

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES
DATE: 2/24/2023
TIME: 11 AM

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GREAT BASIN COLLEGE CAMPUS, ELKO 1500 College Parkway

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:02 AM

1. ROLL CALL:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: ZACH STAMP	PRESENT
VICE PRESIDENT: JAMES MACGREGOR	PRESENT
SECRETARY: JONELLE HARLAN	PRESENT
STUDENT ADVOCATE: RYAN HATHAWAY	PRESENT

SENATORS

BATTLE MOUNTAIN VACANT	
ELKO SANDRO CASTILLO ASH FAYAL KARISSA GURR	PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT
ONLINE CATHY COLE DENIELLE KIRKMAN	PRESENT ABSENT
ELY VACANT	
PAHRUMP SOFIA POULIS	PRESENT

ALLISON VANHOLDER	PRESENT
WINNEMUCCA JOSE HUANTE ASHLEY SALGADO	PRESENT PRESENT

GUESTS

NAME	TITLE
ASHLEE JENKINS	ADMIN ASSISTANT- WINNEMUCCA
ANGELICA CORTEZ	SGA CANDIDATE
APRIL BLACKHAT	SGA CANDIDATE
BECKY COLEMAN	DIRECTOR OF WINNEMUCCA CENTER
AMANDA VASKOV	UNR

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Ash Fayal reminded the group of the author event on March 4.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Secretary Harlan motioned for approval of the agenda for 2/24/2023. Senator Castillo seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Salgado motioned for approval of the minutes for 2/17/2023. Secretary Harlan seconded.

ABSTENTIONS: Ash Fayal, Allison Vanholder, Sofia Poulis, Cathy Cole

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

President Stamp mentioned the following:

- He hopes that SGA members were able to pass around the word about the bills that were discussed from our last meeting.
- He is prepared for our leadership activity that is happening today. It will be interactive and will need participation for success.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Vice President MacGregor mentioned the following:

- Reminded the group about the upcoming blood drive.
- Elections are around the corner for those that need to prepare a speech.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Secretary Harlan mentioned the following:

- Wished everyone good health during this long winter.
- Reminded the group to use their name during meetings so I can record accurate minutes based off the recording.
- She is working on the Bowling Night event that will end up happening March 30.
- She is looking forward to having leadership meetings in the future to get to know the other officers better.

8. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Hathaway mentioned the following:

- Reminded the group about the upcoming blood drive. Any SGA members can volunteer to help during the event.
 - \$10,000 drawing
 - Free Port of Subs
- Pete Ludwig author event is coming up.
- GBC emails will be used ONLY after the March 10 elections.
 - Has updated a calendar that we can use with those email addresses.
- Is still working with Telescope Lanes to have a scheduled bowling night for March 30.

9. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

BATTLE MOUNTAIN	NONE.
ELKO	<p>Senator Castillo had nothing to report</p> <p>Senator Fayal will be at the event for Pete Ludwig. He is working on ideas for the Winnemucca and Elko centers.</p> <p>Senator Gurr had nothing to report.</p>
ONLINE	Senator Cole thanked everyone who participated in her escape room event.
ELY	NONE.
PAHRUMP	<p>Senator Poulis is working on her Lucky Bingo Night. She is working with her new advisor to plan some events in the future.</p> <p>Senator Vanholder is working on trying to get textbooks at a lower cost for students.</p>
WINNEMUCCA	<p>Senator Huante is looking forward to the graduation events that are coming up.</p> <p>Senator Salgado is looking forward to meeting with the other senators and her advisor to plan events in the future.</p>

10. LETTERS OF SUPPORT

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Amanda Vaskov, Director Of Government Affairs from UNR's ASUN, presented student advocacy efforts that will be discussed during the legislative session this year. She spoke about NSHE wide efforts and would like for GBC's SGA to be aware and to spread the word to students.

- Student Borrower's Rights & Loan Repayment
 - Rights similar to a mortgage loan that establishes regulation on student loans. NV has one of the highest student loan rates in the US.
- Protections for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment
 - Protection against sexual abuse cases on campus. Students will also be able to take a module as a first year credit with a mandatory orientation from other students to establish the program. This would be a parent program similar to SafeVoice that focuses on students K-12.
- Loan Repayment for Health Students Problem Statement
 - Repayment for loans specifically for students who have studied in a healthcare field in the state of NV up to \$120,000. Pre-nursing, nursing, pre-dental, dental, etc. To qualify students would need to commit to five years in an underserved community in Nevada.
- Citizenship Pathways for NSHE Students Problem Statement
 - Free legal immigration renewals for students and their households. In Nevada the undocumented students graduate at a higher rate than others and they are a crucial part of the workforce. This would help push them into the workforce upon graduation.

President Stamp will type up a letter of support and email to Ryan and Amanda for SGA. Each member of SGA was able to share whether they supported and if they were able to reach out to other students at GBC.

All present members of SGA supported all four bills presented.

Senator Fayal motions to approve the Letter of Support. Senator Castillo seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

11. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY

INFORMATION

President Stamp led the group in a problem solving activity:

- Define a specific problem - narrow down and identify the problem
- Gather information from a variety of resources - friends, spouse, professor, online research
- Identify possible solutions to problems - think of all solutions whether they will work or not
- Evaluate potential solution - what are solutions that will be more effective than others
- Select a solution - out of all of the solutions that you have come up with, what one seems like it will work best?
- Action - find time to put your solutions into action
- Measure success - evaluate the problem and the solution and how effective it was

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

- Senator Poulis requested a copy of the PowerPoint that President Stamp shared.

Meeting adjourned: 11:59am

President Signature:



Date: 3/3/2023