



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

AGENDA
May 12, 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=u7cz48zIwBHMP2dBEHkFAQ9r3DEMQR.1>

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:01 PM

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

STORM RAINE, PRESIDENT PRESENT
JULIA STOKES, VICE PRESIDENT PRESENT
DENIELLE KIRKMAN, SECRETARY PRESENT

SENATORS:

IAN MITCHEL, ELKO PRESENT
MUHAMMED SALIKHOV, ELKO PRESENT
YULIANA MENDEZ-BARAJAS, ELKO ABSENT
JULIAN SOSA, ELKO PRESENT
DIVINE JACOBSON, ELKO PRESENT
DAVID BERNADINO-LOPEZ, ELKO PRESENT
ELIZABETH NASH, ELY PRESENT
CATHERINE HANSON, ELY PRESENT
CATHERINE COLE, ONLINE ABSENT EXCUSED
TERILYN MARINO, ONLINE PRESENT
SOFIA MAYORGA, WINNEMUCCA PRESENT
DIEGO ESQUIVEL, WINNEMUCCA PRESENT
CALVIN COWAN, PAHRUMP PRESENT
AVA COFFILL, PAHRUMP ABSENT

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

INFORMATION ONLY

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Pursuant to NRS 241.023, members of the public may also participate in the meeting by submitting written public comment messages via email to james.kendall@gbcnv.edu. Written statements received by 4:30 p.m. on THURSDAY, May 06, 2026, will be distributed to SGA members and included in the permanent meeting record and names of those who provide public comment via email will be announced at the meeting, however messages will no longer be read into the record. Members of the public may attend the meeting and provide public comment.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047 (April 27, 2001), as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the President may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the SGA, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

POSSIBLE ACTION

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Agenda for the meeting on 5/12/2026.

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES MOTIONED TO APPROVE. SENATOR MAYORGA SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

POSSIBLE ACTION

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Minutes for the meeting on **5/5/2026**.

SENATOR MITCHEL MOTIONS TO APPROVE MINUTES. SECRETARY KIRKMAN SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

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

PRESIDENT RAINE REPORTED REPORTS THAT WE ARE DOING QUITE WELL AND SAYS THAT HE WILL BE HEADING TO ELY AND PAHRUMP GRADUATION. HE CONGRADULATED CALVIN ON HIS SPEECH AT GRADUATION. HE SINCERELY THANKS THE TEAM FOR THEIR TIME AND DEDICATION TO SGA.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

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

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES REPORTED HOPES EVERYONES FINALS ARE GOING WELL, SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE MADE A NEW BUDGET AS WELL AS RAN IT BY VP EVANS.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

SGA SECRETARY KIRKMAN will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA Secretary.

SECRETARY KIRKMAN REPORTED THAT SHE IS VERY BUSY AS THE SEMESTER IS COMING TO AN END. SHE ALSO CONGRADULATED EVERYONE AND WISHES THEM THE BEST.

8. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

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

ADVOCATE KENDALL REPORTED THAT HE WISHES EVERYONE THE BEST FOR GRADUATION. REPORTED GRADES ARE DUE ON THE MAY 21ST AS WELL AS UPDATED THAT POLOS AND PINS WILL BE COMING IN SOON FOR THE NEW SEMESTER. SAID THAT SENATOR SALIKHOV AND SENATOR JACOBSON WILL BE SPLITTING THE AGENDA AND MINUTES OVER THE SUMMER.

9. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY

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

MITCHEL- HE MENTIONED THAT HE IS EXCITED FOR THE SEMESTER COMING TO AN END

SALIKHOV- HE MENTIONED THAT HE IS GLAD THE SEMESTER IS ENDING AND HAS A REPORT FOR THE GRADUATION COMMITTEE

SOSA- HE MENTIONED EVERYONE IS DOING A GREAT JOB

JACOBSON- SHE MENTIONED A CONGRADULATIONS TO EVERYONE GRADUATING

BERNADINO- HE MENTIONED A CONGRADULATIONS TO EVERYONE AND GOOD LUCK ON THE NEXT SEMESTER.

NASH- SHE MENTIONED THAT MEETING JAMES AND STORM IN PERSON WAS GREAT.

HANSON- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHES GRADUATING AND THAT THIS WILL BE HER FINAL MEETING.

MARINO- SHE MENTIONED A CONGRADULATIONS TO EVERYONE AND THAT SHE WAS GLAD TO BE A PART OF SGA.

MAYORGA- SHE MENTIONED A CONGRADULATIONS TO EVERYONE AND IS GLAD FOR EVERYTHING SHE LEARNED THROUGH SGA.

ESQUIVEL- HE MENTIONED A CONGRADULATIONS TO EVERYONE AND SAYS IT WAS A PLEASURE TO BE A PART OF SGA.

COWAN- HE MENTIONED THAT IT WAS GREAT SEEING STORM AND JAMES FOR GRADUATION.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY

Chairs of each Committee (Graduation, Mascot, and Amendments) will discuss their progress of their committees.

GRADUATION- THEY HAVE ALL THE ITEMS IN FOR GRADUATION AND WILL BE PREPPING THEM
MASCOT- THEY ARE IN TALKS OF THE DESIGN WITH A VENDOR.
AMENDMENTS- WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY CHANGES FOR IT THIS SEMESTER

11. Unfinished Business

BUDGET REPORTS FROM SENATOR SOSA – TALKED ABOUT THE CHANGES HE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE FOR THE BUDGET FORM, SENATOR COWAN MENTIONES THAT THIS IS AN INFORMATIONAL ITEM AND NO ACTION IS BEING TAKEN ON IT TODAY.

12. UPCOMING ITEMS

POSSIBLE ACTION

A. FINALS WEEK MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT WITH ARYSTA SWEAT

Arysta would like to request SGA to reroute resource fair funds to the individual campuses to use for mental health support activities or supplies. She is requesting \$500 for supplies and \$2,000 for food and prizes.

ARYSTA WOULD LIKE TO RETURN THE FUNDS BACK TO SGA AS SHE NO LONGER NEEDED THE FUNDS, SENATOR JACOBSON REQUESTED TO STRIKE THE MOTION OUT, SENATOR SOSA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

B. CONFERENCE AND SUMMER MEETING VOTING RESULTS

The votes are showing that Chicago is in the lead for conferences, and June 2nd and July 7th are the meeting dates. We can further discuss and vote on these in this meeting.

CHICAGO HAS WON THE VOTE FOR THE CONFERENCE DURING FALL, AND JUNE 2ND AND JULY 7TH HAS ALSO WON THE VOTE FOR THE SUMMER MEETING. SENATOR SALIKHOV MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE SUMMER DATES AND VICE PRESIDENT STOKES SECONDED THE MOTION, EVERYONE AGREED FOR THE MEETING TO BE AT 3:30PM. SENATOR SOSA MOTIONS TO APPROVE CHICAGO AS THE CONFERENCE LOCATION, SENATOR COWAN SECONDS THE MOTION. 13 YAY BUT SENATOR SOSA WAS THE ONLY ONE TO NAY THE MOTION, MOTION WAS APPROVED BY MAJORITY.

13. NEW BUSINESS

INFORMATION ONLY

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

14. PUBLIC COMMENT

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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

INFORMATION ONLY

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:02 PM

PRESIDENT: Storm Raine. DATE: 6.2.26