**Great Basin College**

**Student Government Association**

**Minutes**

**12:30 P.M. April 20th, 2012**

Battle Mountain – GBC BM 4

Elko – SGA Meeting Room CSL

Ely – GBC 114

Pahrump – PVC 115

Winnemucca- GBC 108

1. **Call to Order: 12:32 P.M.**
2. **Roll Call**

*Executive Board*

Alex Porter, President Present

Shay Pawelek, Vice President Present

Janae Johnson, Secretary Present

Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present

Pat Anderson, Director of Safety and Security Present

*Battle Mountain Senator*

Danielle Powell Present

*Elko Senators*

Derek Alger Present

Isaac Duran Present

Khatlyn Micheli Present

*Ely Senator*

Peggy Drain Present

*Pahrump Senators*

Shannon Hadfield Present

Monique Stepka Excused

*Winnemucca Senators*

Lacy Villarreal Present

1. **Introduction of Guests Information**

Elko: Janet Correa

Winnemucca: Yezenia Poulsen

Pahrump: Gale Palmer, Kip Amgee and Sarah Palmer arrived at 12:55 P.M.

1. **Approval of Agenda Information / Action**
2. Senator Alger moved to approve April 20th, 2012 agenda. Senator Micheli seconded.

DISCUSSION: Correction on Item B change amount to $500.00 instead of $250.00. Motion passes unanimously.

1. **Approval of Minutes Information / Action**
2. Senator Villarreal moved to approve April 13th, 2012 – Agenda I, minutes. Senator Hadfield seconded.

DISCUSSION: None. Motion passes unanimously.

1. Senator Drain moved to approve April 13th, 2012 – Agenda II, minutes. Senator Alger seconded.

DISCUSSION: None. Motion passes unanimously.

1. **President’s Report Information/ Action**

President Porter reported on the following:

* President’s search committee will have the three finalist’s candidates on the Elko campus Monday April 23rd, 2012. There will be several forums available for students to meet the candidates and ask questions. There will be IAV forum for each candidate as follows, Gregory Benson at 11:00-11:30, Peggy Kennedy at 11:45-12:15, and Mark Curtis at 12:30-1:00. IAV rooms will be available ask center directors to find out where the forums will be held.
* President’s Award ceremony went out very well it was nice having everyone here in Elko. This was a nice event and everyone had a good time.
* Congratulations to all the candidates who were voted in.

1. **Vice President’s Report Information**

* Elections week activities went over great. Tuesday night had bowling and it was great turns out all the lanes were full. Wednesday night’s movie was New Years Eve it was good movie and gave away a Starbucks gift card at the end. Thursday had the candidate Luncheon and this went over great, it was nice to have lunch with everyone from around the state.
* Final Bash week April 30th-May 4th, 2012 activities are as follows, Monday IAV Bingo, Tuesday Just Dance Competition, Wednesday Luau Dance, Thursday is movie night and Friday Follies.

1. **Treasury Report Information/ Action**

Pat Anderson reported on the following:

* Report read from end of March 2012. Battle Mountain has the current amount available $830.28. Ely has $1048.21, Pahrump has $1761.45, Winnemucca has $ 2362.08, and Elko has $42,961.18. All the centers look good for having money in the accounts.

1. **Student Advocate’s Report Information**

Advocate Mendez reported on the following:

* Congrats to everyone who ran their terms this semester. Adriana was able to attend the evening events everything went well.
* Will be conducting campus tours for the Presidential Candidates; Vice President Shay Pawelek will be attending with her.
* Get the word about the student forums at your centers. Surveys will be taken at the end of each forum.
* Public forum will be held at 7:00-9:00 P.M.
* Thanked everyone for running election procedures.

1. **Center Reports Information**

Battle Mountain:

* Senator Powell said that she had 15 voters in total. Elections did not go over well on her center.

Ely:

* Senator Drain said that Ely had 7 voters and we are getting ready for graduation celebration.

Pahrump:

* Senator Hadfield said that they had around 30 voters and they are excited to find out who won.

Winnemucca:

* Senator Villarreal said that they had around 37 voters for elections. She was encouraging students to vote. She is also preparing a fun activity for the end of the semester.

