

Great Basin College
Institutional Advisory Report
May 2025

Dr. Mary Doucette, Dean of Arts & Sciences

Areas of Report	Information / Challenges
Arts and Sciences Accreditation Liaison Officer	<p>Accreditation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Due to a medical emergency of one of the NWCCU evaluators, the ad-hoc site visit for recommendation two was postponed until October 2025. Even though this is a challenge, it allows GBC the opportunity to provide another year of data and the new strategic plan upon completion. GBC does not have to write a new report but is allowed to add an addendum.2. Next year will be year six in the accreditation cycle. A year six report will be due in the Spring of 2026 without a visit. This report will be financial and policy based.3. With the Second Chance Pell Grant, we had to get NWCCU approval to continue to offer courses to the Lovelock prison. GBC was a pilot for the Second Chance Pell Grant and have been providing education to the prison since approximately 2012. The Department of Education requires a site visit for this approval, therefore there will be a prison site visit in Spring of 2026. <p>Arts and Sciences:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The EPACT Grant collaboration of community colleges and UNR to create a 2+2 engineering program will start this fall. GBC is excited to offer this opportunity to our students.2. The General Education Certificate for dual enrollment students will have 21 recipients.3. The childcare center received a five-star quality rating. This is the highest rating possible. Of the 385 centers in the rating program 54 are at the 5-star level. The childcare center has maintained a five-star rating since 2015.4. Education was invited to the Washoe County School District career fair and added students to their Alternative Route to Licensure program.5. The AA in Secondary Education will go to the Board of Regents for approval.6. There will be 19 BA Elementary, 6 Secondary, and 11 ECE teachers graduating in 2026. There are an additional 17 Alternative Route to Licensure (ARL) teachers.7. The grant for the ECE skills certificates is ending in June of 2025 and GBC was able to train 44 in the first cohort and 53 in the second cohort. This was a great opportunity for our students, community and the education program.

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 Health Science Department put together and hosted a Disaster Drill on April 25, 2025, on the Elko campus for our EMS/Paramedic and nursing students. The purpose of the drill was to enhance Elko County capabilities (including GBC) in emergency response and communication and provide a unique educational experience for students at Great Basin College to apply their knowledge and skills. Elko community was involved, including the following agencies: GBC, Elko City Police & Fire, Elko County Sheriff/ Ambulance & Fire, Intermountain Health/Classic Air, Kinross, Nevada Gold Mines, Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital, State of Nevada EMS & Division of Emergency Management, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). • The MAPE program is seeking accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). The self-study is due June 2, 2025, and a site visit is scheduled October 2-3, 2025. Our 2nd MAPE cohort graduates in May and we will have a total of 27 graduates (17 Elko, 7 Winnemucca, 3 Pahrump). This is a 285% increase in student graduates from the program start. • We are still working toward offering MAPE and CNA programming in Native American tribal communities as supported by the FIPSE grant. We have been in communication with the Duck Valley Sho-Pai tribe in Owyhee and are working with them to try to establish programming there. The rural nature of the tribal communities and tribal leadership changes has made this a challenging initiative. • Nursing, Radiology, and MAPE Pinning Ceremonies will occur on the dates and times listed below. All are invited and welcome to celebrate these hard-working students who will be entering the healthcare field. <p>Nursing (Ely): May 8, 2025, at 5:30pm Freight Building, 1000 Ave A., Ely, NV, 89301</p> <p>Nursing (Pahrump): May 9, 2025, at 5:30pm Pahrump Nugget Hotel and Casino 681 NV-160, Pahrump, NV 89048</p> <p>MAPE (Elko, Pahrump, Winnemucca) May 15, 2025, at 11:00am Great Basin College Campuses. Elko - GTA 130, Pahrump & Winnemucca Rooms TBA</p> <p>Nursing (Winnemucca) May 15, 2025, at 6:30pm Great Basin College Winnemucca Campus WHST building</p> <p>Nursing (Elko) May 16, 2025, at 5:30pm Great Basin College Elko Campus - Theater</p> <p>Radiology (Elko) May 21, 2025, at 4:00pm Great Basin College Elko Campus - Solarium</p>

