

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES
DATE: 2/05/2021
TIME: 11 AM
ZOOM LINK:

<https://gbcnv-edu.zoom.us/j/82841468995?pwd=a0VmNmFFRXNHhVlZZ2pqdVJRREVTdz09>

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.

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL AT: SGA@GBCNV.EDU
MESSAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE FRIDAY MEETING BY 4:00 PM.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:02 AM

1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: KATIE DEMPSEY	PRESENT
VICE PRESIDENT: VACANT	
SECRETARY: ARIANA STADTLANDER	PRESENT
STUDENT ADVOCATE: CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

SENATORS

BATTLE MOUNTAIN JACKLINE LA RIVA	PRESENT
ELKO EMMA GIERE KATELYNN GURR KELSEY GURR JAMES SMITH	PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT
ONLINE BRIDGETTE BOAMAH NATHAN MERSINO ALEXANDRA JOHNS ZACHARY STAMP	ABSENT – EXCUSED ABSENT – UNEXCUSED PRESENT PRESENT
ELY JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
PAHRUMP CAITLIN SANTIAGO TRINA STILLIAN	ABSENT – UNEXCUSED PRESENT
WINNEMUCCA EDWARD SANCHEZ GERMAN BARAJAS	PRESENT PRESENT

GUESTS

NAME	TITLE
PAT ANDERSON	HEALTHY, SAFETY, AND SECURITY
STEPHEN THERIAULT	GBC PROFESSOR
TODD HAYDEN	ACADEMIC ADVISOR
HEATHER HILL	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II
SONJA SIBERT	VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS AFFAIRS

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

No public comment.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Giere motioned for approval of the agenda for 2/05/2021. Senator Stamp seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Stamp motioned for approval of the minutes for 1/29/2021. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously. Senators Johns, La Riva, Smith, and Stillian abstained.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

President Dempsey read a resignation letter from Senator Mersino. He resigned from his office due to his excessive absences.

She reminded everyone that meetings are mandatory to be able to meet quorum requirements for voting. She also reminded everyone who misses a meeting to abstain from the vote to approve the minutes for the meeting that they missed.

6. STUDENT ADVOCATE REPORT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia mentioned the following:

- She encouraged more active participation in the meeting, ie. different people should be making motions, etc.
- The "Lunch with a Leader" event will take place Feb. 10th from 11:30 to 12:30 PST. She will email the Zoom link.
- She reminded everyone about the turnaround time for submitting an agenda request. An agenda request must be submitted a week in advance from the meeting it will be considered at. Once it is approved in the minutes on the following week, then planning can proceed with the event. Because of this, it takes two weeks from the time an agenda request is submitted to when it is approved. Officers should keep this in mind when planning events.
- Spring elections will start on Apr. 5th. None of the current officers will need to run this semester unless they are seeking a new position. The only positions available are: Vice

President, Online Senator, and possibly a Pahrump Senator.

Senator Sturges has potentially found a student interested in becoming an Ely Senator. She asked where there is more information that she can pass on. Student Advocate Garcia said that all the SGA documents can be found on the SGA webpage; she also said that she could reach out to the student herself if Senator Sturges passed their contact information along.

- The SGA sweaters have arrived. She will send an email to all the officers. They should respond to the email with their mailing address, and she will ship the sweaters within the next week.
- She will not be attending the SGA meetings on Feb. 19th and Mar. 12th. If there are any questions while she is away, officers should contact either President Dempsey, Pat Anderson, or VP Sibert.

7. TREASURY REPORT

INFORMATION

Sonja Sibert, Vice President for Business Affairs, updated officers on the legislative session and the budget that was presented by the governor on Jan. 18th. The funding for the Millennium Scholarship is included for the next two years, and the Nevada Promise Scholarship continues to be funded in the recommended budget. The Silver State Opportunity Grant is also included. All of this is subject to legislative action.

For NSHE institutions, specifically GBC, all agencies were asked to prepare for a 12% budget reduction, which has now taken effect.

The welding lab extension project at Elko is included in the governor's recommended budget. The estimated cost is approximately \$6 million.

The legislative session began on Feb. 1st and is scheduled to end on May 31st. Budgets will not be closed until late May. There may be a time during the sessions where GBC students are called to give testimony, either hand-written or delivered orally via Zoom.

Concerning the SGA 2021 budget:

- Scholarships were distributed for the fall 2020 semester.
- Fee distributions were made for the fall 2020 semester and the first spring 2021 semester up through Dec. 31st, so those revenues that were allocated to SGA have been updated and are reflected in the budget.
- SGA is right on target to meet its budget of \$68,000.

8. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

BATTLE MOUNTAIN	Senator La Riva had nothing to report.
ELKO	Senator Katelynn Gurr said the Elko senators are currently brainstorming events to put on for the remainder of the semester. Senator Kelsey Gurr had nothing to report. Senator Giere has started putting together the Valentine's Day goodie bags for the childcare center at Elko. She will send pictures for the other officers to see. She said that the Elko senators are also looking to revamp their Instagram account to encourage student participation.

	Senator Smith had nothing to report.
ONLINE	Senator Stamp said that he has submitted an agenda request for a virtual open mic event on Mar. 28 th . The theme will be “spring break”. Senator Johns said that she has submitted an agenda request for a “March Movement” event.
ELY	Senator Sturges said that she has been putting things together for the Valentine’s Day Raffle. The event starts Feb. 8 th , but results will probably not be announced until the 18 th .
PAHRUMP	Senator Stillian said that her student email is still not working. She is working with the help desk to get it fixed.
WINNEMUCCA	Senator Sanchez said that the winners for the Welcome Back Week raffle were announced, and two of the three students have claimed their prizes so far. Senator Barajas had nothing to report.

9. FEBRUARY VALENTINE’S DAY ONLINE EVENT – WINNEMUCCA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Students will participate in a Facebook contest where they can guess how many Hershey’s kisses are inside a jar. Two prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place. 3rd place will win the jar of candy.

Senator Smith motioned to approve the request of the \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$100 for food and prizes. Senator Katelynn Gurr seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

10. MARCH MOVEMENT – ONLINE

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

On an online forum, students will submit pictures of themselves being active. Three pictures will be selected and uploaded to GBC social media platforms to be voted on. The winner will receive a GBC paraphernalia item.

Senator Stamp motioned to approve the request of the \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$100 for food and prizes. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

11. VALENTINE PHOTO BOOTH – PAHRUMP

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A photo booth and props will be set up on the Pahrump Center. People can take their own pictures to maintain social distancing. There will be a “guess-how-many” jar full of candies. The winner will receive a prize, possibly a movie with snacks.

Senator Katelynn Gurr motioned to approve the request of the \$100 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$100 for food and prizes. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia said that Senator Smith was recently interviewed for a national publication for

community colleges and is featured in its February 2021 issue.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:
11:33 AM**

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE



DATE:

February 12, 2021