1. **Committee Reports Information/ Action**
2. Facilities: April 16th, 2012 collect $4.50 from the game room.
3. Elko Senator Report: Senator Micheli said that the turn out for election activities was great. Congratulations to the candidates for getting into office.
4. **Unfinished Business Information/ Action**

None.

1. **New Business Information/ Action**

**A. Ely Graduation Celebration Information/ Action**

* Vice President Pawelek moved to approve Secretary Johnson requests a cap of $500.00 to purchase food and supplies for a Graduation Celebration dinner to be held on the Ely Center on May 11th, 2012. Senator Villarreal seconded.
* DISCUSSION: Secretary Johnson said they have always thrown this event. This year is different we usually have lunch but this year we are going to try dinner. We usually don’t celebrate before graduation, and Ely has small class this year. Motion passes unanimously.

**B. GBC IAV Bingo Information/ Action**

* Senator Alger moved to approve President Porter requests a cap of $500.00 to purchase supplies, refreshments, and prizes for a GBC Campus Wide IAV Bingo activity to be held on April 30th, 2012. Senator Duran seconded.
* DISCUSSION: President Porter said that this new event and idea that we had suggest from Senator Powell. After communicating through text messages the event will start at 7:00 P.M. and end when all the prizes are gone. Senator Hadfield asked about the prizes, President Porter said that prizes will be shipped from the Elko campus to each winner. Yezenia Poulsen asked if the event is held for the community as well. Secretary Johnson said no just for the students, President Porter said that kids are welcome to the event. Motion passes unanimously.

1. **Just Dance Challenge Information/ Action**

* Senator Micheli moved to approve Senator Duran requests a cap of $250.00 to purchase supplies, prizes, and refreshments for a Just Dance Challenge to be held on the Elko Campus on May 1st, 2012. Senator Alger seconded.
* DISCUSSION: Senator Duran said that Vice President Pawelek briefly talked about this event. They are going to hold a dance challenge it will be held in two different places running at the same time. Motion passes unanimously.

1. **Luau Dance Information/ Action**

* Senator Micheli moved to approve Vice President Pawelek requests a cap of $1,000.00 to purchase food, decorations, prizes, supplies, and cover the cost of a DJ for a Luau Dance to be held on the Elko Campus on May 2nd, 2012. Senator Duran seconded.
* DISCUSSION: Vice President Pawelek broke down the prices for this event, DJ is $400.00, and decorations will be $300.00, Prizes $200.00 and food will cost around $100.00. Motion passes unanimously.

1. **GBC Graduation Ceremony Information/ Action**

* Senator Drain moved to approve President Porter requests a cap of $1,000.00 to help subsidize the Cost of the 2012 GBC Graduation Ceremony to be held at the Elko Convention Center on May 19th, 2012. Vice President Pawelek seconded.
* DISCUSSION: President Porter said that his annual event and SGA has always helped with cost of graduation. This money will go towards the food portion of the event and SGA should support the graduates. Motion passes unanimously.

**XIV. Public Comment Information**

* President Porter asked the Elko Senators to remain after the meeting.
* Senator Duran addressed Winnemucca and Pahrump and told them that they received the W-9 forms and the checks were mailed out.
* Pat Anderson said that they got email from the local mining companies. The day shifts mines are asking for is from current Monday-Thursday to a shift of most classes Tuesday-Friday. These mines offer several scholarships for our students and support GBC. Faculty Senate will be looking into the scheduling for these classes.
* Advocate Mendez read the results from the fall 2012 elections.

Centers Candidates

Battle Mountain: 13 Derek Alger: 152

Elko: 52 Isaac Duran: 151

Ely: 11 Janet Correa: 152

Pahrump: 56 Peggy Drain: 96

Winnemucca: 37 Michelle Grace: 119

Grand Total: 152 Gale Palmer: 59

Monique Stepka: 110

Yezenia Poulsen: 151

* Secretary Johnson said that Officers need to keep reading the minutes and sending corrections. She knows that it is the end of the semester but we need to keep helping out with the minutes, and she thanked everyone.

**ADJOURNMENT: 1:15 P.M.**

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SGA PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**