARCADE GAME RENTAL FOR GAME ROOM – ELKO**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

There will be a \$50/month rental fee to rent an arcade game for the Elko Center Game Room and a \$100 move in/move out fee. There will also be a set contract of one year which will be revisited at the end of the year to decide whether to renew the contract.

There are three options:

- A 4 player NBA jam
- A Neo-Geo (2 player machine with the ability to have 4 games)
- Pinball

Stephen Theriault asked if the arcade game will be running for the spring or fall semester. Student Advocate Garcia said that the game will probably be installed in the summer to be running in the fall.

President Dempsey asked if the \$100 covered the entire move in/move out process. Student Advocate Garcia said that she thinks that there is a separate \$100 fee for the move in and the move out.

Senator Stamp asked if officers could vote via email on which game to choose. Student Advocate Garcia typed the options into the Zoom chat box, and the officers partook in a vote to be counted and shared at the next meeting.

Senator Giere motioned to approve the request of \$50/month plus \$100 move-in/out fee for the arcade game rental. Senator Stamp seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.


**11. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

President Dempsey said that Senator Sanchez should offer some suggestions to the other senators on how to boost social media presence and interaction since the Winnemucca posts are doing so well. Some of his and Senator Barajas strategies include contacting the Nursing department at Winnemucca and sharing it with the Winnemucca Classifieds too.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:  
11:30 AM**

**PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE**



**DATE:**

2/5/2021