Great Basin College

**Student Government Association**

**Minutes**

**11:30 a.m. September 12th, 2008**

**Battle Mountain - GBC BM 3**

**Elko - GBC GTA 128**

**Ely - GBC 114**

**Winnemucca - GBC 115**

**Pahrump - GBC PVC 124**

1. Call to Order @ 11:31 am
2. Roll Call

## *Executive Board*

Eron Sanchez, President Present

Jacqueline Lemback, Vice President Present

Anna Rowley, Treasurer Arrived @ 11:40 am

Susan French, Secretary Present

Julie Smith, Student Advocate Present

*Battle Mountain Senator*

*Elko Senators*

Andre LeSpade Present

**Richie LeSpade Present**

Kyle Farley Present

Robert Courtney Present

**Jamie Muir Present**

**Barry Ramsay Present**

*Ely Senators*

Lauren Yourdon Present

Janae Johnson Present

*Winnemucca Senators*

Jessica Johnson Present

Ilona Somers Present

*Pahrump Senators*

1. Introduction of Guests Information

Pat Anderson arrived @ 12:10 pm

Phi Theta Kappa David Elfson—Mark Keim are in Elko

1. Approval of Agenda Information/Action
   1. September 12th, 2008 SGA Agenda

Senator Courtney motioned to approve the September 12th, 2008, SGA Agenda; Senator Ramsey seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

1. Approval of Minutes Information/Action
2. August 29th, 2008

Senator R. LeSpade motioned to approve the August 29th, 2008, SGA Minutes. Senator Muir seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

1. September 5th, 2008

Senator A. LeSpade motioned to approve the September 5th, 2008, SGA Minutes. Senator Courtney seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

1. President’s Report Information

President Eron Sanchez reported on the following:

* 1. Terri Hritz—Kiwanis

President Sanchez stated that Terri is a very busy person, but would like to start a Kiwanis on campus. President Sanchez stated that if Terri should show up we will give him the opportunity to speak then so he can get on his way out of town.

* Request IAV Refresher meeting with Ely Campus-Monday @ Noon-Send me an available time
* President’s Council: Students who take the Accuplacer a second time may have to start paying $10.00. President Sanchez will try to find out what other community colleges do regarding their placement testing and bring back some new information then SGA will discuss it.
* Bill Reinhard states that the bookstore issues have been fixed. If anyone has any other problems, bring them to President Sanchez, and we will make Bill aware of them.
* Elko Senators, if you do not have your keys please stop by and fill out the paperwork with Lynette to pick them up.
* President Sanchez stated that everyone needs to read Student Advocate Smith’s emails about Nevada’s Budget Crisis.
* President Sanchez stated that today is the Elko Blood Drive—Go save a life
* EIT Opening Sept 18th at 7 pm. Senators will assist Ambassadors because they are short right now.
* Unless you are an employee of GBC, you can not currently get on to the SGA drive. Julie Smith and President Sanchez are aware of it and they are working on the problem with the GBC Computer people.

1. Vice-President’s Report Information

President Sanchez Wished Jacqueline a Happy Birthday

Sol Meeting: The SOL meeting on Monday went very well according to VP Lemback. VP Lemback said that this looks like it could be a strong year. VP Lemback stated that there is a new time Sept, 22nd @ 12:15 for future SOL meetings and that regular meeting will be held every other Monday.

VP Lemback stated that she has movie tickets for everyone to give out, and that the

movie will be Indiana Jones to be held on Wed night @ 8pm.

1. Student Advocate’s Report Information

Advocate Smith reviewed SGA election procedure according to the SGA Constitution, Article V and the SGA By Laws Article II.

Advocate Smith discussed the following:   
Spring Elections are mandatory, Fall elections are not.  
GBC SGA is the only college in NSHE to have fall elections.  
Elections are for open positions only.  
Appointments are made by the SGA President.  
Fall Senators serve until the next fall.  
Spring Senators serve until the following spring.  
All campus sites support each other and vote.   
Fall 08 election schedule:   
Wednesday, September 24, 2008 - Election Packets due.  
Friday, September 26, 2008 Campaign Workshop and Campaign Speeches will be held. This will be an extra long meeting so plan accordingly.  
Candidate campaigning and voting occurs September 29 - October 2, 2008.  
Vote counting on all campus sites will be on October 3, 2008

