STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

MINUTES
February 24, 2026
3:00PM
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:58 PM

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

GUESTS:

JESSICA ORTIZ- STUDENT LIFE COORDINATOR ELKO
SHAKIRA CHESEBORO- ADMIN ASSISTANT 3 PAHRUMP

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

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.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT **INFORMATION ONLY**

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SENATOR NASH ASKED WHEN THE SUMMER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD, BECAUSE SHE WILL BE OUT OF TOWN AFTER THE FIRST WEEK. JAMES MENTIONED THAT WE VOTE ON IT LATER.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA **POSSIBLE ACTION**

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Agenda for the meeting on 2/24/2026.

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SENATOR SALIKHOV SECONDS. MOTIONS PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: 1 minutes

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES **POSSIBLE ACTION**

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Minutes for the meeting on 2/17/2026.

SENATOR SOSA MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SENATOR HANSON SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: 1 minutes

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT **INFORMATION ONLY**

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

PRESIDENT RAINE MENTIONED THAT HE QUITE A BUSY SCHEDULE GOING ON. HE WILL BE TRAVELING TO A LOT OF THE OTHER CAMPUSES. HE WILL BE ATTENDING THE OPEN HOUSE IN WINNEMUCCA. HE WILL BE ATTENDING THE NSA/NSHE MEETING THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH AND WILL BE VISITING THE PAHRUMP CAMPUS. WE WOULD LIKE TO START DOING A QUESTION OF THE DAY TO SGA TO MAKE THE REPORTS A BIT MORE FUN. HE ASKED EVERYONE TO PROVIDE THEIR SECOND FAVORITE COLOR. HIS SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS GREEN.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

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 MENTIONED THAT HER SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS NAVY BLUE. SHE MENTIONED THAT JOHN ASKED HER TO REACH OUT TO WINNEMUCCA, ELY, AND PAHRUMP CAMPUSES AND REMIND THEM TO PLEASE START SPENDING THEIR BUDGETS DOWN. IF THERE IS A LARGE PROJECT BEING SAVED FOR, THAT IS FINE. EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE TEAMS GROUP WITH THE BUDGET, AND IF NOT, SHE WILL SEND A COPY.

Estimated Time: 2 minutes

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT **INFORMATION ONLY**

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

SECRETARY KIRKMAN MENTIONED HER SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS NOT A COLOR, REALLY, BUT COW PRINT. SHE MENTIONED THAT THE MINUTES AND AGENDAS ARE BEING SENT TO THE HIVE, WHICH IS WHO UPLOADS THEM TO THE WEBSITE ON WEDNESDAYS. IT DOES NOT GIVE HER AN OPTION TO SELECT ANY SOONER THAN 3-5 DAYS FOR THE UPLOAD. THE LAST ONES SENT IN WEDNESDAY WERE NOT UPLOADED UNTIL MONDAY MORNING. WE DO NOT HAVE CONTROL OVER THE WEBSITE AND UPLOAD TIMES. JAMES IS GOING TO BE TALKING WITH ALL THE STUDENT LIFE COORDINATORS AT EACH CENTER ABOUT PRINTING AND POSTING THE AGENDAS FOR THE CAMPUSES. IF A SENATOR WOULD LIKE THEM POSTED, THEY MAY ALSO PRINT AND POST THEM UNTIL WE FIGURE OUT THE STUDENT LIFE COORDINATORS.

