



Classified Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, October 20th, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

<https://gbcnv-edu.zoom.us/j/89083240295?pwd=bGI4TWoxdU9PeWdydjNFczZrMUpvUT09>

Call Meeting to Order – Louellen Monte – 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Hilary Kinney, Madison Price, Katelynn Gurr, Louellen Monte, Sharon Butterfield, Kimberly Hunt, Janet Vega

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve September meeting minutes: Katelynn Gurr Second: Hilary Kinney

Treasurer’s Report: Balance for the Tony Salvatierra is \$1505.68. The balance on the Hospitality Account is \$777.93. We’ve gained \$90 in Boo Gram’s so far. Just purchased costume contest prizes for \$46.81. Motion to approve September treasurer’s report: Hilary Kinney Second: Katelynn Gurr

Site Reports: POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

Ely: N/A

Winnemucca/ Battle Mtn: N/A

Pahrump: Louellen Monte: Business as usual with Spring semester coming up. Focusing on student life with Fall events and food truck Friday’s.

Elko: Madison Price: GBC Campus having a Halloween night playing a couple of spooky movies and pumpkin painting.

Committee Reports: POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

Bylaws: Chairperson: Open: Summer Sutter absent.

Events/Fundraisers: Chairperson: Katelynn Gurr: For the costume contest here in Elko, Jeremy from media services will be taking each departments pictures to enter the competition. All other campuses make sure to get Katelynn their pictures to enter the competition via email. All Classified will be able to vote based on the pictures. Prizes were purchased already. Today is the last day for the Boo Gram’s at 5 p.m. Any centers that want to donate candy for their own campus can do so, so that we aren’t sending chocolate through the mail that could potentially melt. They will be delivered on the 30th.

Christmas See Candy fundraiser for Classified Counsel will be going into the weekly post starting in November so everyone can get the chance to buy candy up until Christmas. If anyone has Christmas event ideas that they would like to happen, they can email Katelynn. We will be doing Christmas Gram’s as well, just like the Boo Gram’s but starting in December.

Webpage: Chairperson: Hilary Kinney: Frank updating Classified Staff page on the GBC website with all current officers and the pictures that everyone sent me.

Grant-in-Aid: Chairperson: Janet Vega: There were 13 Classified staff members that used GBC Grant-in-aid .

Hospitality/Awards: Scholarship: Chairperson: Sharon Butterfield: Discussed a bit about doing Happy Birthday emails to faculty and staff. Will come up with a solution for everyone at the next meeting, so that no one gets offended with the Birthday emails.
Chairperson: Shemayne Pitts: Absent.

New Business: INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Recap on NSHE Board of Regent's Meeting – Louellen Monte: Bringing to the November/December meeting the cost-of-living increase for the Fiscal year 2025. Discussing an 11% raise across the system. Overview of the Student's for Fair Admissions Incorporated VS. Harvard College and University of North Carolina because they were discriminating against students for their race. They wanted to make it clear that NSHE does not discriminate against any students for any reason including race and that everyone is welcome at our institutions.
2. Classified Staff Award – Louellen Monte – Doing more research to see what all this entails and what we are required to do for it. Lou did find out that the nominations for the Classified Staff Award are done in April and voting is done in May. Whoever wins gets a placard award. Hilary add this to next meetings agenda.
3. Union Discussion – Louellen Monte: At the NSHE Classified Counsel Meeting they discussed an AFSCME representative that wants to meet with the different colleges about unions. Lou is going to get more information about this and bring it to the next meeting so we can discuss it more.

POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:

Public Comment:

No public comment

Next Meeting: Friday, November 17th, 2023 – 10:30 am Zoom

<https://gbcnv-edu.zoom.us/j/89083240295?pwd=bGI4TWoxdU9PeWdydjNFczZrMUpvUT09>

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn October meeting at 1:20 pm: Katelynn Gurr Second: Janet Vega