

**Great Basin College  
Student Government Association**

**Minutes**

**12:30 P.M. September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

**Meeting by Interactive System**

Battle Mountain – GBC BM 1

Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LCSL 122

Ely – GBC 118

Pahrump – GBC PVC 122

Winnemucca – GBC 108

**I. Call to Order: 12:35 PM**

**II. Roll Call**

Executive Board

Chelsey Fox, President Present

Augustina Fernandez, Vice President Present

Secretary

Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present

Battle Mountain Senator

Vacant

Elko Senators

Veronica Green Present

Ely Senators

Hannah Moore Excused

Pahrump Senators

Cristian Apolinar Present (arrived at 12:39 pm)

Paola Briseno-Rojo Excused

Winnemucca Senators

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC POSTING**

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

In accordance with NRS 241.020(6), supporting materials that are submitted to the Student Government Association (SGA) will be made available in advance of the meeting as follows: 1) from the SGA Student Advocate, call Adriana Mendez at (775) 753-2201 or email her at [adriana.mendez@gbcnv.edu](mailto:adriana.mendez@gbcnv.edu); or, 2) by accessing the electronic version of the agenda posted on the SGA page of the GBC website:

[http://gbcnv.edu/student\\_life/admin/sgadocs.html](http://gbcnv.edu/student_life/admin/sgadocs.html)

In additional, a limited number of copies of any such supporting materials will be available at the meeting site.

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### III. Introduction of Guests

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Elko: Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson; Jillian Pfarr; Jhovanny Mojarro; Rebecca Linville; Jeremy Johnson; Chloe Fox; Gina Destito; Battle Mountain: Jonah Dueck; Caylin Meyers; Elizabeth Sedler; Winnemucca: Colton Irons; Steven Castillejos; Megan Villarreal.

### IV. Public Comment

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Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The SGA President may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047, as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the SGA President may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the Student Government, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

### V. Approval of Agenda

#### For Possible Action

- A. Vice President Fernandez moved to approve the agenda for September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. Senator Green seconded. DISCUSSION: Under approval of agenda, there needs to be a space between the comma after the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 2016. Under Approval of Minutes, there needs to be two sets of minutes for September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Under New Business, action item B. remove the underscore next to Crockpots, and have crockpots be one word. Motion passed unanimously.

### VI. Approval of Minutes

#### For Possible Action

- A. Vice President Fernandez moved to approve the Minutes I for September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Senator Green seconded. DISCUSSION: Under Roll Call, Hannah Moore needs to be changed from unexcused to excused. Under Introduction of Guests – Battle Mountain: Kaylen Myers to Caylin Meyers; Elizabeth Saeler to Sadler. Under President's Report, first bullet, Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> needs to be added in front of Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Under Senator Report, Item C., the "n" in "none" needs to be capitalized. Under Item D., there should be a period at the end of SGA. Under New Business, Action Item A., in the discussion, "severing" needs to be change to serving and an "a" needs to be added to hot cocoa.

Under Action Item B., in the discussion, “a” needs to be added in hot cocoa. Motion passed unanimously.

- B.** Vice President Fernandez moved to approve the Minutes II for September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Senator Green seconded. DISCUSSION: Under Roll Call, Hannah Moore needs to be changed from unexcused to excused. Under President’s Report, first bullet, Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> needs to be added in front of Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Under Public Comment, the fifth bullet, there needs to be a space between the hyphen and vote. Motion passed unanimously

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**VII. President’s Report**

- A.** President Chelsey Fox discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA President.

- Fun week on campus, she was on campus on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup>, and attended SOLAR. Students had contacted her about the Popcorn event.
- Unfortunately, she could not attend the BBQ because neither her nor her daughter were feeling well, but she did receive positive feedback about the events.

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**VIII. Vice President’s Report**

- A.** Vice President Augustina Fernandez will discuss current SGA events and her current activities as SGA Vice President.

