

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES  
DATE: 2/17/2023  
TIME: 11 AM

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GREAT BASIN COLLEGE CAMPUS, ELKO 1500 College Parkway

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:02 AM**

**1. ROLL CALL:**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b> ZACH STAMP	PRESENT
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b> JAMES MACGREGOR	PRESENT
<b>SECRETARY:</b> JONELLE HARLAN	PRESENT
<b>STUDENT ADVOCATE:</b> RYAN HATHAWAY	PRESENT

**SENATORS**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b> VACANT	
<b>ELKO</b> SANDRO CASTILLO ASH FAYAL KARISSA GURR	PRESENT ABSENT PRESENT
<b>ONLINE</b> CATHY COLE DENIELLE KIRKMAN	ABSENT PRESENT
<b>ELY</b> VACANT	
<b>PAHRUMP</b> SOFIA POULIS	ABSENT

ALLISON VANHOLDER	PRESENT
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b> JOSE HUANTE ASHLEY SALGADO	PRESENT PRESENT

**GUESTS**

NAME	TITLE
ASHLEE JENKINS	ADMIN ASSISTANT- WINNEMUCCA

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

Ryan Hathaway asked the group to share their favorite food and form of art during reports.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Kirkman motioned for approval of the agenda for 2/17/2023. Senator Salgado seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Kirkman motioned for approval of the minutes for 2/10/2023. Senator Castillo seconded.

ABSTENTIONS: Jose Huante, Jonelle Harlan, James MacGregor, Allison Vanholder

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

President Stamp mentioned the following:

- He was running late and appreciated that VP MacGregor was able to start the meeting without him.
- Thanked VP MacGregor and Secretary Harlan for making sure everything was ready for the meeting last week even though they were not present.
- He appreciated everyone who was able to support Secretary Cole in her Virtual Escape Room event.

**6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Vice President MacGregor mentioned the following:

- He was on a trip with his wife last week and enjoyed having some time to relax.
- He is looking forward to the Bowling Night that Secretary Harlan is working on.

**7. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Secretary Harlan mentioned the following:

- She is working on the Bowling Night event that will end up happening in March instead of February.
- She is looking forward to the election that is coming up. Reminded the group to tell their friends and those they run into about SGA.
- Emails that have not been updated will be going to the GBC student email and those need to be up and running to receive information about SGA.

**8. STUDENT ADVOCATE’S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Student Advocate Hathaway mentioned the following:

- He is helping Secretary Harlan to schedule the bowling night. Telescope Lanes is asking we reserve the entire bowling alley and we do not need all eight lanes for this event.
- Leadership events will be starting up next week:
  - Zach 2/24
  - Cathy 3/3

**9. SENATOR REPORTS**

**INFORMATION**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b>	NONE.
<b>ELKO</b>	<p>Senator Castillo would like to talk to Sonja Sibert about sponsoring a student to travel abroad next semester. Ryan Hathaway will be in touch to see what they can do.</p> <p>Senator Gur was able to pass out vouchers this week but it was slow moving and she still has vouchers available.</p>
<b>ONLINE</b>	Senator Kirkman is working on the trivia event that she is planning for next month.
<b>ELY</b>	NONE.
<b>PAHRUMP</b>	Senator Vanholder had nothing to report.
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b>	<p>Senator Salgado completed the Valentines Day event and they will post winners this week on Facebook. They had a good turnout and enjoyed the event. She is looking forward to hearing about the Letters of Support with Amanda.</p> <p>Senator Huante had nothing to report.</p>

**10. LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Amanda Vaskov, Director Of Government Affairs from UNR's ASUN, presented student advocacy efforts that will be discussed during the legislative session this year. She spoke about NSHE wide efforts and would like for GBC's SGA to be aware and to spread the word to students.

- Student Borrower’s Rights & Loan Repayment
  - Rights similar to a mortgage loan that establishes regulation on student loans. NV has one of the highest student loan rates in the US.
- Protections for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment
  - Protection against sexual abuse cases on campus. Students will also be able to take a module as a first year credit with a mandatory orientation from other students to establish the program. This would be a parent program similar to SafeVoice that focuses on students K-12.
- Loan Repayment for Health Students Problem Statement
  - Repayment for loans specifically for students who have studied in a healthcare field in the state of NV up to \$120,000.

Pre-nursing, nursing, pre-dental, dental, etc. To qualify students would need to commit to five years in an underserved community in Nevada.

- Citizenship Pathways for NSHE Students Problem Statement
  - Free legal immigration renewals for students and their households. In Nevada the undocumented students graduate at a higher rate than others and they are a crucial part of the workforce. This would help push them into the workforce upon graduation.

Should SGA and students want to show their support, letters of support would be the best way to do so. Would appreciate our stand within the next two weeks. A contact phone number for Amanda is (775) 738-4325.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

- Leadership activities will begin in the next week
- Ryan asked the group if everyone had received their SGA sweatshirt. Zach and Cathy are the only ones waiting for their swag.
- Senator Castillo would like to talk with staff and students about the letter of support. It is a student driven effort so if one desires to share, they may.

**Meeting adjourned:** 11:56am

**President Signature:**



**Date:** 2/24/2023