

**Department Chairs - Faculty Senate Report
February 24, 2017**

Action Item: Teaching Faculty Position - Pahrump Nursing Instructor

**Great Basin College
Pahrump Nursing Position
Justification**

Program Highlights:

1. There are 7 nursing student in Pahrump with the potential to take 6-12 student in each cohort.
2. Currently the Pahrump has 53 ADN and 12 BSN students who have declared nursing as their major.
3. We will be graduating the first 3 students from the program in May 2017 and will graduate 4 students May 2018.
4. The position is currently TAACCCT funded but is in the Governors budget as part of the rural expansion. It is likely that the position would then be moved to state funding if the budget is approved. There is also a chance that the TAACCCT modification will extend for an additional year to 2018.
5. The nature of the program requires us to complete two years once the nursing cohort is accepted. This would require a two year fill to complete the current cohorts.

(The position will start in fall 2017.)

Written Report: DC Meeting Notes – January 13, 2017

Department Chairs

Great Basin College

Friday, January 13, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Battle Mountain #3, Elko HTC #121, Ely #114, Pahrump #124, Winnemucca #115

Meeting Notes

Call to Order – Roll Call

Members Present: Pete Bagley, Susanne Bentley, Thomas Bruns, Lisa Campbell, Wendy Charlebois, Angie de Braga, Heidi Johnston, Karen Kimber, Veronica Nelson, Lynne Owens, Kathy Schwandt, Teresa Stauffer, Glen Tenney, Diane Wrightman, Lisa Frazier, Carrie Gaxiola, Robert Hannu

Members Absent: Ping Wang, Meachell LaSalle-Walsh, Rita Bagwe, Jill Chambliss

Guests: Mark Curtis, Bret Murphy, Lynn Mahlberg, John Rice

Item #1: Approval of Meeting Notes

- a. Meetings notes from December 2, 2016 meeting were approved.

Item #2: State College Discussion – Presented by Dr. Curtis

- a. GBC has discussed the desire to become a state college since the introduction of the baccalaureate degrees. Over the past several years the college encountered extreme budget cuts and decided to embark on a vision of growth. During this time period additional rural counties throughout Nevada were integrated into the GBC service area, online education was expanded, and new degrees were developed.
- b. The Board of Regents rejected the idea of GBC’s proposal to become a state college at the June 2016 meeting. Reservations expressed by the regents were funding resources and the desire to see concrete data and growth projections.
- c. President Curtis researched the concerns and compiled the information in a “Facts and Growth Projections by the Numbers” booklet. The growth plan was described in detail and chairs provided valuable feedback which will be incorporated into the booklet. The idea is to send the growth plan towards the end of the spring semester, once it’s been discussed and vetted with as many GBC constituents as necessary, to Regents Rick Trachok and Jason Geddes.
- d. The state college discussion will not be presented to the full Board of Regents again until the timing is right for GBC and enough support is obtained.

Item #3: Spring 2016 Meeting Dates

- a. Meeting dates for the spring 2016 semester are February 10, March 3, April 7, and April 28. Meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m.