



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

AGENDA

March 3, 2026

3:00PM

Called to order at 3:01

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

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<https://gbcnv-edu.zoom.us/j/84298011629?pwd=u7cz48zIwBHMP2dBEHkFAQ9r3DEMQR.1>

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

GUESTS:

SHAKIRA CHESBORO- ADMIN ASSISTANT 3 PAHRUMP
JULIA MARTINEZ- ADMIN ASSISTANT 3 WINNEMUCCA
JESSICA ORTIZ- STUDENT LIFE COORDINATOR ELKO

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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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.

NONE

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 3/3/2026.

SENATOR SALIHKOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SENATOR COWAN SECONDS. MOTION 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 **2/24/2026**.

SECRETARY KIRKMAN MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SENATOR MITCHEL SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY SENATOR JACOBSON AND SENATOR ESQUIVEL ABSTAIN

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 HE HAS BEEN A BUSY GUY. HE HAS LOTS OF THINGS GOING. HE WAS HAPPY TO SEE THE WINNEMUCCA SENATORS LAST WEEK. HE WILL BE ATTENDING THE NSA MEETING IN LAS VEGAS THIS WEEK, AND HOPEFULLY VISITING PAHRUMP. HE ENCOURAGES ANYONE WHO IS AVAILABLE TO ATTEND. HE REMINDED EVERYONE THAT JESS NEEDS HEADSHOTS OF ALL THE SENATORS SENT TO HER, AND THAT WE NEED THE SGA RETREAT FORMS FILLED OUT. HE ASKED THAT ALL THE SENATORS ANSWER "WHAT'S AN IRRATIONAL FEAR FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD." HIS WAS SLEEPING.

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 IRRATIONAL FEAR WAS WASPS AND STILL IS TO THIS DAY. SHE WAS ABLE TO GO TO THE WINNEMUCCA CAMPUS THIS WEEK AND GO TO THEIR GRAND OPENING. HER ALONG WITH PRESIDENT RAINE GOT TO SPEAK TO A LOT OF STUDENTS REGARDING WHAT THEY WANTED ON CAMPUS, AND SOME SHOWED OFF THEIR SKILLS.

Estimated Time: 2 minutes

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

SGA SECRETARY KIRKMAN will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA Secretary. SECRETARY KIRKMAN MENTIONED THAT SHE WILL BE SENDING OUT AN EMAIL ABOUT BIRTHDAYS SO WE CAN GIVE EVERYONE BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS DURING MEETINGS. SHE ALSO ASKED IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING SECRETARY WHEN SHE GRADUATES THIS SPRING, SHE WOULD LOVE TO GET A TRAINING STARTED. SHE ASKED TO BE SENT A MESSAGE SO SHE CAN GET TRAINING GOING.

Estimated Time: 2 minutes

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

Student Advocate, JAMES KENDALL, will discuss current SGA events and items concerning SGA. STUDENT ADVOCATE KENDALL REPORTED THAT HIS IRRATIONAL FEAR IS HORSES. HE IS SCARED BECAUSE THEY CAN GO FROM 0 TO 100 REALLY QUICKLY. HE HAS A LOT OF INFORMATION TO REPORT, THEY EXTENDED THE DEADLINE FOR THE SGA RETREAT PAPERWORK TO FRIDAY. HE IS REALLY LOOKING TO GET RESPONSES FROM THE OTHER CAMPUSES. WE NEED THIS TO PLAN OUR MEALS. SENATOR COFFILL COULD BE FLOWN IN AND THEY NEED HER SHIRT SIZES. THERE WILL BE AN EMAIL GOING OUT ABOUT THE SGA AWARDS. THERE ARE 2 RECIPIENTS BY APRIL 9TH. THEY WILL EITHER BE RECOGNIZED AT GRADUATION OR THE STUDENT AWARD CEREMONY IN ELKO. HE NEEDS SENATOR ESQUIVEL'S FORMS FOR SGA. WE GOT FEEDBACK FROM THE