Estimated Time: 2 minutes

8. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT **INFORMATION ONLY**

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

HE MENTIONED HIS SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS MIAMI BLUE. THIS THURSDAY IS THE CTE OPEN HOUSE IN WINNEMUCCA. PRESIDENT RAINE, JESS, AND HIMSELF ARE GOING, AND IF ANYONE ELSE FROM ELKO WOULD LIKE TO GO, THEY ARE HEADING OUT AT 2:00 PM. THEY ARE HOPING TO MEET UP WITH SENATOR MAYORGA AND SENATOR ESQUIVEL, AS WELL AS FORMER PRESIDENT JENNIFER. THEY WILL BE COMING BACK SAME NIGHT. JESSICA SENT OUT AN EMAIL TODAY FOR THE SGA RETREAT. THE DEADLINE FOR THAT IS NEXT TUESDAY. HE ALSO MENTIONED IF YOU ARE A GBS STUDENT WORKER, THEY CAN PROVIDE TRAINING SO YOU CAN DRIVE A GBC VEHICLE INSTEAD OF YOUR OWN. THERE WILL BE A LUNCH AND DINNER DURING IT. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE NORTHERN NEVADA DIVERSITY SUMMIT, WHICH IS BACK. THIS IS HELD AT UNR. THERE WILL BE WORKSHOPS PROVIDED. THIS IS APRIL 16-17TH. HE STILL NEEDS DOCUMENTS FROM SENATOR SOSA, JACOBSON, AND ESQUIVEL.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

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 SADLY HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE IN WINNEMUCCA; HE IS WORKING. HIS SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS FORREST GREEN, WHICH MAKES THE SGA SWAG GOOD FOR HIM. HE HAS BEEN SICK AND HASN'T GOT MUCH DONE.
SALIKHOV- HE MENTIONED HIS SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS RED. NOT MUCH IS GOING ON OTHER THAN THE SECOND LATERN PAINTING EVENT AND HOPES IT HAS A BETTER TURNOUT.
MENDEZ- SHE MENTIONED THAT HER SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS BLACK. SHE HAS BEEN WORKING AND HAS A FEW EXAMS COMING UP. SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE RETREAT. SHE IS GOING TO TRY TO COME HELP OUT TONIGHT.
SOSA- HE MENTIONED THAT HIS SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS PURPLE.
BERNADINO- HE MENTIONED THAT HIS SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS NAVY BLUE. HE WILL BE ATTENDING THE LATERN PAINTING TONIGHT AS HIS FIRST EVENT AS A SENATOR.
NASH- SHE MENTIONED THAT HER SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS EITHER BLUE OR RED. SHE REALIZED ON THURSDAY THAT NEXT WEEK IS MIDTERMS AND SHE WILL BE PUTTING SNACKS OUT WITH SGA BRANDING. SENTOR HANSON AND HERSELF ARE LOOKING INTO THE POETRY CONTEST AND AN EASTER EGG HUNT.
HANSON- SHE MENTIONED THAT HER SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS PINK FROM A SUNSET. SHE DOESN'T HAVE EXAMS IN HER CLASSES, JUST RESEARCH PAPERS. SHE IS TAKING 8 WEEK CLASSES. SHE WANTS TO FIGURE OUT A GRADUATION BRUNCH DURING REHEARSAL. SHE IS WAITING TO HEAR BACK. THEY ARE AWARE OF THE BUDGET AND ARE TRYING TO SPEND IT.
COLE- SHE MENTIONED THAT HER SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS PURPLE. SHE WILL BE

