



Classified Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, April 16th, 2021, 10:00am

Location: Blue Jeans Teleconference ONLY - <https://bluejeans.com/454662141?src=calendarLink>

Call Meeting to Order – Joe Micke - 10:00am

Roll Call: Joe Micke, Tasha Storla, Cindy Holt, Laurie Adams, Lisa Nielsen, Charles Brown, Cheyenne Stocks, Amparo Chaldez, Sheree Beard, Shemayne Pitts, Cynthia Giles, Heather Hill, Sonja Sibert, Dawn Viola, Brianne Murphy.

Special Speaker: GBC Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert provided the following updates:

- Construction has officially begun on the Winnemucca Campus Health Sciences building. Estimated completion is Summer of 2022, to be ready for Fall of 2022 classes.
- Flooring projects to begin on Elko Campus in GTA and Lundberg over the summer. Staff may be assigned to work in other areas during this time. Boxes are available from Buildings and Grounds/Tony Cortes for boxing up of personal items and items from bookshelves and desks.
- Sonja provided updates on the following current NV Legislative Session topics pertaining to NSHE:
 - The NSHE-wide 12% budget reduction is still in place.
 - 45 days remain in this legislative session. A potential special session of the legislation could occur during the summer, possibly to address the 3rd federal stimulus package distribution or any items not concluded during the current session.
 - NSHE budget review will close on May 6th, 2021.
 - Revenue actuals have come in higher than expected. The Economic Forum will meet again to discuss NSHE and K-12 capital improvements, which includes GBC's welding lab.
 - Bills considered during this legislative session that pertain to GBC and NSHE are:
 - AB384 - Title IX
 - AB450 - Provides for the review of certain administrative regulations by the Legislature. (BDR 18-929).
 - AB416 - Directs the Legislative Auditor to conduct audits of the Nevada System of Higher Education. (BDR S-753)
 - AB319 - Establishes a pilot program relating to dual credit courses. (BDR S-925)
 - Alternate FAFSA Bill
 - SB321- Creates the Nevada System of Community Colleges. (BDR 34-905). This bill died but could be addressed as an addition to another bill.
- There will be a special Board of Regents meeting today, 4/16/21. GBC President Joyce Helens will submit GBC's Annual Metrics Presentation to the Board.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve February 19th, 2021 minutes with correction (Derek Page, correct to Jerrik Page): Laurie Adams, Second: Cheyenne Stocks. Motion passes unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Laurie Adams confirmed there is no change to the treasurer's report this month.

Site Reports: POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

Ely: Shemayne Pitts: SGA provided self-care items to the Ely student food pantry. Ely campus HVAC system was updated during Spring Break week. A new student worker has been hired.

Winnemucca: N/A

Battle Mtn: N/A

Pahrump: N/A

Elko: Cheyenne Stocks: PTK "Share the Bounty" Food Drive in Elko on 4/2/21 was a great success, collecting food and monetary donations for three local organizations. Pahrump campus received two truckloads of food donations during their site food drive on 4/9/21. PTK officer located in Ghana, West Africa provided meals to 30 homeless children and mothers as part of this food drive event.

Committee Reports: POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

Bylaws:	<i>Chairperson: Open:</i> This spot is open to a volunteer.
Events/Fundraisers:	<i>Chairperson: Tasha Storla:</i>
Webpage:	<i>Chairperson: Cynthia Giles:</i>
Grant-in-Aid:	<i>Chairperson: Sheree Beard:</i>
Hospitality/Awards:	<i>Chairperson: Teresa Campos:</i>
Scholarship:	<i>Chairperson: Shemayne Pitts:</i> Tony Salvatierra Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the committee in May, with a recipient to be announced in June.

New Business: INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Faculty Senate Update:
 - o No update.

POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:

1. Nominations for 2021-2022 Classified Council Executive Board:
 - o On 4/19/21 CC Chair Joe Micke will send an email to all GBC Classified staff requesting nominations. Nominations will be collected during the week of 4/19 through 4/23/21.
 - o Joe Micke will be stepping down after eight years as Classified Council Chair but will still be an active member.
2. Nominations for 2021 GBC Outstanding Classified Staff Member:
 - o On 5/3/21 CC Chair Joe Micke will send an email to all GBC staff and faculty requesting nominations. Nominations will be collected during the week of 5/3 through 5/7/21. There is a monetary award for the NSHE level Outstanding Classified Staff Winner.

Public Comment: Brianne Murphy requested Classified Council meetings times are rescheduled to 10:30am due to continued conflict with GBC Faculty Senate Meetings. Joe agreed to this change in scheduled meeting time.

Next Meeting: Friday, May 21st, 2021 – 10:30am, Blue Jeans:
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Adjourn: Joe Micke – 10:22am