CHANCELLOR ABOUT THE AMMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND SOME SMALL TWEAKS NEED TO BE DONE TO FIX IT ON OUR END. THEY HAVE NEW FORMS HIM AND PRESIDENT RAINE WILL FILL OUT. THERE MIGHT BE SOME CHANGES IN STUDENT AFFAIRS THAT MAY COME THROUGH SGA IN FALL. THERE ARE TALKS ABOUT HAVING STUDENT AMBASSADORS WHO WILL BECOME STUDENT WORKERS ON EACH CAMPUS. IF YOU ARE ALREADY A STUDENT WORKER, YOU WOULD NOT BE ELLIGIBLE. THEY ARE LOOKING INTO EVALUATING IF EVERY STUDENT AT GBC CAN GET A STUDENT ID. THEY MAY BE REEVaulATING HOW THEY DO THEM. IT WOULD COST ABOUT \$1500 A YEAR IF WE WANTED TO DO THE FIRST ONE.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

10. 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 JUST TOOK HIS FIRST MATH EXAM AND IS EXHAUSTED. HIS IRRATIONAL FEAR WAS ANYTHING THAT HAD CLAWS. HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO ANYTHING WITH SGA LATELY, BUT HE WILL BE JOINING A COMMITTEE.

SALIKHOV- HE MENTIONED THAT HIS IRRATIONAL FEAR IS HEIGHTS AND THE DARK. WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT HE DOES IN HIS CHOSEN CAREER. THIS SEMESTER HAS BEEN PICKING UP. WE HAD A MORE SUCCESSFUL LANTERN PAINTING EVENT. HE IS EXCITED FOR OUR NEXT EVENT.

MENDEZ- SHE MENTIONED THAT HER IRRATIONAL FEAR IS ALSO FALLING ASLEEP. SHE HAS A MATH EXAM AND IS TRYING TO STUDY WHEN SHE CAN. SHE IS ALSO WORKING A LOT. SHE DOES NOT THINK SHE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE RETREAT AS SHE IS GETTING HER WISDOM TEETH REMOVED.

SOSA- HE MENTIONED HIS IRRATIONAL FEAR WAS WATER. HE IS EXCITED TO REPORT THAT HIM, SENATOR JACOBSON, AND VICE PRESIDENT STOKES HAVE SOME THINGS FOR THE RETREAT INCLUDING A WORKSHOP.

JACOBSON- SHE MENTIONED THAT HER IRRATIONAL FEAR WAS THE DARK. NOW SHE CAN'T FALL ASLEEP UNLESS IT IS DARK. SHE IS EXCITED ABOUT THE WORKSHOP AND SHE HOPES EVERYONE CAN MAKE IT OUT, AS SHE WOULD LOVE TO MEET EVERYONE.

NASH- SHE MENTIONED HER IRRATIONAL FEAR WAS BEING KIDNAPPED. SHE HAS TREATS OUT FOR MIDTERMS AND A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE ENJOYED THEM. SHE HAS A FEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR LATER.

HANSON- SHE MENTIONED HER IRRATIONAL FEAR WAS A SPIDER BECAUSE SHE WAS PLAYING IN A RIVER AND FOUND ONE ON HER NECK BEHIND HER HAIR. SHE IS SUPER EXCITED FOR NEXT WEEK AS SHE FINISHES SOME OF HER CLASSES. SHE HAS CONTACTED A COUPLE RESTURANTS FOR GRADUATION BUT MIGHT BE DOING BUNDT CAKES. SHE HAS AN AGENDA ITEM AS WELL.

MAYORGA- SHE MENTIONED SHE VERY HAPPY TO SEE EVERYONE WHO CAME DOWN FOR THE CTE OPEN HOUSE. THEY HAD A SODA STATION. HER IRRATIONAL FEAR ARE SPIDERS.

ESQUIVEL- HE APOLOGIZED FOR MISSING LAST WEEKS MEETING. HIS IRRATIONAL FEAR IS ESCALATORS. THEY ARE KIND OF SKETCHY AND SOMETIMES WAY TOO TALL.

