

Department Chairs

**Great Basin College Friday,
October 9, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.**

Battle Mountain #1, Elko HTC #121, Ely #118, Pahrump #124, Winnemucca #115

MEETING NOTES

Call to Order – Roll Call

Members Present: Lisa Campbell – Winnemucca, Jill Chambliss – Battle Mountain, Wendy Charlebois – Social Sciences, Angie de Braga – Continuing Education, Cindy Hylsop – Computer Technologies, Heidi Johnston – Health Science and Human Services, Karen Kimber – Physical Education and Exercise, Veronica Nelson – Ely, John Newman – Math, Russ Orr – Arts and Letters, Tom Reagan – Teacher Education, Rod Sidwell – Career and Technical Education, Glen Tenney – Business, and Diane Wrightman – Pahrump, Lisa Frazier – Online Education, Robert Hannu – Interactive Video, Eric Walsh – Library, and Ping Wang – Academic Success Center, Pete Bagley – BAIS/Natural Resources,

Members Absent: Carrie Bruno Meisner – Science, Meachell LaSalle-Walsh – ABE/ESL

Guests: Mary Doucette, Stephen Theriault

Item #1: Approval of Meeting Notes

- a. Meeting notes for September 11, 2015 were approved.

Item #2: Spring 2016 Accelerated Math Course Offerings

- a. John Newman provided an update on the NSHE Gateway Pilot Program. The program is going well. To be successful in the accelerated program, students must stay motivated, disciplined, engaged and organized. Full implementation of the program is mandatory and will occur during fall 2016. A handout was distributed for advising purposes and chairs were asked to share the information with their departments. For the spring 2016 semester, the following online math course sequences will be offered:

Eight Week Courses

- ✓Math 095 – 1st Eight Weeks
- ✓Math 120 – 1st Eight Weeks
- ✓Math 120 – 2nd Eight Weeks
- ✓Stat 152 – 2nd Eight Weeks

Semester Long Course

- ✓Math 126E – Semester course

- b. MATH 126E is the same as MATH 126 except that it includes additional remediation and it's a five-credit course. Students receive three credits for MATH 126 and two credits will be considered as electives.

Item #3: Prioritization of Faculty Positions

- a. Health Science and Human Services will provide a written justification to rehire for the instructor/coordinator position for human services and will be present the document at the November meeting. A suggestion was made to incorporate counseling duties into the position.
- b. At the November meeting, a wish list of teaching faculty positions will be generated. Written justifications, including FTE and graduation rates, will be needed to proceed with the process. Positions that are funded by soft money should be included in the requests.

Item #4: Follow-up Discussion on President's Recommendations

- a. The CTE Chair shared a response from the area, the response was stated as follows:

The main concern should be the welfare of the students. Programs and degrees should provide students with gainful employment and should be the main goal. It is important to graduate students with skills that will get them paid.

- b. Information pertaining to the funding formula can be found on the NSHE website.
- c. Concerns were voiced that both the VPSS and VPAA already have enormous workloads and combining the positions will lose focus on student issues and many items will fall through the cracks. Combining the positions will be both hard and stressful; especially with moving towards a state college and offering more four-year degrees. The concerns will be discussed with the president at a meeting that is scheduled for October 12.
- d. The Veteran's Resource Center has been very successful and Jacob Park was acknowledged for the excellent work that has been accomplished. It was suggested that a center, for all students, to participate in should be incorporated into GBC's growth plan.

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Grant/Gift/Funded Teaching Faculty Positions

Name	Position	Department	Location	Funding End Date
Dave Douglas	CTE Math Instructor	Career & Technical Education	Elko	9/30/2016
Thomas Bruns	Millwright Technology Instructor	Career & Technical Education	Elko	9/30/2016
Clint Kelly	Electrical Technology Instructor	Career & Technical Education	Elko	6/30/2017
Mike Elbert	Electrical Technology Instructor	Career & Technical Education	Winnemucca	6/30/2017
Rod Sidwell	Instrumentation Technology Instructor	Career & Technical Education	Elko	6/30/2017
Barbara Conton	Nursing Instructor	Health Science & Human Services	Pahrump	9/30/2017
Stacy Rust	Nursing Instructor	Health Science & Human Services	Winnemucca	9/30/2017
David Ellis	EMS/Paramedic Coordinator/Instructor	Health Science & Human Services	Winnemucca	6/30/2018
Dylan Angus	EMS/Paramedic Instructor	Health Science & Human Services	Winnemucca	6/30/2018

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Grant/Gift/Contract Funded Positions				
As of June 25, 2015				
Name	Source of Funding	Position	End Date	Notes
Dave Douglas	TAACCCT 3	Math Instructor	9/30/2016	
Thomas Bruns	TAACCCT 3	Millwright Instructor	9/30/2016	
Charles Haralson	TAACCCT 3	CDL Instructor	9/30/2016	
Chad Luke	TAACCCT 3	Instructional Design	9/30/2016	
Pat Johnson	TAACCCT 3	Adult Learner Concierge	9/30/2016	
Niki Reggiatore	TAACCCT 3	Pathways Specialist	9/30/2016	
Heidi Allen	TAACCCT 3	Program Administrator	9/30/2017	
Smriti Bhattarai	TAACCCT 3	Institutional Research/Score Card Coordinator	9/30/2017	*Smriti is currently funded 50% by GBC, will transition to 100% WNC 10/1/17 for the remainder of TAACCCT Round 4
Season Riley	TAACCCT 3 and 4	Project Director	9/30/2017	*Season will transition to Round 4 10/1/17, but only a half time position is funded through 9/30/18.
Dianna Byers	TAACCCT 4	Program Assistant	9/30/2017	
Barbara Conton	TAACCCT 4	Nursing Instructor Pahrump	9/30/2017	
Stacy Rust	TAACCCT 4	Nursing Instructor Wmca	9/30/2017	
Sarah Lino	TAACCCT 4	CNA Coordinator	9/30/2017	*50% of Sarah's salary is funded by TAACCCT
Sharon Sutherland	TAACCCT 4	Sim Lab Coordinator	9/30/2017	*42% of Sharon's salary is funded by TAACCCT
Jacob Park	TAACCCT 4	Veteran's Resource Center Coordinator	9/30/2017	
David Ellis	Perkins Basic	EMS/Paramedic Coordinator	6/30/2018	Funding will need to be renewed annually
Vacant	Perkins Basic	EMS/Paramedic Instructor	6/30/2018	Funding will need to be renewed annually
Meachell LaSalle	ABE/ESL	ABE/ESL Director	6/30/2016	
Brenda Gonzales	ABE/ESL	Accountability Specialist ABE/ESL	6/30/2016	
Tiffany Steensen	State Pre-K	Admin. Assistant	6/30/2016	
Melinda Gomez	State Pre-K	Child Center Lead Teacher	6/30/2016	
Heather Steel	CTE College Credit	Regional CTE College Credit Coordinator	6/30/2016	
Whitney Zulum	CTE College Credit	Part-time Admin Assistant CTE College Credit	6/30/2016	
Gary Chidester	Contract Training	Millwright Instructor	6/30/2016	
Vacant	Contract Training	Diesel Instructor	6/30/2016	
Rod Sidwell	DETR	Instrumentation Instructor	6/30/2017	
Clint Kelly	Foundation	Electrical - Elko	6/30/2017	
Mike Elbert	Foundation	Electrical - Winnemucca	6/30/2017	

