Great Basin College

**Student Government Association**

**Minutes**

**11:30 a.m. September 5th, 2008**

**Battle Mountain - GBC BM 3**

**Elko - GBC GTA 128**

**Ely - GBC 114**

**Winnemucca - GBC 115**

**Pahrump - GBC PVC 124**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

## *Executive Board*

Eron Sanchez, President Present

Jacqueline Lemback, Vice President Present

Anna Rowley, Treasurer Present

Susan French, Secretary Present

Julie Smith, Student Advocate Not present

*Battle Mountain Senator*

*Elko Senators*

Andre LeSpade Present

**Richie LeSpade Present**

Kyle Farley Present

Robert Courtney Present

**Jamie Muir Present**

**Barry Ramsay Excused**

*Ely Senators*

Lauren Yourdon Present

Janae Johnson Present

*Winnemucca Senators*

Jessica Johnson arrived at 11:34am

Ilona Somers Present

*Pahrump Senators*

1. Introduction of Guests Information

No guests

1. Approval of Agenda Information/Action
   1. September 5th, 2008 SGA Agenda: Senator R. LeSpade motioned to amend the agenda to include Janae Johnson. Treasurer Rowley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Treasurer Rowley moved to approve the amended September 5, 2008 agenda; Senator R. LeSpade seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Approval of Minutes Information/Action

President Sanchez stated that he and Secretary French are still working on the

formatting for this the August 29th, 2008 minutes; therefore, they will be on

the September 12th 2008 agenda.

1. President’s Report Information

President Sanchez addressed the following in his report:

* Good luck to Jacqueline-First SOL meeting Monday 8th, -BAC Room-12:30 everyone from Elko needs to attend if at all possible.—Next week the Agenda will include a VP’s Report.
* Treasurer Rowley asked if the meeting could be moved to 12:00 pm since some students have to attend class at 1:00 pm. President Sanchez said they will discuss it after the meeting and that Anna should talk to Jacqueline since she is in charge.

GBC VP Lynn Mahlberg and Foundation Director John Rice presented preliminary schematics to SGA members in the BAC on Wednesday. Sept. 3rd, 2008. Anyone that missed it and wants to see them please contact President Sanchez.

1. Student Advocate’s Report Information

None

1. Branch Campus Reports Information
   * + 1. Battle Mountain—none
       2. Ely- The new Ely senators, Janae Johnson and Lauren Yourdon stated they created a survey to discover what activities students might like the Ely Campus.
       3. Pahrump—President Sanchez stated that he contacted Bill Verbeck, Campus Director and Dale Griffith, an English instructor in Pahrump, in order to find Pahrump Senators.
       4. Winnemucca—Senator J. Johnson stated Winnemucca has been preparing for the BBQ to be held on the Winnemucca Campus Tuesday September 9, 2008 at 4:30-7pm.
2. Committee Reports Information/Action
   * + 1. Facilities—Treasurer Rowley stated the machines have been left open for one more week. Treasurer Rowley stated that the count will begin Tuesday September 9th @ 1:00 pm. Senator R. LeSpade said he could help if she could come to the Fitness Center as he would be working at that time but would be glad to help.
       2. Bighorn Pantry Report—Senator Jamie Muir stated she will begin working on the Bighorn Pantry next week. President Sanchez stated she will begin with a budget of $200 and would like some student input on what kinds of foods to stock.
3. Unfinished Business

None

1. New Business

**A. Oath of Office Information/Action**

President Eron Sanchez will administer the oath of office to the new Ely Senator,

Lauren Yourdon.

**B. Oath of Office Information/Action**

President Eron Sanchez will administer the oath of office to the new Ely Senator,

Janae Johnson. President Eron Sanchez stated that he will combine A and B and administered the oath of office to both new Ely Senators at the same time.

**C. Elko Fall Elections Information/Action**

President Sanchez requests a decision on whether or not to hold fall elections on

the Elko Campus.

**Motion 1**—Senator Farley motioned to request a decision on whether or not to hold fall elections on the Elko campus, Treasurer Rowley seconded the motion. The discussion consisted of: Senator Treasurer Rowley asked how many positions were open on the Elko Campus. President Sanchez stated 4. Senator A. LeSpade asked the Dollar amount savings of the 4 Elko Senators positions if not filled and if the six current Senators could handle the job needed done. President Sanchez stated the actual savings was in the salaries paid, not in the holding of the elections. President Sanchez also stated we can still appoint Senators even if we do not hold election, with no technical problems, but that does not seem very Democratic. Senator R. LeSpade suggested we might not be getting any fresh people in if we do not hold elections; after all we are representing government. R Laspade stated that not holding elections would not be making the SGA look inviting. Treasurer Rowley suggests we keep it in the normal tradition, if we do it on one campus we should do it on all campuses. Senator A. LeSpade asked if there were any interested parties and stated that if there is, we need to continue with the elections.

**Motion 2-** Treasurer Rowley motioned to vote on holding fall elections on the Elko Campus; Senator R. LeSpade seconded the motion. President Sanchez said because the way the motion was worded we would vote on it then make a new motion. The decision to vote on holding fall 2008 elections on the Elko Campus passed unanimously.

**Motion 3-** Senator Farley motioned to hold fall 2008 elections on the Elko Campus. Treasurer Rowley seconds the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**D. Pahrump and Battle Mountain Fall Elections Information/Action**

President Sanchez requests a decision on whether or not to hold elections on the

Battle Mountain and Pahrump Campuses.

**Motion 1**—Senator A. LeSpade motioned to approve the request of a decision on whether or not to hold elections on the Battle Mountain and Pahrump Campuses. Treasurer Rowley seconded the motion. Treasurer Rowley stated, if it is done on one campus it should be done on all campuses. Senator R. LeSpade asked if any of the satellite campuses had any input. Senator Somers agreed that elections should be held. Treasurer Rowley stated, each campus is allowed only so many Senators, according to the SGA Constitution.

**Motion 2**—Senator R. LeSpade motioned to hold fall 2008 elections on the Pahrump and Battle Mountain campuses. Senator Farley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

1. Public Comment Information

Anna Rowley stated that today is Julie Smith’s birthday. We would like to wish her a happy birthday and thank her for all she does. Senator A. LeSpade commented on the good first week and would like to remind everyone to keep on board helping out.

President Sanchez adjourned the meeting at 12:02 pm.

Date Minutes Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_