



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

**Minutes
April 28, 2026
3:00 PM**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:01 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 ABSENT AND EXCUSED
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 AND EXCUSED
TERILYN MARINO, ONLINE PRESENT
SOFIA MAYORGA, WINNEMUCCA ABSENT AND EXCUSED
DIEGO ESQUIVEL, WINNEMUCCA PRESENT
CALVIN COWAN, PAHRUMP PRESENT
AVA COFFILL, PAHRUMP PRESENT

GUESTS:

SHAKIRA CHESBORO- ADMIN ASSISTANT 2 PVC
CHRISTOPHER SALUTE- DIRECTOR OF PVC
JOE MICKE- BATTLEBORN VETERNS CLUB ADVISOR
JOSLYNN QUINTERO- WINNEMUCCA SNO PRESIDENT
KEVIN SEIPP- ADVISOR OF THE RODEO CLUB, EST ADVISOR
OLIVA RICE- STUDENT RECRUITER
JESSICA ORTIZ- STUDENT LIFE COORDINATOR

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1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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NONE

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

POSSIBLE ACTION

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Agenda for the meeting on 4/28/2026.

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES MOTIONS TO AMEND THE AGENDA TO INCLUDE VP OF FINANCE JOHN EVANS COMING IN TO SPEAK WITH US UNDER THE COMMITTEE REPORTS. SECRETARY KIRKMAN SECONDS. MOTIONS TO AMEND PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. SENATOR COWAN MOTIONS TO AMEND ITEM 12A TO REFLECT \$600. SENATOR JACOBSON SECONDS. MOTION TO AMEND PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. SENATOR MITCHEL MOTIONS TO AMEND 12E TO \$13,000. SENATOR HANSON SECONDS. MOTION TO AMEND PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. MOTION TO AMEND PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

SECRETARY KIRKMAN MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SENATOR HANSON SECONDS. MOTION TO APPROVE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

POSSIBLE ACTION

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Minutes for the meeting on **4/21/2026.**

SENATOR SOSA MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. SENATOR COWAN SECONDS. SENATOR HANSON, SENATOR MARINO, AND SENATOR COFFILL ABSTAIN. MOTION TO APPROVE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

SGA PRESIDENT RAINE will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA President. PRESIDENT RAINE REPORTED THAT WE ARE SO CLOSE TO THE END OF THE YEAR. AS WE MOVE FORWARD, HE UNDERSTANDS THAT WE HAVE HIT SOME BAD, ROUGH PATCHES ON SOME THINGS, AND HE JUST NEEDS TO EMPHASIZE THAT WE NEED TO KEEP OURSELVES GOING STRONG. SOME WEIRD NEW CHANGES AND REFORMS ARE GOING ON WE NEED TO STAY FRIENDS AND KEEP BEING A TEAM, WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE STUDENTS' LIVES. SO, AS LONG AS THAT MISSION AND GOAL STAYS STRONG, OUR SGA IS DOING ITS JOB. HE IS SUPER EXCITED TO VISIT ALL THE CAMPUSES STARTING NEXT WEEK FOR GRADUATION, STARTING WITH ELY AND THEN PAHRUMP, AND IS HOPING TO COORDINATE HAVING A DINNER WITH OUR SENATORS AT THOSE LOCATIONS. AS WE PUSH FORWARD INTO THE SUMMER, WE NEED TO BE PREPARED TO LOOK AHEAD AT WHAT SGA WOULD LIKE TO DO FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT THAT IN OUR FIRST FALL MEETING TO PRESIDENT DONNELLI. OTHER THINGS COMING UP ARE GRADUATION AND HOW BIG IT WILL BE. WE HAVE TO KEEP WITH IT TOGETHER. LET'S FORGET THE TENSION FROM THE PAST FEW MEETINGS AS WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE AND MOVE FORWARD AS A TEAM.

