

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES
DATE: 2/26/2021
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: 11:01 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 ABSENT – EXCUSED
ONLINE BRIDGETTE BOAMAH ALEXANDRA JOHNS ZACHARY STAMP	PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT
ELY JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
PAHRUMP TRINA STILLIAN	PRESENT
WINNEMUCCA EDWARD SANCHEZ GERMAN BARAJAS	PRESENT PRESENT

GUESTS

NAME	TITLE
STEPHEN THERIAULT	GBC PROFESSOR
RYAN HATHAWAY	ELKO HOUSING COORDINATOR
TODD HAYDEN	ACADEMIC ADVISOR
TASHA STORLA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Tasha Storla from the Communications Department invited all officers to participate in the student newsletter, the first of which was sent out Feb. 25th via email. It contained information on the academic calendar, the current SGA officers, the nursing program, student housing, fitness center openings, etc. If officers have any ideas for entries, they should contact Tasha. She also said that the Elko County Fair Board is looking for volunteers for a project for their 100th year celebration involving research for a book on the Elko County Fair. Officers were invited to help with this project.

Senator Stamp asked if he could take over the planning for the new SGA logo. He knows several graphic design artists in New York. He offered to figure out pricing and report back. Student Advocate Garcia said it sounded like a good idea.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Stillian motioned for approval of the agenda for 2/26/2021. Senator Johns seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Stamp motioned for approval of the minutes for 2/19/2021. Senator Sanchez seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously. Senator Giere abstained.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

President Dempsey encouraged all officers to submit their agenda requests for the rest of the semester as soon as possible.

6. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia mentioned the following:

- On April 2nd, PTK is hosting a food drive. There is a need for officers to help at the different campus centers. Food will be collected in vehicles at Elko. Other centers may setup drop-off boxes. The senators at each location can work with the center directors to decide where the donations are most needed. Online senators are also welcome to participate by planning food drives at their locations. She will provide more details as the event gets closer.
- The contract for the arcade game rental is currently being drafted.
- She and Ryan Hathaway are planning a boardgame drive. There have been two donations so far. Anyone who wants to contribute should contact her for drop-off/pick-up.

Senator Stillian asked how she should transport the games to Elko. She can drop-off the items at Pahrump and let Diane know so that anyone going to Elko can bring the items with them.

- She encouraged officers to participate in the Black History Month Scavenger Hunt.

Secretary Stadlander asked where the event could be accessed. It was sent out as an invitation in WebCampus. The link disappears once students initially open it. Student Advocate Garcia will email the link.

7. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

BATTLE MOUNTAIN	Senator La Riva had nothing to report.
ELKO	Senator Katelynn Gurr had nothing to report. Senator Kelsey Gurr had nothing to report. Senator Giere had nothing to report.
ONLINE	Senator Stamp said that he is still planning the virtual open mic event and will report back regarding prices for the new SGA logo. Senator Johns said that she is creating flyers for the March Movement event and working on setting up the link for photo submission. Senator Boamah said that she will no longer be forming an online club due to lack of communication. She is going to plan some events with Senator Smith and the advisor with whom she has been in contact.
ELY	Senator Sturges said that three winners were chosen for the Valentine’s Raffle.
PAHRUMP	Senator Stillian said that the Valentine event was successful. More than 20 students participated online for the candy guessing jar. Two winners were selected and have been notified. She is also working with President Dempsey and Diane Wrightman to put together the toiletries cart for the center and will be in contact with Student Advocate Garcia.
WINNEMUCCA	Senator Sanchez had nothing to report. Senator Barajas had nothing to report.

8. ST. PATRICK’S DAY GRAB & GO BAGS – ELKO

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

St. Patrick’s Day-themed bags containing face masks, candy, and other goodies will be created and given to students. Event will last from Mar. 15th-17th. Senator Kelsey Gurr requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$350 for food and prizes.

Senator Sturges motioned to approve the \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$350 for food and prizes. Senator Stamp seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

9. DELIVERY DRIVER ST. PATRICK’S DAY EVENT – WINNEMUCCA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A Facebook event will be held where students can either write a post or make a thank you message to local delivery drivers. Students have the option to post a reply for one entry or make a thank you card/poster for two entries into a two-prize giveaway. A gift will also be given to the UPS, FedEx, Vogue and USPS delivery drivers, probably baskets filled with work-related items. Senator Sanchez requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$300 for food and prizes.

Senator Giere motioned to approve the \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$300 for food and prizes. Senator Stillian seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

10. ST. PATRICK'S GOODY BAG EVENT—ELY

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

20-30 goody bags will be filled with snacks to pass out to students to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. Senator Sturges requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$50 for food and prizes.

Senator Stamp motioned to approve the \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$50 for food and prizes. Secretary Stadlander seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

11. STUDENT AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

GBC will hold its second annual "Student Awards," a virtual event due to COVID-19. Faculty and staff will nominate one student from each division (CTE, Arts & Letters, and Health Sciences), and one President's Award winner. These recipients must meet specific criteria, including a 3.25 (division winners) or 3.8 (President's Award winner), service to the institution, and be graduating in the spring (President's Award winner). The winners will be featured in the commencement video and will potentially be invited to a SGA meeting to be congratulated. There will be 3 \$250 awards for the division winners, and 1 \$500 award for the President's Award. Student Advocate Garcia requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$1250 for food and prizes.

Senator Sanchez motioned to approve the \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$1250 for food and prizes. Senator Stamp seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia thanked the officers for the work they have been putting in to create the events this semester. She will also be emailing a Ted Talk video on leadership for officers to view prior to the next meeting when the video will be discussed.

Stephen Theriault recommended that students help in the creation of the new SGA logo, perhaps through a competition, to stimulate student awareness and involvement.

Senator Stillian asked if Student Advocate Garcia has a list of games still needed for the Elko game room. Student Advocate Garcia said that she does not, but duplicates of games will be accepted.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:
11:38 AM**

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE



DATE:

March 5, 2021