WORKING ON GRADUATION AND ADVERTISING FOR IT. SHE WILL BE WORKING WITH THE PRESIDENT WITH THAT. SHE HAS BEEN INSANELY BUSY AND TRYING TO HANG IN THERE.
MARINO- SHE MENTIONED THAT HER SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS YELLOW. SHE HAS HAD A VERY DIFFICULT WEEK AS HER DAUGHTER HAD THE FLU AND SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS IN THE CLEAR, BUT NOW SHE IS FEELING SICK.
MAYORGA- SHE MENTIONED THAT HER SECOND FAVORITE COLOR DEPENDS ON HER MOOD FOR THAT DAY. SHE IS HOPEFULLY GOING TO BE TALKING TO ABEL TODAY FOR THE FUNDING OF THE BLACKSTONE. SHE WILL BE GOING TO THE OPEN HOUSE BUT IS COMING FROM BATTLE MOUNTAIN SO SHE MIGHT BE A LITTLE LATE.
COWAN- HE MENTIONED THAT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY AND THEY ARE MAKING PLANS TO GO TO CALIFORNIA TO HELP WITH THE FUNERAL. HIS SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS FORREST GREEN LIKE SENATOR MITCHEL. HE HAS BEEN BUSY HARVESTING JUNIPER BERRIES FOR REGAILIA AND HE HAS A MEETING WITH TRIBAL LEADERSHIP ACROSS NEVADA TO DISCUSS EDUCATION AND HOW WE AT GBC CAN SUPPORT THEM. HE WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING THE NSA MIXER AND NSHE MEETINGS IN LAS VEGAS. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING THOSE COMING FROM ELKO. HE WILL WORK WITH SENATOR COFFILL TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO SPEND DOWN THE BUDGET. HE WILL COORDINATE WITH THE PAHRUMP TEAM.
COFFILL- SHE MENTIONED SHE WAS SORRY FOR BEING LATE. HER SECOND FAVORITE COLOR IS PURPLE. SHE WILL BE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH SENATOR COWAN ABOUT SOME BABY CHANGING TABLES THEY NEED FOR THE CAMPUS.

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

10. Upcoming items

A. SWEARING IN FINAL NEW SENATORS — INFORMATION ONLY

We will be swearing in the final senators for the spring semester.
NONE OF THE 2 SENATORS WHO WERE ELECTED BUT HAVEN'T BEEN SWORN IN WERE IN ATTENDANCE, SO THIS ITEM IS NOW CLOSED.

Estimated Time: 5-10 minutes

B. BEATS AND BITES WITH SADIE CRABB — POSSIBLE ACTION

Sadie would like to request funding for another Beats and Bites event in Elko. There will be a food truck and live music. This will be held on August 27, 2026. She is requesting $600 for supplies and $1,000 for food and prize funding.

SECRETARY KIRKMAN MOTIONS TO TABLE THIS ITEM AS SADIE IS NOT IN ATTENDANCE. SENATOR MITCHEL SECONDS. MOTION TO TABLE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: 5-10 minutes

C. NURSING PINNING CEREMONY WITH STACY CROUCH **POSSIBLE ACTION**

Stacy is requesting funding for the Winnemucca Nursing Pinning Ceremony. She is requesting $360 for food and prize funding.

SENATOR COLE MOTIONS TO TABLE THIS ITEM AS STACY IS NOT IN ATTENDANCE. SENATOR SOSA SECONDS. MOTION TO TABLE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: 5-10 minutes

D. BOOKSTORE GBC SWAG SALE WITH JESSICA ORTIZ **POSSIBLE ACTION**

Jessica would like to request funding to purchase merchandise from the school bookstore. These items will be used as giveaways at upcoming SGA events to promote school spirit and student engagement. The sale is taking place on February 19th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The bookstore supervisor has already agreed to hold our items until funding is approved. She is requesting $300 for food and prize funding

JESSICA REQUESTED THIS ITEM TO BE DELETED. THERE WAS NOTHING THEY FOUND THAT WAS COST-EFFECTIVE. SECRETARY KIRKMAN ASKED ABOUT CHANGING IT TO SHIRTS. THEY WANTED IT REMOVED.

Estimated Time: Less than 5 minutes.

11. 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.*).

SENATOR COWAN ASKED THAT THE COMMITTEES HE ASKED ABOUT BE ADDED TO NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. SECRETARY KIRKMAN ASKED EXACTLY WHICH ONES WE NEED TO ADD. THE COMMITTEES ARE FOR GRADUATION, THE MASCOT, AND THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. THIS WILL BE ADDED TO NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

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SENATOR COWAN MENTIONED THAT THE GRADUATION CAPS AND GOWNS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:31 PM

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

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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.

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Storm Raine
SGA President

Date: 2/26/26