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 SHE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT TEAMWORK AND HOW WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER DURING THESE MEETINGS. WE ARE ALL LEADERS, AND WE NEED TO REPRESENT OURSELVES IN A POSITIVE AND PROFESSIONAL WAY. AT OUR LAST MEETING, WE GOT VERY OFF TRACK, AND SHE WOULD REALLY LIKE US TO STAY FOCUSED ON THE THINGS WE NEED TO ACCOMPLISH DURING OUR MEETINGS. SOME OF THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA NEEDED TO BE DISCUSSED AND APPROVED, AND THOSE ARE WHAT NEED OUR ATTENTION. OUR BUDGET IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT SINCE WE ARE WORKING WITH TIME CONSTRAINTS. IF WE STAY FOCUSED AND PRIORITIZE IT, IT WILL PUT SGA IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION MOVING FORWARD. SHE BELIEVES WE CAN WORK TOGETHER AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER ACROSS ALL CAMPUSES. SHE SENT OUT 2 TRAININGS SHE HAD PLANNED ON GOING OVER THEM DURING THE RETREAT, BUT RAN OUT OF TIME. SHE HAS MADE A FEW UPDATES AND SENT THEM THROUGH EMAIL. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THEM WHEN YOU HAVE A CHANCE. LASTLY, VP OF FINANCE JOHN EVANS WILL BE JOINING US TODAY TO GO OVER MORE ABOUT THE BUDGET AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

SGA SECRETARY KIRKMAN will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA Secretary. SECRETARY KIRKMAN MENTIONED THAT SHE FORGOT TO MENTION OUR APRIL BIRTHDAYS. SHOUTOUT TO SENATOR MITCHEL, SENATOR SALIKHOV, AND VICE PRESIDENT STOKES. WE ONLY HAVE ONE MAY BIRTHDAY, WHICH IS SENATOR COLE. HER BIRTHDAY IS ON MAY 4TH. WE HAVE ONE OR TWO DURING THE SUMMER AND THEN WE GO BACK TO HAVING MORE BIRTHDAYS PER MONTH. THE ONLY OTHER THING SHE WANTS TO BRING UP IS WHEN YOU'RE SUBMITTING AN AGENDA REQUEST, PLEASE DO IT THROUGH THE SGA WEBSITE SO THAT SHE CAN KEEP TRACK OF IT. SHE CAN NOT KEEP TRACK OF A BUNCH OF EMAILS THAT SHE GETS. IN THE TRAINING THAT VICE PRESIDENT STOKES SENT OUT, IT DOES HAVE THE APPROPRIATE LINK TO GO TO THE SGA WEBSITE WHERE THE REQUEST IS MADE.

8. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

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

STUDENT ADVOCATE KENDALL MENTIONED HE IS GLAD TO BE BACK. HE IS THANKFUL THAT SGA HELD DOWN THE FORT WHILE HE WAS AWAY. HE WANTS TO GIVE SOME UPDATES REGARDING SGA. THEY ARE WORKING WITH THE SUPPLIER TO GET GRADUATION GIFTS HERE, MOST LIKELY BY NEXT WEEK BECAUSE PRESIDENT RAINE WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE CAMPUSES FOR GRADUATION. HE WANTED TO SAY THAT TOMORROW IS THE STUDENT AWARD CEREMONY. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ATTEND. THERE WILL BE DINNER PROVIDED, BUT WE ARE THERE TO CELEBRATE STUDENTS AND THEIR SUCCESS. WITH THAT SAID, TWO SGA MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVING AWARDS THAT I WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO GIVE PROPS TO. SENATOR HANSON IS WINNING A PRESIDENT'S AWARD. SENATOR MAYORGA IS ALSO WINNING A PRESIDENT'S AWARD. SENATOR ESQUIVEL WILL ALSO GET AN AWARD. WE ARE VERY OF THEM AND EXCITED FOR THE CEREMONY. THE POLOS THAT WERE APPROVED, A PO HAS BEEN MADE SO THAT THE POLOS CAN BE ALLOCATED. HE BELIEVES THAT THERE ARE TWO COLORS SO THAT SHOULD COVER MULTIPLE YEARS. WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF JESSICA'S WORK ON THE DESIGN AND GOING THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS TO MAKE SURE IT WAS APPROVED, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR SENATOR COWAN FOR TAKING THAT ON THE PAHRUMP BUDGET. THE PO FOR THE PINS HAS BEEN MADE. SGA AWARDS FUNDING HAS BEEN SET ASIDE, AND WE ARE WAITING FOR THE SUPPLIER TO GET BACK TO US. WE WILL GET THOSE AWARDS TO YOU EVEN IF YOU'VE ALREADY GRADUATED WE WILL SHIP THEM DIRECTLY TO YOU. ON THE UPCOMING NEWS LETTER WE WILL HAVE YOUR PHOTOS AND KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE DIVERSITY SUMMIT. THE TRAINING THAT VICE PRESIDENT STOKES SENT OUT IS ALSO ON TEAMS SO IF YOUR NOT AN EMAIL PERSON YOU CAN LOOK AT IT THERE. AS THE SEMESTER COMES TO A CLOSE YOUR CURRENT SGA SECRETARY KIRKMAN WILL BE GRADUATING, SO FOR THE SUMMER SEMESTER WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR AN INTERN SECRETARY TO BE IN THAT ROLE AND THEN RUN IN THE FALL. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT HIM. IF ANYONE WANTS TO NOMINATE THEMSELVES OR SOMEONE ELSE THEY CAN DO THAT IN A COMING MEETING. OUR CURRENT SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO HELP TRAIN THE UPCOMING SECRETARY.

SECRETARY KIRKMAN MENTIONED THAT SHE WILL POST A ZOOM TRAINING ON THURSDAY WHEN SHE DOES THE MINUTES AND AGENDA.

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 WANTS TO WISH US ALL LUCK ON FINALS. HE HAS NOTHING OTHER THAN WHATS ON THE AGENDA IN UPCOMING ITEMS TO REPORT.

SALIKHOV- HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD A HOUSING EVENT LAST WEEK THAT WENT REALLY WELL. AS SENATOR MITCHEL SAID, AS THE SEMESTER IS COMING TO AN END, MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT CHECKING OUT EARLY AND KEEP GOING. GOOD LUCK ON EVERYBODY'S FINALS.

SOSA- HE MENTIONED THAT HE DID SOME TOURS AROUND CAMPUS, HIM, PRESIDENT RAINE, AND SENATOR JACOBSON. IT WENT WELL AND THEY HAVE A FEW PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEARS SGA MEMBERS.

JACOBSON- SHE MENTIONED THAT YES, WE ARE A TEAM, KEEP PUTTING YOUR BEST

FOOT FORWARD.

BERNADINO- HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAS NOTHING RELEVANT TO REPORT.

NASH- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TO REPORT. IF PRESIDENT RAINE WOULD LIKE A TOUR OF THE CAMPUS, SHE WILL PROVIDE ONE IF HE IS THERE BEFORE FIVE.

HANSON- SHE MENTIONED HER APOLOGIES FOR MISSING LAST WEEKS MEETING. SHE FORGOT TO SET HER ALARM FOR THE MEETING. SHE HAD THE WINNERS FOR THE POETRY CONTEST AND SHE WILL POST FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL TO SEE. THERE WAS ONE WINNER IN ELY, ONE WINNER IN ELKO, AND THREE WINNERS IN PAHRUMP. SHE WILL BE MEETING WITH SENATOR NASH TODAY SO THAT THEY CAN DECIDE WHAT THEY WANT TO ORDER FOR THE STUDENT PANTRY. SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO GRADUATION AND EVERYTHING THAT GOES ALONG WITH THAT.

