

*Honoring*  
**Presidents**



**Joyce Helens**  
GBC President, August 2017

Helens is the **10th** GBC President. Helens served as the MinnState System President of St. Cloud Technical and Community College. During her tenure, she built the college's nationally recognized, comprehensive community and technical college.

Helens will be on campus beginning **August 2, 2017**

"My husband and I look forward to building our home here," said Helens.

Curtis served as the **9th** GBC President.

He recently announced his plans to retire effective June 30, 2017. Curtis' 46-year career includes service as a designer, engineer, educator, author and leader. "In the past five years, graduation numbers have increased, new bachelor's degrees added, a Veterans Resource Center established, and the Nye County service area expanded. The availability and innovation of GBC's online courses and programs under Dr. Curtis' direction continues to be commended across the country," said Lynn Mahlberg, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.



**Dr. Mark A. Curtis**  
GBC President  
July 1, 2012-June 30, 2017

Curtis recently updated his book titled the *Handbook of Dimensional Measurement*, now in its 5th Edition, and is considered the standard reference work the field of Metrology. In retirement, Curtis plans to continue writing and consulting within academic disciplines that include metrology, precision parts manufacturing and leadership.

Mahlberg served as the **8th** president and **first** woman to lead GBC. She holds an MBA from Golden State University.

Mahlberg has over **26** years of service at GBC and began work as the director of admissions and records in 1991. She has held various other positions including: affirmative action officer, administrative officer, and dean of enrollment management. "Throughout her long career at GBC, Lynn Mahlberg has played a critical role in the college's growth and success," said Board of Regent Jason Geddes.

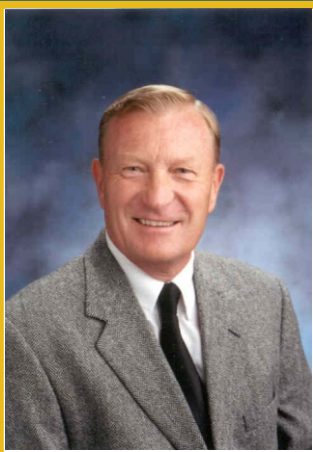


**Lynn Mahlberg**  
GBC Acting President  
October 21, 2011-June 30, 2012  
July 1-31, 2017

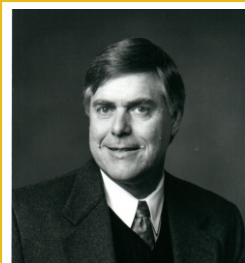
Diekhans served as the **7th** president for

GBC. Diekhans came to Great Basin College in 1980, beginning his career as a professor of mathematics. In 1989, he became Associate Dean of College Services. In 1994, he was named Vice President for Administrative Services.

When former president Dr. Ron Remington departed in 2001, Diekhans was appointed as Interim President and served in that capacity until the appointment of Dr. Paul Killpatrick. Diekhans resumed his role of Vice President of Administrative Services but again served as Interim President when Killpatrick left GBC. He was later appointed president by the NSHE Board of Regents and served for an additional three years before retiring.



**Carl A. Diekhans**  
GBC Interim and President  
Appointed Interim in 2001 (one year) and 2008 (three years)



**Dr. Ron Remington**  
GBC President 1989-2001

Dr. Ron Remington was appointed president in 1989 after serving as dean at Truckee Meadows Community College. According to Dean of Student Services Stan Aiazzi, "Ron actually put this campus on the map,"

During Remington's tenure, the Donald W. Reynolds \$4.5M campus beautification project was implemented. Remington continued his career as president at the Community College of Southern Nevada.

**5th**  
Northern Nevada  
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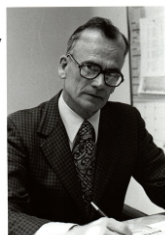
**Dr. Paul Killpatrick**  
GBC President  
July 1, 2002-June 30, 2008

Killpatrick served as the **6th** president for GBC. During his tenure, the Diekhans Center for Industrial Technology was built and bachelor's degrees in nursing and secondary education were added. Student housing was also made available.

**3rd**  
**Dr. Charles Donnelly**  
1970-1977

**2nd**  
**Richard C. Lynch**  
1968-1970

**1st**  
**Dr. Eugene Finley Voris**  
1967-1968



**4th**  
**Dr. Bill Berg**  
1979-1989