



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

AGENDA
AUGUST 18, 2026
3:00 PM

VIDEO OR TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CONNECTION FROM THE MEETING SITE TO: 1500 COLLEGE PARKWAY; SGA OFFICE, LEONARD CENTER FOR STUDENT LIFE, GREAT BASIN COLLEGE CAMPUS, ELKO NV 89801

A VIDEO CONFERENCE CONNECTION WILL BE MADE FROM THE MEETING SITE TO ALL OTHER CAMPUS LOCATIONS.

THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND THE MEETING AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS SITE. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED VIA ONLINE BY EMAILING SGA@GBCNV.EDU. COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM PST THE DAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO VIEW OR ATTEND THE MEETING MAY DO SO VIA ZOOM AT:

<https://gbcnv-edu.zoom.us/j/84298011629?pwd=u7cz48zlwBHMP2dBEHkFAQ9r3DEMQR.1>

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:01 PM

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

STORM RAINE, PRESIDENT PRESENT
JULIA STOKES, VICE PRESIDENT PRESENT

SENATORS

MUHAMMED SALIKHOV, ELKO **PRESENT**
DAVID BERNADINO-LOPEZ, ELKO **PRESENT**
DIVINE JACOBSON, ELKO **PRESENT**
JULIAN SOSA, ELKO **ABSENT UNEXCUSED**
CATHERINE COLE, ONLINE **ABSENT UNEXCUSED**
TERILYN MARINO, ONLINE **ABSENT UNEXCUSED**
CALVIN COWAN, PAHRUMP **PRESENT**
ELIZABETH NASH, ELY **PRESENT**

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

The agenda and any supporting material, including materials submitted after the posting of this agenda but before the meeting, may be accessed on the Internet by visiting the SGA page of the GBC website: [Great Basin College: Student Life - Meetings](#).

In accordance with NRS241.020(6), supporting materials that are submitted to the Student Government Association (SGA) will be made available in advance of the meeting. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons attending the meeting. Please call the Office for Students with Disabilities (775) 327-2336 in advance so that arrangements may be made.

1. ROLL CALL

- Roll call of members and any persons serving as a proxy for a member will be taken.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ONLY

INFORMATION

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NO PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ACTION

POSSIBLE

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Agenda for the meeting on 8/18/2026.
**VICE PRESIDENT STOKES MOTIONED TO APPROVE. SENATOR BERNARDINO SECONDS.
MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.**

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES ACTION

POSSIBLE

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Minutes for the meeting on 5/5/2026.
SENATOR SALIKHOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE MINUTES. SENATOR BERNARDINO SECONDS.
MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT ONLY

INFORMATION

SGA PRESIDENT RAINE will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA President

PRESIDENT RAINE REPORTED REPORTS WELCOME BACK TO EVERYONE AND HOPES EVERYONE HAS GOT SOME GREAT REST OVER THE SUMMER. HE IS PROUD OF EVERYONE AND THE WORK SENATORS HAVE PUT IN FOR SGA. HE IS EXCITED FOR WELCOME BACK WEEK EVENTS AND IS GLAD THE MASCOT HAS BEEN APPROVED AND IS IN THE WORKS TO BE COMPLETED.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT ONLY

INFORMATION

SGA VICE PRESIDENT STOKES will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA Vice President.

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES REPORTED HOPES EVERYONE HAD AN AMAZING SUMMER, MADE THE MEETING FOR OUR NEW VP OF FINANCE AND HOPES A GOOD CANDIDATE IS PICKED. SHE IS ALSO WAITING ON THE BUDGET UPDATE FOR THIS UPCOMING SEMESTER.

7. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT ONLY

INFORMATION

Student Advocate, JAMES KENDALL, will discuss current SGA events and items concerning SGA.

ADVOCATE KENDALL REPORTED THAT THE BUDGET IS SIMILAR TO WHAT IT WAS LAST YEAR AS WE HAD A FEW MORE ENROLLMENTS THIS SEMESTER. BIGGEST UPCOMING EXPENDITURE IS THE CHICAGO SGA TRIP. HE IS GOING TO SEND A EMAIL TO EVERYONE TO GET A EARLY HEADCOUNT FOR THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE ATTENDING THE EVENT.

8. SENATOR REPORTS ONLY

INFORMATION

Senators from each location will discuss their current and future events: Elko, Ely, Online, Winnemucca, and Pahrump.

SALIKHOV- HOPES EVERYONE HAD A GREAT SUMMER, IS EXCITED FOR THE UPCOMING SEMESTER AND EVENTS. HE IS ALSO GLAD ABOUT THE MASCOT BEING APPROVED AND IN THE WORKS. WISHES EVERYONE LUCK IN THEIR YEAR.