MARINO- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE HAS NOTHING MUCH TO REPORT. SHE APOLOGIZED FOR MISSING LAST WEEK'S MEETING, HER DAUGHTER WAS ON SPRING BREAK. SHES BEEN HAVING A HARD GO OF IT THIS LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS THIS LAST SEMESTER AND SHE HOPES EVERYONE ELSE IS HANGING IN THERE. REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT IF YOU NEED IT AND LEAN ON YOUR FELLOW SGA MEMBERS.

ESQUIVEL- HE MENTIONED THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE EARTH DAY EVENT, BUT SENATOR MAYORGA DID SAY IT WAS A SUCCESS. SOME STUDENTS GOT SUCCULENTS. HIMSELF AND SENATOR MAYORGA RESTOCKED THE HYGIENE CABINETS.

COWAN- HE MENTIONED THAT HE HOPES EVERYONE IS DOING WELL WITH FINALS APPROACHING. FINALS ALWAYS SNEAK UP, NO MATTER HOW PREPARED YOU ARE. THE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT IN PAHRUMP WILL BE HAPPENING IN THE FALL, SO HE WILL PROBABLY BE PUTTING AN AGENDA REQUEST IN AT A LATER DATE FOR THAT. PAHRUMP IS THE ONLY CENTER THAT HAS NOT HAD ANY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS RECENTLY. HE WANTS TO REITERATE WHAT VICE PRESIDENT STOKES SAID ABOUT US BEING A TEAM AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THIS IS A SAFE SPACE FOR EVERYONE. MOVING FORWARD, HE THINKS THAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE RESPECTFUL OF EVERYONE ELSE, AND WE MADE THE CHOICE TO TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AND SERVE OUR STUDENT BODY. WE NEED TO KEEP THAT IN MIND WHEN WE ARE TALKING TO EACH OTHER. HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO GRADUATION; HE FOUND OUT THAT HE IS THE STUDENT SPEAKER FOR PAHRUMP. HE WILL BE ASSISTING PRESIDENT RAINE AT GRADUATION HANDING OUT THE GOODIE BAGS.

COFFILL- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE WAS OUT ALL WEEK DUE TO SOME HEALTH ISSUES AND WORK. SHE MISSED OUT ON SGA MEETING AND THE GRADUATION MEETING. SHE'S WORKING ON GETTING BACK ON HER FEET FROM ALL OF THAT.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY

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

GRADUATION- NOTHING CURRENT TO REPORT.

MASCOT- SENATOR JACOBSON MENTIONED THEY HAVE SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR NAMES THAT WILL BE PRESENTED SOON.

AMENDMENTS- SENATOR SOSA MENTIONED THAT HE IS WORKING ON GETTING THINGS TOGETHER. HE IS WORKING ON AN AGENDA AND HE IS HOPING TO MEET BY THURSDAY. PRESIDENT RAINE MENTIONED THAT WE MISSED THE DEADLINE FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING, SO WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE NEXT ONE. SECRETARY KIRKMAN STATED THAT SHE IS GOING TO RESIGN FROM THE AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE SINCE SHE IS GRADUATING.

SENATOR SOSA ASKED IF THEY MISSED THE DEADLINE, SHOULD THE COMMITTEE STILL BE MEETING? PRESIDENT RAINE ADVISED THAT WE STILL NEED TO WORK ON THEM FOR THE FUTURE. SENATOR JACOBSON ASKED TO BE ADDED TO THE COMMITTEE.