- Was a long week.
- Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> was Like for a Slice, it was a different time and seen different students. Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> was IAV Bingo and was an okay event, not what was expected. She congratulated Pahrump and Winnemucca for getting students to show up and for having a great event. Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> was the BBQ – Club and Info Fair, and the event was a great turnout, majority of the clubs showed up and talked to students. Had lots of leftovers that were dropped off at the dorms. Thanked Patricia Anderson and Tamara Cavender for cooking at the BBQ.
- Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>, was the s SOLAR Meeting of the semester. For the most part everyone showed up. Michael Bail from AIGA discussed how we need to promote the clubs more and how to grab student’s attention.

**For Possible Action**

**IX. Treasury Report**

- A.** Facilities

- None

**X. Student Advocate’s Report**

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- A.** Student Advocate Adriana Mendez will discuss current GBC events and items concerning SGA.

- Since she was not able to attend the BBQ event, she would like to thank Patricia Anderson and Tamara Cavender for cooking at the BBQ.
- Throughout the week, the students seemed to have enjoyed the events, and will look into doing BINGO another time.
- Did get students to vote, and most of them had voted before they were asked. We did get new followers on our Social Media.
- The struggle we have is that we don’t have enough students on campus like we’ve had in the past. Will try to revamp our advertising strategies.
- Will look over the Snapchat results later that day to decide the lucky winner(s).

**XI. Senator Reports**

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- A.** Battle Mountain- Reminded students to vote when they walked through the front doors.

- B. Elko- Gave out popcorn on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Learned a lot about putting on events and getting students to stop by. Good turnout for the most part..
- C. Ely- None.
- D. Pahrump- Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>, they gave out goodie bags; Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> was the IAV Bingo and was a good turnout; Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>, they gave out hot chocolate; Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, they threw a party but it wasn't much of a success.
- E. Winnemucca- They put up posters and told students to vote, and they gave out food.

**XII.**  
**XIII.**

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

**A. Student Fees**

**For Possible Action**

Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert wants to discuss the Differential Fees Request that GBC's AAS Radiology Technology Program has submitted. It is to raise the course lab fees to help sustain the program, the new lab equipment along with other items that are needed for the program and additional expenses the program will have in the up-coming years. The Differential Fees would not be implemented until Fall of 2017. Please review attached items. DISCUSSION: Tabled until next week because Officers would like to discuss the matter with the RAD students.

**B. Elko: Microwave and Crockpots**

**For Possible Action**


Senator Green moved to approve Vice President Fernandez's request of a cap of \$200 to purchase an additional microwave for students to use in the Leonard Center for Student Life along with a couple of Crock Pots to be used for SOLAR and SGA events. Senator Apolinar seconded. DISCUSSION: To have a backup microwave for when we need one and we don't take away the one in the common room at the Lenard Center for Student Life. The crockpots will be used for both SOLAR and SGA events.

**XIV. Public Comment**

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- Student Advocate, Adriana Mendez, thanks Vice President Fernandez, and called her a Rockstar! She also thanked Senator Green, Patricia Anderson, and the candidates. Some of the votes were either duplicated, students didn't put in full ID numbers, and other did not put an ID at all, those votes did not count. 500 votes has been our goal for some time now but have yet to reach that goal. We ended up with 247 votes.  
Good news, the studetns approved the revisions of the SGA Constitution and Bylaws.  
Winnemucca's new Senators are Colton Irons and Steven Castillejos  
Elko's new Senators are Jillian Pfarr and Jhovanny Mojarro.  
SGA's new Secretary is Megan Villarreal.
- President Fox congratulated everyone who ran, and mentioned that the GBC's council, John Albrecht, wants to set up a workshop to get SGA Officers informed about the Nevada Open Meeting Law. He will be here on October 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. The Classified Council will be doing dress up day on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October.

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**SGA President:** (unavailable) ~~Augustus~~ 

**Date:** 10/3/16

**Adjourned:** 1:39 pm