

Great Basin College
 Institutional Advisory Report
 February 2025

Dr. Mary Doucette, Dean of Arts & Sciences

Areas of Report	Information / Challenges
Arts and Sciences Accreditation Liaison Officer	<p>Accreditation Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ad-hoc report is almost near completion to be submitted to NWCCU six weeks prior to the site visit scheduled for April 10, 2025. Once the schedule is available and if the NWCCU evaluators want to meet with the advisory board, Mary Doucette will reach out to schedule this. ● Mission Fulfillment Report 2023-24 https://www.gbcnv.edu/IR/docs/2023_2024_final_gbc_mission_fulfillment_report.pdf ● Peer Institutions Data https://www.gbcnv.edu/IR/student_success_dashboard.html ● Held an inservice for accreditation updates for faculty and staff on January 23, 2025. These sessions were well attended. <p>School of Arts and Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The new Geology Technician skills certificate has started. We received a grant from GOED to help implement this. There are 24 students enrolled. ● Math Kangaroo is a collaboration of GBC math faculty and middle school instructors to help students compete in a national competition. There are 155 students enrolled this year. This was started last year with a First Generation Network grant. The grant ran out in December of 2024, so this may be the last year of this program collaboration to help students in the community improve math skills prior to college. ● The paraprofessional skills certificate was implemented last year with a NDE grant and has 18 completers. This certificate was for existing paraprofessionals or teaching assistants to gain skills to help them be successful in the classroom. The grant funding has ended and we are hoping to continue this skill certificate depending on enrollment. The scholarships end with the grants. ● The ECE skills certificates 1-4 implemented in Fall of 2023 has a total of 31 completers so far and 23 more will complete at the end of Spring of 2025. This was started by a grant from DETR. The grant is finished in June of 2025. We are hoping to continue these skill certificates depending on enrollment, but the scholarships end with the grant. ● Now offering Gifted and Talented courses for the NDOE license endorsement due to a school district request. GBC is the only institution offering these at this time. ● Now offering SEAD (Social Emotional Academic Development) courses for the NDOE license endorsement. Submitted the updated curriculum and changes to the Associate of Science pathway for Engineering and

	<p>Physical Science for a 2+2 pathway. A collaboration of NSHE faculty and institutions received a NSF EPACT Red Grant for the creation of 2+2 pathways for community colleges to the universities for engineering. This grant allowed for the creation of 200 level courses to be taught by community college faculty for all students. This will start in fall of 2025.</p> <p>Request for advisory board input for planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on a Technical Writing Skills Certificate (15 credits) from previous requests and looking for workplace needs, support, and/or comments.
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Dr. Staci Warnert, Dean of Health Sciences and Behavioral Health

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Health Sciences and Behavioral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new Cardio-Respiratory Care Science program has started

Gail Rappa, Director of Continuing Education and Community Outreach

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Continuing Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDL's first cohort of 2025 just completed class, the next group starts on February 18th. To date we still have a 100% pass rate • 2025 Enrollment increase in GBC Fitness Center from Spring 2024: classes up 167%, FC Memberships up 147% • NEW In-person CE classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic Computer Skills: For Work & Everyday Use, Elko ○ Basic Photography, Winnemucca ○ Ceramics: Date Night Wheel Throwing, Elko ○ Cookie Decorating: Valentines, Ely ○ Horsemanship 102, 2/22/25, Pahrump ○ Introduction to Lampwork Glass Bead Making, Elko ○ Kickboxing and Boxing, Elko ○ Music and Movement for Toddlers, Elko ○ Navigating Technology for Beginners, Pahrump ○ Pickleball for Beginners, Elko ○ Power Yoga, Elko ○ Volleyball Clinic, Elko • <i>Argentum</i> Deadline February 14, 2025. Theme: IGNITE! (<i>Argentum</i> is GBC's Art & Literary Annual Magazine)

Dr. Karl Stevens, Dean of Business, Computer Technologies, and Online Education

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<p>Business and Computer Technologies Academic Departments, Online Education Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Business: 18 students in the Second Chance Pell Grant inmate education program at Lovelock Correctional Center completed degrees or certificates in business in May 2024. Two with AAS Business degrees, 16 with certificates, and two also earning AAS in General Studies. 23 are projected to graduate in May 2025. ● Computer Technologies: Current degrees in Computer Technologies are being deactivated starting Fall 2025, due to low yield. However, a certificate in Artificial Intelligence is being proposed. ● Online Education: USDA grant is funding the transition of IAV rooms from PolyCom to Zoom-based technology. This is less expensive to maintain and offers enhanced classroom capabilities. ● Veterans Resource Center: A plan is in place to provide academic advising within the VRC. This will improve timely service to students and ensure that all relevant aspects of compliance are met.
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Dr. David Stoddard, Dean of Industrial Technology and Workforce Development

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<p>Career and Technical Education, Workforce Contract Training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GBC/NORCAT MST opened on January 6th - we now have people in place and are setting up trainings. Held first train the trainer week of February 3rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presenting the opportunities to NVMA at their March meeting ○ Open House/Ribbon Cutting being planned for the week of Elko mining expo ● Exploration of new programs and program expansion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expansion of Diesel program to Winnemucca location in partnership with the HS ○ Expansion of Diesel program to include a night program in Elko ○ Alternative schedule in Electrical and Instrumentation to be a hybrid model in Winnemucca this fall ○ MET/MINE Skills certificate expansion to anyone, not just HS students - grown in spring semester to 22 students up from the first cohort of 2 students ● Machining students in Pahrump finished in the top 16 of 60 teams in Project MFG Competition- Qualified for regional semi-final that will air on YouTube "Clash of the Trades" ● SkillsUSA competitions beginning - State competition is in Reno - National Qualifiers will compete in Atlanta end of June ● Industrial Technology Experience Nights

Student and Academic Affairs - Sarah Negrete

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<p>Academic and Student Affairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring enrollment FTE up 6.8% from last spring with late-start classes starting March 31st ● SB165→ ~\$1.7 million to support a <i>behavioral health and wellness</i>

	<p><i>practitioner</i> program leading to a license to practice behavioral health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Housing 75% full ● GBC (and WNC) Day on the Hill → March 24th
<p>Foundation and Communications - Leslie Maple</p>	
<p>Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GBC chosen as charity partner for the Women Empowering Women event being held in Elko on Mar 7, 2025- accepting donations and raffle items ● Also looking for sponsors and raffle items for our Beats & Bites summer series