COWAN- HE MENTIONED HE IS MENTALLY PREPARING FOR HIS MATH TEST. HE ATTENDED THE SAFETY TRAINING IN PAHRUMP AND IT WAS GOOD. HE PROVIDED

FEEDBACK ABOUT UPDATING SOME THINGS ON THE STUDENT PORTALS. HE IS MEETING WITH DR SALUTE AND SENATOR COFFILL TO FIGURE OUT A PLAN TO SPEND DOWN THE BUDGET. HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT. HE IS MEETING WITH THE GOVERNER FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND HOW TO SUPPORT THEM. HE WILL BE ATTENDING NSA. HE WAS NOMINATED FOR A POSITION ON NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL FOR THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES. HIS IRRATIONAL FEAR IS SNAILS. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHY.
COFFILL- SHE MENTIONED THAT HER IRRATIONAL FEAR WAS FROGS. SHE USED TO LIVE IN TEXAS WITH A LOT OF FROGS. TODAY, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS WAS ON CAMPUS AT PAHRUMP, BUT SHE HAD TO MISS THAT. SHE IS TRYING TO FIND A RIDE FOR THE RETREAT, AND THEY ARE IN TALKS ABOUT SPENDING THE BUDGET. SHE GOT NEWS THAT ELKO HAD BEEN TALKED TO ABOUT CHANGING STATIONS. HOPEFULLY, THEY WILL GET IT BEFORE SUMMER.

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

11. Upcoming items

A. 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.

Estimated Time: 5-10 minutes

STACY IS STILL NOT PRESENT, SO SECRETARY KIRKMAN WILL EMAIL HER. SENATOR MITCHEL MOTIONS TO TABLE THIS ITEM. SENATOR SALIHKOV SECONDS. MOTION TO TABLE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

B. POETRY CONTEST WITH SENATOR HANSON

POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Hanson would like to request funding for a month-long poetry contest in Ely. She is requesting \$1,000 for food and prize funding.

Estimated Time: Less than 5 Minutes

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES MOTION TO APPROVE FUNDING. SENATOR SOSA SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

C. VOLLEYBALL CLUB ADJUSTMENT REQUEST

POSSIBLE ACTION

Jessica Ortiz would like to request an adjustment to the Volleyball club funding. They are requesting \$85 to cover the expenses that exceeded their original allotment. The club has confirmed they will not be requesting any additional funds for the remainder of the fiscal year. This will come out of the food and prize funding account.

Estimated Time: Less than 5 Minutes

SENATOR SALIHKOV MOTION TO APPROVE FUNDING. SENATOR MITCHEL SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

D. SUPPLY REFILL REQUEST FOR DRINK STATION

POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Nash would like to request funding for supplies for the drink station in Ely. She is requesting funds for powdered creamer packets, sugar, sweetener, and drink supplies. She is requesting \$170 for supplies.

Estimated Time: Less than 5 minutes.

SENATOR MAYORGA MOTION TO APPROVE FUNDING. SENATOR MENDEZ SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

E. EASTER EGG HUNT WITH SENATOR NASH

POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Nash would like to hold an Easter Egg Hunt on the Ely Campus. There will be eggs filled with chocolate and notes for bigger prizes. She is requesting \$1,000 for food and prize funding.

Estimated Time: Less than 5 minutes.

SENATOR HANSON MOTION TO APPROVE FUNDING. SENATOR MITCHEL SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

F. CREATION OF COMMITTEES WITH PRESIDENT RAINE

INFORMATION ONLY

President Raine will appoint 3 committees: Graduation, Mascot, and Amendments to the Constitution. During this item, please let it be known if you would like to join any of these committees.

Estimated Time: Less than 5 minutes.

AMMENDMENT: CHAIR- SENATOR COWAN, SECRETARY KIRKMAN, SENATOR SOSA, AND VICE PRESIDENT STOKES.

GRADUATION: CHAIR- SENATOR COLE, SENATOR COFFILL, SENATOR SALIHKOV, SENATOR MENDEZ
MASCOT: CHAIR- SENATOR MITCHEL, SENATOR MENDEZ, SENATOR JACOBSON, SENATOR MAYORGA

12. 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.*).

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Estimated Time: 5 minutes

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](#).

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:55 PM

PRESIDENT SIGNATURE Storm Raine. DATE: 3/9/26