AGENDA AMENDMENT TO ADD VP OF FINANCE JOHN EVANS TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BUDGET. VP OF FINANCE ASKED WHAT QUESTIONS WE HAVE. SENATOR SOSA ASKED FOR HIS FEEDBACK ON THE BUDGET. JOHN ASKED IF WE ALL UNDERSTOOD HOW THE BUDGETS WORK. HE EXPLAINED OUR BUDGET COMES FROM STUDENT FEES. MOST OTHER SCHOOLS SPLIT THEIR BUDGETS BETWEEN SGA AND STUDENT LIFE. WE DO NOT. WE ARE LOOKING INTO SPLITTING IT OUT FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR INTO TWO SEPARATE BUDGETS. IF IT DOES NOT WORK OUT, WE WILL OFFICIALLY GO TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO SEPARATE THEM. HE WENT OVER HIS BUDGET AMOUNTS. THE BUDGETS WERE SPLIT PER CAMPUS AT \$9,000 EACH, PLUS THE ROLLOVERS. WE ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO CARRY OVER 25% ISH A YEAR. WE CAN CARRY MORE IF THERE IS A PLAN IN PLACE TO SPEND THE MONEY WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. HE WENT OVER THE EXACT AMOUNTS OF WHAT HE IS SHOWING. ELKO HAS \$24,000, ELY HAS \$9,200, PAHRUMP HAS \$9,300 LEFT, AND WINNEMUCCA HAS \$6,600 LEFT. THERE IS OVER \$50,000 LEFT OVER. WE NEED TO SPEND IT, OR IT CAN BE TAKEN AWAY. JULIAN PROVIDED A BUDGET PROPOSAL, BUT SINCE THIS WAS NOT ADDED TO THE AGENDA AS AN ITEM IN TIME, WE CANNOT HAVE A FORMAL DISCUSSION ON THIS, AND IT WILL NEED TO BE ADDED TO A LATER AGENDA.

11. Unfinished Business

A. ELY WELCOME BACK SUPPLIES WITH SENATOR NASH

Senator Nash would like to request funds for welcome back supplies- backpacks, squishes, other school supplies, and candy. She is requesting \$1,000 for supplies.

SENATOR JACOBSON MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE MOTION. SENATOR COWAN SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

B. MEMORIAL DAY BBQ APPROVAL FOR REINBURSEMENT WITH JOE MICKE

SGA has sponsored the Battle Born Veterans Club Memorial Day BBQ for several years. They are requesting to temporarily use the SGA host account to facilitate purchases, and they will fully reimburse the account. They are requesting the temporary use of \$900 for food and prizes.

SENATOR JACOBSON MOTIONS TO APPROVE FUNDING. VICE PRESIDENT STOKES SECONDS. SENATOR COWAN ASKED IF THEY HAD THE OPTION OF FILLING OUT A STUDENT ORGANIZATION PACKET. HE IS NOT AWARE OF THAT, AND THERE ARE NOT MANY STUDENT VETERANS ON THE CAMPUSES. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

12. UPCOMING ITEMS

POSSIBLE ACTION

A. PAHRUMP SNO PINNING CEREMONY WITH SENATOR COWAN

Senator Cowan is requesting funding to support the SNO pinning ceremony at the Pahrump campus. The funds will be used for cupcakes, water, decorations, and venue expenses. He is requesting \$600.

SENATOR SOSA MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE SNO FUNDING TO COME OUT OF THE PAHRUMP ACCOUNT. SENATOR MITCHEL SECONDS. SENATOR COWAN EXPLAINED IT WILL NOT COME OUT OF THE SGA BUDGET. THEY FUNDRAISED THIS MONEY AND THEY HAVE TO HAVE APPROVAL FROM SGA. SENATOR SOSA AMENDED THE MOTION TO STRIKE OUT THE PAHRUMP ACCOUNT AND ADD SNO'S ACCOUNT. SENATOR MITCHEL SECONDS. MOTION TO AMEND PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. MOTION TO APPROVE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

B. GBC RODEO CLUB APPROVAL FOR CLUB FORMATION WITH KEVIN SEIPP

Kevin Seipp is requesting to provide information only about getting the Rodeo Club approved so they can form the club.

THIS IS A CLUB PROPOSAL TO BE KICKED OFF AGAIN. STUDENTS AND FACULTY ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS CLUB, AND ONCE THEY HAVE THE CLUB FORMATION APPROVAL, THEY WILL BE RECRUITING AND TAKING CARE OF THE SAFETY ASPECTS. SENATOR SALIHKOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE RODEO CLUB. SENATOR BERNARDINO SECONDS. MOTION TO APPROVE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

C. ELKO SNO PINNING CEREMONY WITH LACEY STEELE

Lacey Steele would like to request funding for the SNO pinning ceremony. This event is also being co-held with the Radiology department. She is requesting \$700 for supplies and \$600 for food and prizes.

