

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES  
DATE: 6/30/2023  
TIME: 11 AM

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GREAT BASIN COLLEGE CAMPUS, ELKO 1500 College Parkway

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:03 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 ANGELICA CORTEZ ASH FAYAL KARISSA GURR MEGAN TUELL	PRESENT PRESENT ABSENT PRESENT ABSENT
<b>ONLINE</b> CATHY COLE DENIELLE KIRKMAN	PRESENT PRESENT
<b>ELY</b> VACANT	

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

**GUESTS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
CONNIE KERSNOWSKI	STUDENT
TRINA CASTONGUAY	INTERIM STUDENT ADVOCATE
SHAKIRA CHESEBRO	ADMIN ASSISTANT - PAHRUMP
ASHLEE JENKINS	ADMIN ASSISTANT - WINNEMUCCA

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

NONE.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Vice President MacGregor motioned for approval of the agenda for 6/30/2023. Senator Cole seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Cortez motioned for approval of the minutes for 5/19/2023. Secretary Harlan seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

President Stamp mentioned the following:

- Wished everyone a happy summer.
  - Reminded that we have a summer meeting on July 28 as well.
- Thanked Trina for her hard work in filling the position of the Student Advocate.
- Now is the time to start planning for events for welcome back week.

**6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Vice President MacGregor mentioned the following:

- If anyone is planning for welcome back week it will have to be submitted by our next meeting in order for it to be approved.

**7. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Secretary Harlan mentioned the following:

- Is working on an event for welcome back week.

**8. INTERIM STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

Interim Student Advocate Castonguay mentioned the following:

- She is working on GBC scholarship payments for SGA.
- The interview process has begun for the student advocate position. She will be helping with the transition until they are ready to take over.

**9. SENATOR REPORTS**

**INFORMATION**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b>	NONE.
<b>ELKO</b>	<p>Senator Castillo had nothing to report.</p> <p>Senator Cortez had nothing to report.</p> <p>Senator Gurr had nothing to report.</p> <p>President Stamp shared that Senator Fayal is resigning for the fall semester.</p>
<b>ONLINE</b>	<p>Senator Cole is working on a scavenger hunt and hoping to get the graphic in the Bugle for increased participation.</p> <p>Senator Kirkman is ready for the new semester to begin. .</p>
<b>ELY</b>	NONE.
<b>PAHRUMP</b>	Senator Vanholder was accepted into the nursing program.She is working with Shakira on a welcome back activity.
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b>	<p>Senatore Huante will be resigning for the next semester.</p> <p>Senator Salgado will be resigning for the next semester and shared her letter of resignation.</p>

**10. IMMERSION PROGRAM IN COLOMBIA**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Sandro Castillo is requesting \$1000 for two \$500 scholarships for the Spanish learning exchange program in Colombia. Sandro Castillo requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$1000 for food and prizes.

DISCUSSION: Sandro said that funding was not needed anymore.

**11. ARTS & HEALING DRUMS**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Gail Rappa is requesting funding for drums that will be used in a drum circle. In continuation of the Arts & Healing Initiative to share the Mental Health benefits of the Arts, the Humanities Center at GBC in partnership with Zero Suicides Elko County are planning to start a regular drum circle the 3rd Friday of each month in the GBC amphitheater. There was a discussion on if we could buy a partial set of drums, storage, and number of attendees. Gail Rappa requests \$4280 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$0 for food and prizes.

DISCUSSION: Item will be tabled for next meeting when Gail can attend.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

Trina is working on updating the SGA website. She is asking for input on information that should be posted on the page.

Skakira has interested SGA candidates and is hoping to find information to pass along. The link was posted in the chat to use for interested students.

James mentioned that the President Stamp can appoint new candidates outside of the election designated time.

Ashley Salgado was interested in finding more information about students receiving Better Help for GBC students.

**Meeting adjourned: 11:27am**

**President Signature:**

**Date:**