

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES  
DATE: 9/24/2021  
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**

<b>INTERIM PRESIDENT:</b> ZACHARY STAMP	PRESENT
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b> VACANT	
<b>SECRETARY:</b> ARIANA STADTLANDER	PRESENT
<b>STUDENT ADVOCATE:</b> CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

**SENATORS**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b> VACANT	
<b>ELKO</b> KELSEY GURR JAMES SMITH	PRESENT PRESENT
<b>ONLINE</b> VACANT	
<b>ELY</b> JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
<b>PAHRUMP</b> VACANT	
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b> EDWARD SANCHEZ	PRESENT

## GUESTS

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
AISHEH ALQAM	GBC STUDENT
PAT ANDERSON	HEALTH, SAFETY, & SECURITY
JASMINE BRIGHT	GBC STUDENT
SANDRO CASTILLO	GBC STUDENT
CATHY COLE	GBC STUDENT
JOSIE ELLIFRITZ	GBC STUDENT
JEAN HAMILTON	GBC STUDENT
JONELLE HARLAN	GBC STUDENT
RYAN HATHAWAY	ELKO HOUSING COORDINATOR
HEATHER HILL	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – WINNEMUCCA
JENNALEE RABIESON	GBC STUDENT
SONJA SIBERT	VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS AFFAIRS
STEPHEN THERIAULT	GBC PROFESSOR

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **INFORMATION**

No public comment.

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

### **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Smith motioned for approval of the agenda for 9/24/2021. Secretary Stadlander seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

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

### **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Senator Sturges motioned for approval of the minutes for 9/17/2021. Senator Smith seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

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

### **INFORMATION**

Interim President Stamp finished the flyer for the Open Mic Night event, which will take place Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm PST. SGA members and candidates are strongly encouraged to attend. He also completed the PowerPoint presentation for the onboarding process for new senators and will email that out to current SGA officers following the meeting.

### **6. STUDENT FEE CHANGES VOTE**

### **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Vice President for Business Affairs Sonja Sibert said that at the previous meeting she had presented an update on proposed student fee changes, which are part of an annual process that go forward to the Board of Regents every December and are put into effect July 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year. An increase in lab fees primarily for welding classes and for ART 101 has been proposed. This increase is mainly due to an increase in cost of supply.

Senator Sanchez asked if there are plans to reevaluate the cost of supply in 2023 to see if the student fee changes could be lowered again. VP Sibert says that since this is an annual process, these student fee changes will be reevaluated in December 2022 to be put into effect in July 2023. The student fee

changes presented are also the highest limit of what can be charged, so there is some flexibility within the classrooms concerning what can be charged as long as the charge does not supersede this limit.

Senator Sanchez motioned for approval of the student fee changes. Senator Sturges seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

## 7. SECRETARY'S REPORT

### INFORMATION

Secretary Stadlander said that the Social Media Raffle event will take place from Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. She finished the flyer and submitted it to Communications, and it will be posted to WebCampus on the first day of the event. Three prizes have been selected: mobile photo printer, wireless headphones, and mini movie projector. She encouraged everyone who can to participate.

She attended the HC@gbc Advisory Committee meeting. The HC is looking for ways to collaborate with SGA, so if anyone has any ideas of how to do this, they can email her with details. Also, the HC has a book club which runs during the SGA meeting time. More participation is desired, and the Committee is looking to possibly change the date and time to be more suitable for students. If anyone has any suggestions, they can contact Secretary Stadlander.

## 8. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT

### INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia mentioned the following:

- The "Talking Covid" discussion with Dr. Trudy Larson will take place Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-12:30 PST. She strongly encouraged officers and candidates to attend.
- She will be transitioning back to remote work due to rising COVID cases and her office building will be used to help with COVID antibody therapy. If officers want to do any ordering, it will be more practical for Ryan Hathaway and/or Pat Anderson to help with any mailing.
- She thanked the candidates for attending the meeting. She reminded them that if it is their first time attending an SGA meeting to make sure to attend the next meeting to fulfill the requirement of attending two meetings prior to elections.
- The next meeting will be the election meeting. All candidates will give speeches, with a 5-minute maximum time limit. Also, candidates will be able to work on their WebCampus campaign pages over the following weekend.
- She thanked Interim President Stamp and Secretary Stadlander for serving on several GBC committees. If anyone else is interested in serving on committees, they can let her know.
- The Oct. drive-in movie event may be cancelled. A final decision will be made by next week.

Senator Sturges suggested doing a movie streaming event, which had been done last year. Student Advocate Garcia said that nobody attended the 2020 event, so it is not very feasible. However, JackBox games has a murder mystery trivia night, which might be a good alternative.

- For Hispanic Heritage Month, there is an opportunity to attend a webinar featuring Laurie Hernandez on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

## 9. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY

### INFORMATION

Senator Gurr facilitated an activity on selfcare. Prior to the meeting, she asked officers to take the following quiz <https://www.tryinteract.com/quiz/the-essential-self-care-quiz/> and answer these questions: 1) What positive thoughts about yourself can you focus on?; 2) What activities do you

incorporate into your life that help you feel recharged?; 3) Lastly, what are 2 self-care strategies you implement into your daily life?

Everyone took turns responding.

Student Advocate Garcia said that there will be no leadership activity at the next meeting due to SGA elections.

**10. SENATOR REPORTS**

**INFORMATION**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b>	NONE.
<b>ELKO</b>	Senator Gurr had nothing to report.  Senator Smith will be absent from the meeting on 10/08 because he is getting married. He will also be changing his name, so if he is reelected, he will no longer be Senator Smith.
<b>ONLINE</b>	NONE.
<b>ELY</b>	Senator Sturges volunteered to facilitate the next leadership activity.
<b>PAHRUMP</b>	NONE.
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b>	Senator Sanchez said they are planning future events for when students return to the center for in-person classes.

**11. GBC GAME ROOM FUNDING – ELKO**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

These funds will go towards providing the GBC Game room in the Leonard Center with new amenities including a Nintendo Switch with controllers and games. Senator Smith requests \$620 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$0 for food and prizes.

Senator Sturges motioned to approve the \$620 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$0 for food and prizes. Senator Sanchez seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**12. GBC VIRTUAL ART GALLERY AND GIVEAWAY**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

For the month of October students can submit original works of art to be entered into a raffle. The artwork will then be shared in a virtual art gallery for students to view. The winner will be chosen at random and receive a Bluetooth speaker as a prize. Event will be Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Senator Smith requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$100 for food and prizes.

VP Sibert suggested that students who submit to this gallery be made aware of *Argentum* and their opportunity to submit to the magazine as well.

Senator Sanchez motioned to approve the amendment for \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$100 for food and prizes. Secretary Stadlander seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**13. SPOOKY SCARY RAFFLE – ELY**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Each day of the week there will be a different question on the center’s Facebook page, and for each question that a student answers they will receive an entry into a raffle. The winner will be announced

on the Friday following the event and can pick up the item from the office on Monday. Wireless headphones are being considered as the prize. Event will be Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. The event will also be posted on the local high school's Facebook page. Senator Sturges requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$100 for food and prizes.

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

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**14. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

No public comment.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 11:52 AM**

**PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE**

  
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