Gail Rappa, Director of Continuing Education and Community Outreach	
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Continuing Education	<p>CDL-A: The fourth 2025 CDL cohort of four students started on May 19 and ends on June 27.</p> <p>Six Week Online Classes Starting May 14 include: A to Z Grant Writing, Accounting Fundamentals, Accounting with MS Excel Suite, Administrative Assistant Fundamentals, Artificial Intelligence - An Introduction,</p> <p>Fitness Center: Summer Community Fitness Center Memberships are now open for registration.</p> <p>Summer Fitness Classes: Step Aerobics & Core Training, Women's Karate (ages 12+), Pickleball Open Play, Boxing and Kickboxing (ages 10+), Strength Training: Weights, Vin-Yin Yoga.</p> <p>Art Classes: Roger Child, a visiting teaching artist from Utah, held a successful lampwork glass bead class April 5-6. He will be joining us again this summer doing glass demos during the June 26 Beats & Bites event, and then offering a two-day glass bird-beads workshop on June 27-28. May 10, Bob Ross Technique for Oil Painting: Morning Glories. Additional summer art classes:</p> <p>The Ceramics Studio is partnering with the U.S. Forest Service to make ceramic ornaments for the 2025 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree! GBC Ceramics Studio ornaments will represent something uniquely Nevada and be displayed on Christmas trees around the Capitol in Washington D.C. They had their first session on April 23, the next session will be on May 17 from 10am-noon.</p> <p>Youth Summer Camps now open for enrollment: Ceramics, Robotics, Innovation Camp 3-D Printing, Coding and AI, Costume, and Musical Theater</p> <p>All Continuing Education Course Information Available HERE</p>
Dr. Karl Stevens, Dean of Business, Computer Technologies, and Online Education	
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Business and Computer Technologies Academic Departments, Online Education Support	<p>Business is exploring possible program changes to the AAS Accounting degree as well as the BAS Management & Supervision degree, to make them more marketable. Also, a BS in project management is being considered. GBC Online is facilitating compliance with coming ADA requirements. A new ADA compliance software package has been integrated in Canvas and is available to all faculty as of 4/22/25.</p>

Dr. David Stoddard, Dean of Industrial Technology and Workforce Development

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Career and Technical Education, Workforce Contract Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project MFG competition in Logan, UT. GBC represented well. Sounds like it was a tough competition. We will be back next year. Huge shoutout to Eric Andersen for helping his students accomplish cool things. • SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta, GA. All state gold medalists qualify for the national competition. GBC will be represented for Diesel Mechanic and Manufacturing Team competitions. We will also be sending an advisor (5 people total). • New and expanded programs this fall. Process Operator (10-credit skills certificate), Hybrid Diesel, Hybrid Electrical, Hybrid Instrumentation, Winnemucca Diesel, and Winnemucca Industrial Maintenance. Hiring new faculty for Diesel (hybrid and Winnemucca) and electrical (hybrid). • We have 87 students coming in on MTC scholarships next fall. We may see a few more with other companies expressing interest in sponsoring students. • We hosted a CTE Experience Night where future students came in and got their hands on equipment and tools. We had 22 people come in 2 hours (compared to 1 person last year), making this event successful. Students are working with our CTE advisor to get enrolled for the fall. • GBC-NORCAT MST hit our target number of 90 students prior to June 1st. We are ramping up for the official "Grand Opening" celebration on June 3rd.

Student and Academic Affairs - Dr. Sarah Negrete

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Academic and Student Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPSA search underway selection scheduled for June; start date TBD • 23+ high school students graduate with an associate degree in May • Summer school enrollment approximately similar to last summer (506 enrolled as of 4/25/25) • Library document challenges costs and currency of the platforms due to federal government cuts

Foundation and Communications - Leslie Maple

Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pahrump Stakeholder visit • Beats & Bites - secured platinum sponsor • Annual Golf Classic - selling sponsorships now • Stan Popeck Memorial BBQ - supporting event and collecting funds • Pahrump Fundraiser planning - holiday event first weekend in Dec • CRM Implementation - completed phase 1 testing now • Cap & Gown Rental Closet - • Student Emergency Fund - will roll out parameters and application
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	process for fall
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer and Fall enrollment campaigns• Choose GBC Event - 25 students• Graduation promotion and materials• New GBC Website• Campus photography