

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES

DATE: 10/01/2021

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
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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:01 AM

1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD

INTERIM PRESIDENT: ZACHARY STAMP	PRESENT
VICE PRESIDENT: VACANT	
SECRETARY: ARIANA STADTLANDER	PRESENT
STUDENT ADVOCATE: CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

SENATORS

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

GUESTS

NAME	TITLE
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
KARISSA GURR	GBC STUDENT
JONELLE HARLAN	GBC STUDENT
RYAN HATHAWAY	ELKO HOUSING COORDINATOR
HEATHER HILL	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – WINNEMUCCA
KARL STEVENS	DEAN OF ONLINE EDUCATION
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 10/01/2021. Senator Sturges seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Secretary Stadlander motioned for approval of the minutes for 9/24/2021. Senator Sanchez seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Interim President Stamp wished all candidates luck on their speeches and the upcoming election week. He also said that the Open Mic Night event will take place after the meeting over Zoom at 7 pm PST.

6. SECRETARY'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Secretary Stadlander said the Social Media Raffle event took place from Sept. 27th – Oct. 1st. As of the meeting, 60 people had participated. Winners will be selected and contacted by Monday so that the prizes can be distributed. She thanked everyone who participated in the event.

7. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia mentioned the following:

- She congratulated all the candidates and wished them luck in the elections. The speeches will be recorded individually and uploaded to WebCampus.
- Agenda requests for fall or Halloween-related events should be submitted soon. New officers will be instructed on this process after they are sworn into their positions.

- The October drive-in movie event has been cancelled due to the Elko fitness center being used for Covid antibody treatment. A virtual Jackbox murder-mystery game night may take place instead.
- She congratulated Secretary Stadlander for the success of the Social Media Raffle event and thanked her for responding to any student messages received via social media.
- All officers and candidates were strongly encouraged to attend the Open Mic Night event.

8. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

BATTLE MOUNTAIN	NONE.
ELKO	Senator Gurr had nothing to report. Senator Smith had nothing to report.
ONLINE	NONE.
ELY	Senator Sturges had nothing to report.
PAHRUMP	NONE.
WINNEMUCCA	Senator Sanchez had nothing to report.

9. ELECTION CAMPAIGN RULES

INFORMATION

- The rules are as follows:
- There is no physical campaigning this year. All campaigning will take place virtually through WebCampus.
 - Candidates should remain positive and professional – no references to drugs, alcohol, or other inappropriate content.
 - Be creative and have fun!
 - Any other questions may be directed to Student Advocate Garcia or to current officers.
- Student Advocate Garcia reminded everyone to vote. Voting opens Monday Oct. 4th and ends Thursday Oct. 7th at 11:59 pm PST. Results will be announced at the SGA meeting on Oct. 8th.

10. ELECTION CAMPAIGN SPEECHES

INFORMATION

- 2021 Fall candidates gave their speeches in the following order. Speeches were limited to 5 minutes.
- President: Zachary Stamp
 - Secretary: Ariana Stadlander
 - Elko senators: Edward Sanchez, Kelsey Gurr, Karissa Gurr, Sandro Castillo Gamarra, Jonelle Harlan, James Smith
 - Online senators: Cathy Cole, Aisheh Alqam
 - Ely senators: Jessica Sturges
 - Pahrump senators: Jasmine Bright
 - Winnemucca senators: Josie Ellifritz

11. ELECTION CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP

INFORMATION

Secretary Stadlander gave a brief demonstration on how to navigate the campaign page in WebCampus. She presented the different modules and provided candidates with information on how to create their campaign pages. She asked candidates to be respectful of each other and to not tamper with other candidates' pages. The campaign pages need to be completed before voting opens on Monday Oct. 4th. She also said that there is a discussion forum where other students may ask questions

to the candidates individually or as a whole; candidates should check this forum regularly and answer any questions that they are able to.

After her demonstration, Secretary Stadlander turned the conversation over to Mr. Stevens, who seconded what she said. He also stressed that candidates should be respectful and only edit their own page. Misconduct can and will be monitored.

Ms. Bright asked how candidates might reach out to current officers with any questions. Student Advocate Garcia suggested creating a specific email chain for campaign questions so that everyone could see the questions and responses. Secretary Stadlander said that she would send the email following the meeting.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia congratulated Senator Smith on his wedding taking place the following weekend and reminded everyone that he will be absent from the meeting on Oct. 8th.

Senator Sturges encouraged all new candidates by letting them know that they will be helped through the process of becoming SGA officers. SGA is a team, and everyone works together.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 11:52 AM

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE



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10/01/2021