1. Branch Campus Reports Information
   * + 1. Battle Mountain—No report
       2. Ely: Senator Yourdon stated that she is still trying to get feedback on what activities the students want to do in Ely. Senator Yourdon stated that she and Senator Johnson are still trying to work with businesses on discounts for Student ID cards.
       3. Pahrump: President Sanchez will make his first visit to Pahrump, Wednesday Oct. 1st, 2008. President Sanchez stated that the visit will be during elections. President Sanchez will be holding the meeting from Pahrump.
       4. Winnemucca: Senator Somers reported on the Welcome Back BBQ held on the Winnemucca Campus Sept 9th 2008. Senator Johnson Said everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and everyone really pitched in to make it a success.
2. Committee Reports Information/Action
   * + 1. Facilities: Treasurer Rowley did the count with student advocate Julie Smith. Treasurer Rowley stated that she has to work on Tuesdays and is only available to count about 1pm. Treasurer Rowley reminded everyone that Wednesday’s were free days.
       2. Bighorn Pantry Report: Senator Muir reported that she had gone shopping to fill the pantry. She has also coordinated with Stacy at housing and they will be painting the inside of the pantry and then loading it with food on Saturday September 13th. All help is welcome.
3. Treasury Report Information/Action
4. July Treasury Report: Treasurer Rowley motioned to approve the July Treasury report, Senator Ramsay seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Treasurer Rowley gave the Treasurers Report. *See attached.*
5. Explanation of Overage

Advocate Smith reviewed the budget balance and the actual balance. Advocate Smith Stated that the transfer from the Elko money to Winnemucca has not happened yet, but that it should happen in October; therefore, the Winnemucca balance seems incorrect.   
Advocate Smith noted that there was an overage on spending for the Elko Club and Info Fair of $20.47. Advocate Smith explained that is was an honest mistake; however, Advocate Smith asked that anyone spending funds do not go over the allotted amount.

1. Unfinished Business Information/Action

NONE

1. New Business

**A. Phi Theta Kappa Information/Action**

President Sanchez requests a cap of six hundred dollars to subsidize the Phi

Theta Kappa 2008 Honors Seminar Series to be held on the Elko Campus.Treasurer Rowley motioned to approve the request of a cap of six hundred dollars to subsidize the Phi Theta Kappa 2008 Honors Seminar Series to be held on the Elko Campus, Senator Farley seconded. David Elfson, student Advisor and Mark Keim, President of Phi theta Kappa told the SGA about the Choices, Challenges and Consequences program they wanted to purchase which would be 4 separate events held during the 2008-2009 school year. President Keim stated that they are downloaded programs which will be presented, maybe at the theater or other places. Advisor David Elfson stated that the program cost is $500.00 with about $100.00 for refreshments. David Elfson stated that there will be a discussion panel at each event. President Sanchez stated that PTK is in transition right now but Mark Keim is working hard to motivate more involvement. Motion passed unanimously.

1. Public Comment Information

Pat Anderson addressed the SGA today about the Connect ED Notification System that has been purchased out of her safety money. Pat Anderson stated that the program is to be used to notify students regarding emergency situations, snow days or class cancellations. Pat Anderson stated that the Human Relations and SIS operations will be assembled by Oct 1st or 2nd 2008. Pat Anderson stated that it can be used to notify specific groups opposed to everyone if the situation arises. Pat Anderson said the current name is the GBC Alert System. Pat Anderson stated that she is open to suggestions if anyone has a better name. Pat Anderson stated that the system could also be used to notify students regarding activities being held. Julie Smith stated we need to be careful about how many messages are sent out because students may disregard in the case of an emergency. Senator Barry Ramsay agreed with Julie Smith. Pat Anderson wants everyone to understand that this is an audio system only and hopefully it may include text messaging in the future. Pat Anderson stated that we will need an updated telephone number for each student.

Treasurer Rowley stated she really needs help on Tuesday. President Sanchez asked for volunteers, because if it continues this way the games will have to be left open.

* **Month @ a time—Only have to do it once**
* **Names now:**
* **Tue: Sept: 16th--- Andre LeSpade**
* **Tue: Sept 23rd--- Jamie Muir**
* **Tue: Sept: 30th— Eron and Barry-10:00 am**
* **Tue: Oct. 7th: Treasurer Rowley will keep a calendar.**

President Sanchez adjourned the meeting at 12:31pm