

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES

DATE: 11/19/2021

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.

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:01 AM**

**1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b> ZACHARY STAMP	PRESENT
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b> EDWARD SANCHEZ	PRESENT
<b>SECRETARY:</b> ARIANA STADTLANDER	PRESENT
<b>STUDENT ADVOCATE:</b> CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

**SENATORS**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b> VACANT	
<b>ELKO</b> SANDRO CASTILLO KARISSA GURR KELSEY GURR JONELLE HARLAN JAMES MACGREGOR	PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT ABSENT
<b>ONLINE</b> AISHEH ALQAM CATHY COLE	PRESENT PRESENT
<b>ELY</b> JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
<b>PAHRUMP</b> JASMINE BRIGHT	ABSENT
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b> JOSIE ELLIFRITZ	ABSENT

## GUESTS

NAME	TITLE
RYAN HATHAWAY STEPHEN THERIAULT	ELKO HOUSING COORDINATOR GBC PROFESSOR

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### INFORMATION

No public comment.

### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Sturges motioned for approval of the agenda for 11/19/2021. Senator Kelsey Gurr seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Secretary Stadlander motioned for approval of the minutes for 11/12/2021. Senator Harlan seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

### 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### INFORMATION

President Stamp mentioned the following:

- The guidelines for the leadership activity were emailed to all officers to help provide some structure and hopefully clear confusion. He encouraged officers to offer suggestions, comments, and concerns. Feedback is very important.
- He will be visiting Las Vegas in a couple weeks to attend the NSHE Board of Regents meeting.

### 6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### INFORMATION

Vice President Sanchez said that he went to the Coral Academy in Reno on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> to teach a few classes. The students were interested in GBC and by the idea of possibly attending after high school. GBC and SGA paraphernalia was handed out to students. He shared some photos and said that it was a good time had by all.

### 7. SECRETARY'S REPORT

#### INFORMATION

Secretary Stadlander mentioned the following:

- She has been working with Senator MacGregor to train him to take over her position in the spring semester upon President Stamp's appointment. He did most of the work creating this week's agenda.
- The Thanksgiving Break Writing Contest started today. It has been posted to WebCampus and social media platforms. There have been two submissions thus far. She encouraged officers to participate.
- She emailed a sign-up spreadsheet for the remaining four leadership activities of the semester. All those dates were filled in.
- She will be one of seven students on a question/answer panel at the NSHE Student Leadership Summit on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am PST. She will email a registration link for the event. President

Stamp commented that he and Vice President Sanchez should be there to offer support. Mr. Theriault asked if she was going to be the only GBC representative on the panel, and she was.

**8. STUDENT ADVOCATE’S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Student Advocate Garcia mentioned the following:

- There are three SGA meetings left for the semester. There will be no meeting Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. The final meetings will take place on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Agenda requests for Welcome Back Week events should be submitted prior to holiday break.
- The first SGA meeting of the spring semester will be Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>.
- She congratulated everyone for the events that have taken place over the course of the semester. Agenda requests for holiday-themed events should be submitted as soon as possible.
- She has purchased the items for the angel bags donation and will keep everyone posted on when those bags will be assembled so that local officers can help if able.
- A student forum will take place on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. She strongly encouraged all officers to attend to help answer questions about various topics that affect students. She will send a calendar invite.
- The “Mental Health Matters” event took place Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> and went very well.
- The virtual knowledge hunt for Native American Heritage Month is live.
- If any officers plan to graduate in December, they should let her know.

**9. SENATOR REPORTS**

**INFORMATION**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b>	NONE.
<b>ELKO</b>	<p>Senator Castillo had nothing to report. He strongly suggested that the leadership activity discussion take place during the actual SGA meeting instead of prior to it. President Stamp thanked him for the input and said he would address this suggestion further in public comment (item #12).</p> <p>Senator Karissa Gurr said that the Thanksgiving goodie bags have been assembled and distributed.</p> <p>Senator Kelsey Gurr thanked Senator Harlan for sending her a picture of her and her daughter with a goodie bag. She also let Senator Castillo know that the group majority agreed to discuss the activity on Wednesdays at 11:00 am PST.</p> <p>Senator Harlan had nothing to report.</p>
<b>ONLINE</b>	Senator Cole thanked everyone who attended the Zoom Zoo event. It was a success and had a good turnout.
<b>ELY</b>	Senator Sturges said she will be assembling candy bags early on Monday and distributing them to the electrical and nursing students.
<b>PAHRUMP</b>	NONE.
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b>	NONE.

**10. CHRISTMAS ALERT/ADOPT A FAMILY – BATTLE MOUNTAIN**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Battle Mountain center would like to adopt a local family for Christmas. The list of people and their needs is compiled by the Battle Mountain Frontier Community Action Agency and all gifts are turned in and distributed by them before Christmas. Jill Chambliss requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$600 for food and prizes.

President Stamp asked exactly what gifts will be bought and given. Since Ms. Chambliss was not present, Senator Sturges clarified that “adopting a family” means that needed/wanted items (clothes, toys,

electronics) will be bought for and distributed to a chosen family. It is like a sponsorship, but instead of giving money, the money will be used to buy gifts for the family.

Senator Cole motioned to approve the \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$600 for food and prizes. Senator Sturges seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**11. LEADERSHIP TRAINING ACTIVITY**

**INFORMATION**

Earlier in the week, Senator Bright sent out a rescue scenario to each group and asked the groups to work together to rank, from greatest to least priority, the order in which ten survivors should be rescued. In lieu of Senator Bright's absence, Senator Sturges facilitated the activity. Vice President Sanchez and delegated officers took turns sharing their groups' findings.

Student Advocate Garcia reminded everyone that these activities are mandatory. Collaborating during the week is not optional, and participation is expected of everyone.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

President Stamp addressed Senator Castillo's suggestion:

- He said that the leadership activity used to take place 100% during the meeting, but the meetings ran too long. Collaborating outside of the meeting time is a way to make sure that the actual meeting stays a reasonable length.
- He echoed Student Advocate Garcia's statement that these activities are important and mandatory.
- He also said that the Exec. Board will split up and join different groups for the activities. They will not lead the group but will observe and participate as a member of the group. Since there are three meetings left, the members of the Exec. Board will rotate through the three groups. For the activity on 12/03, President Stamp will join the Elko group, Vice President Sanchez will join the Online group, and Secretary Stadlander will join the Centers group. The senior senators should reach out to them to coordinate.

Mr. Hathaway said that another agenda request may need to be submitted for the Nintendo Switch that was purchased for the Elko Game Center. This item may be on the agenda for the next meeting. He also strongly encouraged officers to attend the student forum on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> as it will help GBC to decide the future direction of the college.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 11:49 AM**

**PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE**

  
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**DATE:**

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