JACOBSON- EXCITED ABOUT BEATS AND BITES AS WELL AS COMMITTEE REPORTS

BERNADINO- WISHES EVERYONE A WARM WELCOME BACK AND WISHES EVERYONE LUCK ON THEIR SEMESTER

NASH- REPORTED THAT CHOOSE GBC EVENT WENT GREAT, NEXT BIG EVENT IS ELY CAMPUS 30TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

COWAN- WISHED EVERYONE A GREAT WELCOME BACK, THANKED JAMES FOR HELP ON ORDERING AWARDS FOR OUR ADVOCATE AND OUR STUDENT LIFE COORDINATOR.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY

INFORMATION

MASCOT – PO HAS BEEN MADE AND GOT SOME DESIGNS IN AS WELL AS FABRIC FOR THE MASCOT. ALSO TRYING TO PICK A NAME FOR THE MASCOT.

AMENDAMENT – IN CURRENT TALKS WITH VP MATT ASHONBRANER

BEATS & BITES – IS GOING WELL AND DIVINE IS EXCITED TO KEEP GOING FORWARD WITH IT.

10. Unfinished Business

NONE

11. UPCOMING ITEMS

POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. BEATS AND BITES WITH JANA NETTLETON SEPT 3RD 2026
IS REQUESTING \$300 FOR SUPPLIES, AND \$1,500 FOR FOOD**

JANA IS TRYING TO RECRUITE NEW SENATORS AND HAVE MORE EVENTS FOR THEIR CAMPUS TO HELP THEM GROW. SENATOR COWAN MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE FUNDING, VP STOKES SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. APPROVAL AMOUNT OF \$1800.00.

- B. CAMPUS WIDE SURVEY WITH SENATOR NASH**

SENATOR NASH COMMENTED THAT ELY DID A SURVEY LAST SEMESTER AND WOULD LIKE TO DO ANOTHER ONE THIS SEMESTER FOR SOME FEEDBACK. VP STOKES SAYS THAT NASH DID A GREAT JOB ON MAKING THE SURVEY. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

- C. SNACKS FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION WITH COLE WEBSTER AND CARRIE MEISNER.**

VP STOKES MOTIONS TO APPROVE, SENATOR SALIKHOV SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. APPROVAL AMOUNT OF \$200.00.

- D. GBC VOLLEYBALL CLUB WITH JAMES KENDALL. THEY ARE REQUESTING FOR PERMISSION TO FUND THE GBC GYM FOR ALLOWING STUDENTS TO USE THEIR GYM.**

VP STOKES MOTIONS TO APPROVE, SENATOR SALIKHOV SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. APPROVAL AMOUNT OF \$800.00 TO BE USED OUT OF THE GBC VOLLEYBALL ACCOUNT.

- E. REQUESTING FUNDING FOR RESTOCKING OF THEIR DRINK SUPPLY PANTRY WITH SENATOR NASH**

VP STOKES MOTIONS TO APPROVE, SENATOR COWAN SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. APPROVAL AMOUNT OF \$150.00.

- F. SENATOR NASH IS REQUESTING REFUND TO THE HOST ACCOUNT FOR A PREVIOUS EVENT.**

VP STOKES MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SENATOR SALIKHOV SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. APPROVAL AMOUNT OF \$110.92.

- G. GBC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

NO MOTION WAS MADE

H. HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH WITH SENATOR NASH

VP STOKES MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SENATOR SALIKHOV SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. APPROVAL AMOUNT OF \$150.00.

I. STUDENT ORIENTATION RECOGNITION, GBC VOLLEYBALL CLUB REQUESTING TO BE MOVED UP TO TIER 2 FUNDING. JAVIER TOVAR IS REQUESTING FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE GBC PICKLEBALL CLUB.

SENATOR SALIKHOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE PICKLEBALL CLUB. SENATOR JACOBSON SECONDS THE MOTION. THEY WERE APPROVED FOR \$1000. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

SENATOR JACOBSON MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE TIER 2 UPGRADE, THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB IS APPROVED FOR \$2500. SENATOR COWAN SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

J. STUDY GROUPS WITH HEATHER MITCHELL FOR BIOLOGY CLASSES AND SHE IS REQUESTING MONEY FOR SNACKS.

VP STOKES MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SENATOR JACOBSON SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. APPROVAL AMOUNT OF \$220.00.

K. BIOLOGY KICKUP EVENT WITH HEATHER MITCHELL FOR SNACKS AND DRINKS

SENATOR JACOBSON MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SENATOR COWAN SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. APPROVAL AMOUNT OF \$80.00.

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12. NEW BUSINESS ONLY

INFORMATION

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under “New Business” is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request, and no substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.010 *et seq.*).

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

NONE

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NONE

Posted in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS Ch. 241), at the following locations:
GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801
Nevada Public Notice Website - <https://notice.nv.gov>
GBC SGA Website - [Great Basin College: Student Life - Meetings](#).

14. Adjournment ONLY

INFORMATION

SENATOR COWAN MOTIONS TO ADJOURN. SENATOR JACOBSON SECONDS. MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:47 PM

PRESIDENT: Storm Rains. DATE: 8/25/26