December 2017-January 2018

# SGA Shout Out

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# SGA and Finals Week Activities

Great Basin College Student Government Association has events planned at all campuses during the last two weeks of the semester!

Make sure you look out for the

great events that your Officers have planned for you! Student Government Association Officers also wish all students luck on finals! Keep up the hard work! You can do this!

Don't forget Spring classes start January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018!

# WOW – A New BAS degree in Management and Supervision at GBC!!!!

You heard that correctly, GBC received approval from the Nevada Board of Regents to offer a new degree emphasis in Management and Supervision. As with the BAS degree previously offered at our college, it builds upon the foundation a student receives upon completion of their Associate degree (AA, AS, AAS, or AGS). With new coursework in **International Business** 

and a capstone course in Leadership, employers will recognize this degree as having great value in the workplace of tomorrow. If you want more information on the degree or are ready to get started on your program, please contact the Program Supervisor, Stephen Theriault at stephen.theirault@ gbcnv.edu ASAP.



## **Great Basin College Sexual Conduct and Safety Survey Results**

Great Basin College is happy to announce that the Great Basin College Sexual Conduct and Safety Survey Results are now available. This survey was conducted during the Spring 2017 semester. There were 2,413 GBC students surveyed and 24.6% provided responses. Below is an overview of the survey results, for a full electronic copy of the report please contact the Director of Environmental Health, Safety and Security, Patricia Anderson via email at patricia.anderson@gbcnv. edu.

Overall perceptions of campus leaders for GBC provided the following results:

Respondents were asked to report the extent to which they agreed with eight statements about their overall perceptions of campus leaders at GBC on a scale ranging from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 7 (Strongly *Agree*). Respondents generally reported positive perceptions of campus leaders. Statements receiving the strongest agreement were "I feel safe at GBC" (M = 6.18), and "I am happy to be at this college" (M = 6.02). The statements receiving the

least agreement were "I know the procedures to address complaints of sexual assault" (M = 4.86) and "If a friend or I were sexually assaulted, I know where to go to get help" (M = 5.28)

Perceptions of campus support system within GBC provided the following results:

Respondents were asked to report their agreement with five statements about the way college officials would respond to situations involving conflict and student safety using a 7point scale ranging from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 7 (Strongly Agree). Respondents tended to believe that GBC would handle a crisis well (M = 5.35), that GBC does enough to protect students (M = 5.27), and that GBC has a good support system for students going through difficult times (M = 5.07). There was mixed agreement with the statement "College officials (administrators, public safety officers) should do more to protect students from harm" (M = 4.08) and respondents 11 tended to disagree with the statement "The college responds too slowly in difficult situations" (M = 3.28)

Anticipated response by GBC to reports of sexual assault provided the following results:

Respondents were asked to predict the likelihood of eight potential outcomes that might follow from someone reporting a sexual assault to college officials. Responses were given using a 7-point scale ranging from 1 (*Not at all likely*) to 7 (*Very likely*). In general, respondents tended to believe that it is very likely that GBC would take the report seriously (M = 6.00), protect the safety of the accuser (M =5.84), limit the knowledge of the report only to people who needed to know (M =5.81), take corrective action against offenders (M =5.76), and protect the accuser from retaliation (M = 5.75). Respondents tended to believe that the following outcomes were the least likely: That the education of the accuser would suffer (M = 3.53). that students would label accusers as "troublemakers" (M = 3.54), and that alleged offender(s) or their associates would

retaliate against accusers (M = 3.94)

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## **Submissions Needed**

SGA is looking for submissions for the SGA Shout Out. We welcome stories from students, faculty, staff, and the community.

Any submissions for the February newsletter should be sent to sga@gbcnv.edu by January 25 at noon. They will be reviewed in the SGA meeting by all officers.



# About Our Organization...

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Student Government Association (SGA) is to represent and serve all students attending GBC. SGA is the official voice through which students' opinions and concerns are expressed by acting as the students' representative. SGA emphasizes the importance of academic excellence and the total involvement of every student.

Any student enrolled in at least one credit at GBC is a member of the SGA, with the rights to vote in student elections, participate in all SGA sponsored activities, and attend all open SGA meetings.