LACEY MENTIONED THAT SHE IS PUTTING IN \$1,000 OUT OF SNO'S MONEY AND SHE IS ASKING SGA FOR \$200 EXTRA FOR THE COOKIES. OUT OF THEIR ACCOUNT WILL BE \$700, AND THE REST OF THEIR BUDGET WILL GO TO COOKIES. SENATOR SOSA MOTIONED TO APPROVE FUNDING OF \$1,000 FROM THE ELKO SNO ACCOUNT. SENATOR HANSON SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. SENATOR SOSA MOTIONS TO APPROVE \$200 FROM SGA TO ASSIST THEM. SENATOR JACOBSON SECONDS. MOTION TO APPROVE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

D. WINNEMUCCA SNO REQUEST FOR BINGO

SNO in Winnemucca needs SGA approval to use their host account for \$450 for their bingo night. This is for food and supplies and will be put back in the SGA host account from SNO once approved and spent. She is requesting \$70 for supplies and \$380 for food and prizes.

THIS IS FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE SGA HOST ACCOUNT TO PURCHASE. SENATOR COWAN MOTIONED TO APPROVE. SENATOR ESQUIVEL SECONDS. MOTION TO APPROVE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

E. MASCOT BUDGET INCREASE WITH SENATOR MITCHEL

Senator Mitchel would like to request the budget for the Mascot be increased from \$5,500 to \$12,000.

Current vendor quotes for a high-quality, durable mascot suit begin at \$7,000-\$8,000, which exceeds the current cap. They are requesting an increase of \$6,500 for supplies.

SENATOR SOSA MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE INCREASE IN FUNDING. SENATOR SALIHKOV SECONDS. MOTION TO APPROVE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

F. NATIVE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WITH SENATOR COWAN

Senator Cowan is requesting that SGA approve a land acknowledgement statement at our commencement ceremonies this year and on the GBC website. The administration is in favor of adopting this. There is no cost with this request.

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

SECRETARY KIRKMAN MOTIONED TO COMBINED THE LAST TWO ITEMS. SENATOR JACOBSON SECONDS. MOTION TO COMBINE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

G. PAHRUMP FOOD BAGS WITH SENATOR COWAN

Senator Cowan would like to request funding to purchase additional food bags for students. They have exhausted current supplies, and the demand remains high. He is requesting \$250 for food and prize

funding.

H. PAHRUMP GRADUATION PIZZAS WITH SENATOR COWAN

Senator Cowan would like to request funding to purchase pizza and soda for the students attending graduation rehearsal in Pahrump. He is requesting \$600 for food and prizes.

SENATOR MITCHEL MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE COMBINED ITEMS. SENATOR HANSON SECONDS. MOTION TO APPROVE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

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.*).

SENATOR JACOBSON WOULD LIKE TO ADD MASCOT NAMES. SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SUBMIT SENATOR SOSA’S BUDGET PROPOSAL. SENATOR COWAN WOULD ALSO LIKE SENATOR SOSA TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT HIS BUDGET PROPOSAL. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD A MEETING WITH STUDENTS TO SEE WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE US DO AS AN SGA. HE MENTIONED THAT THE EXECUTIVE TEAMS IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS DO HAVE MEETING MINUTES AVAILABLE WHEN REQUESTED. JAMES ENCOURAGED SGA MEMBERS TO COME UP WITH WAYS TO SPEND DOWN THEIR BUDGETS WITH STUDENT LOUNGES.

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NONE

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14. Adjournment

INFORMATION ONLY

SECRETARY KIRKMAN MOTIONED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. SENATOR SOSA SECONCS. MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:26 PM.

PRESIDENT: Storm Raine

DATE: 5/5/25