

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES  
DATE: 1/22/2021  
TIME: 11 AM  
ZOOM LINK:

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THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE ONLY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 (“DIRECTIVE 006”), AND EXTENDED BY DIRECTIVES 016, 018, 021 AND 026, ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEVADA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:03 AM**

**1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b> KATIE DEMPSEY	PRESENT
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b> VACANT	
<b>SECRETARY:</b> ARIANA STADTLANDER	PRESENT
<b>STUDENT ADVOCATE:</b> CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

**SENATORS**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b> JACKLINE LA RIVA	PRESENT
<b>ELKO</b> EMMA GIERE KATELYNN GURR KELSEY GURR JAMES SMITH	PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT
<b>ONLINE</b> BRIDGETTE BOAMAH NATHAN MERSINO ALEXANDRA JOHNS ZACHARY STAMP	PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT
<b>ELY</b> JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
<b>PAHRUMP</b> CAITLIN SANTIAGO TRINA STILLIAN	PRESENT LATE – ARRIVED 11:14 AM
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b> EDWARD SANCHEZ GERMAN BARAJAS	ABSENT – EXCUSED PRESENT

## GUESTS

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
STEPHEN THERIAULT RYAN HATHAWAY HEATHER HILL	GBC PROFESSOR ELKO HOUSING COORDINATOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **INFORMATION**

No public comment.

### **3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

### **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Sturges motioned for approval of the agenda for 1/22/2021. Senator Stamp seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Mersino motioned for approval of the minutes for 12/18/2020. Senator Stamp seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously. Senator La Riva and Senator Barajas abstained.

### **5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **INFORMATION**

President Dempsey had nothing to report.

### **6. STUDENT ADVOCATE REPORT**

### **INFORMATION**

Student Advocate Garcia mentioned the following:

- The governor of Nevada extended the Covid safety measures by another 30 days, so all SGA events must remain either contactless or virtual until further notice.
- She and Ryan Hathaway are planning a virtual scavenger hunt for Black History Month in February, as well as activities for National Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April.
- "Lunch with a Leader" will be on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 12:30 PST on Zoom. A doctor from the hospital in Elko will give a presentation, which he hopes will be led by student questions. She strongly encouraged SGA attendance. She will send out more information.
- Student Advocate Garcia said that there is \$1,000 in the SGA budget for the Elko game room. She has put together a list of items to purchase and asked for input from the officers.

Senator Mersino asked if there are currently games in the game room. Student Advocate Garcia said that there is a pool table and air hockey. She has looked into purchasing arcade games. A GBC alumnus owns an arcade game rental business and is willing to rent to SGA for \$50/month plus \$100 for installation and deinstallation.

Senator Smith asked whether the game room is open due to Covid. The room is unlocked, but it is not being used. The goal is to have the game room ready for fall 2021.

President Dempsey asked how much an arcade game would cost to buy outright. They cost between \$2,000-\$3,000 plus shipping and installation.

<p>Senator Giere asked if the game would charge students. It can be set up to not charge students.</p> <p>Ryan Hathaway said that the arcade game can have up to 100 games on it. He wondered whether the officers preferred to rent the machine for a trial run rather than to buy the game outright. Senator Sturges said that renting seemed a better option. Senator Stamp agreed.</p> <p>Secretary Stadlander asked if Student Advocate Garcia would submit an agenda request for the arcade game rental. Student Advocate Garcia said she would.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Advocate Garcia asked if the officers would be interested in changing the SGA logo. Senators Stamp and Giere verbally agreed.</li> </ul> <p>It was decided that a contest will be created where GBC students can submit their ideas for the logo. Details are still to be determined. Senator Mersino volunteered to lead the planning of the event.</p>
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**7. SENATOR REPORTS**

**INFORMATION**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b>	Senator La Riva said that there is currently a donation jar on the campus for the family of a GBC student who recently passed away. People can donate through Venmo as well.
<b>ELKO</b>	Senator Katelynn Gurr had nothing to report.  Senator Kelsey Gurr had nothing to report.  Senator Giere had nothing to report.  Senator Smith had nothing to report.
<b>ONLINE</b>	Senator Stamp said that he attended the first spring 2021 HC@gbc Advisory Committee meeting. He will forward information to the officers regarding HC@gbc and how they can get involved. He is also planning another virtual open mic event for either right before or after spring break.  Senator Johns had nothing to report.  Senator Boamah had nothing to report.  Senator Mersino had nothing to report.
<b>ELY</b>	Senator Sturges said that she will not be able to attend the “Lunch with a Leader” event. Welcome Back Week will take place on social media; it is just interactive.
<b>PAHRUMP</b>	Senator Santiago had nothing to report. She is contemplating adding another class to maintain the 6 credits needed to remain in SGA. If she chooses not to, she will no longer be an SGA officer.  Senator Stillian had nothing to report
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b>	Senator Barajas said that the Welcome Back Week event took place and prizes will be given out.

**8. VALENTINE'S RAFFLE – ELY**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

There will be a raffle and three prizes handed out. It will take place a week before Valentine's Day, and the winners will be announced the Tuesday afterwards. Senator Sturges requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$20 for food and prizes.

Senator Smith motioned to approve the request for \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$20 for food and prizes. Senator Mersino seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

Student Advocate Garcia said that the student emails were disabled over break, but they should be activated again so regular communications will resume via those emails. If there are any issues, officers should let her know prior to the next meeting on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Student workers were not affected.

Stephen Theriault got the first dose of the Covid vaccine and urged everyone to receive it. Senator Stamp agreed.

Secretary Stadlander said that Gail Rappa, the HC@gbc coordinator, was wondering if there was interest in her giving a small presentation at the next SGA meeting regarding the upcoming issue of *Argentum*. President Dempsey asked if the presentation could be added to the agenda for the meeting on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. It was decided that Secretary Stadlander would contact Gail and add her presentation to the agenda.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:  
11:40 AM**

**PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE**



**DATE:**

2/5/2021