

Great Basin College Student Government Association

Minutes

1:30 P.M. September 30th, 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: 1:31 PM

II. Roll Call

Executive Board

Chelsey Fox, President Present (Resigned at end of meeting)

Augustina Fernandez, Vice President Present

Secretary

Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present

Battle Mountain Senator

Vacant

Elko Senators

Veronica Green Present

Ely Senators

Vacant

Pahrump Senators

Cristian Apolinar Excused (Arrived at 1:38 pm)

Paola Briseno-Rojo Present

Winnemucca Senators

Vacant

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.

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http://gbcnv.edu/student_life/admin/sgadocs.html

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Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons attending the meeting. Please call Julie Byrnes in the Office for Students with Disabilities (775) 753-2271 in advance so that arrangements may be made.

III. Introduction of Guests

Information Only

Elko: Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson; Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert; Brandis Senecal; Jillian Pfarr; Jhovanny Mojarro; Battle Mountain: Jonah Dueck; Rob Fox; Chloe Fox; Winnemucca: Colton Irons; Steven Castillejos; Megan Villarreal.

IV. Public Comment

Information Only

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.

- Jonah Dueck mentioned that he would like to fill the SGA Senator position at the Battle Mountain Center.
- Brandis Senecal, GBC Research Analyst, talked about a survey that GBC's Institutional Research Department is going to be sending out to all GBC students. They do a Satisfactory survey every 2 years. She provided handouts for the SGA Officers to review and mentioned that they can contact her if they had any questions regarding the survey.

V. Approval of Agenda

For Possible Action

- A.** Vice President Fernandez moved to approve the agenda for September 30th, 2016. Senator Green seconded. DISCUSSION: Under Vice President's Report there is a space that needs to be eliminated between the two sentences. Under Treasury Report, Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert needs to be added along with adding Budget as Information Only. Under New Business, Action Item A needs to be moved up to Unfinished Business. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Approval of Minutes

For Possible Action

- A. Vice President Fernandez moved to approve the Minutes for September 23rd, 2016. Senator Green seconded. DISCUSSION: Under Roll Call, Cristian Apolinar there needs to be a space between 12:39 and pm. Under Introduction of Guests – Battle Mountain: remove the s from Destito. Under President’s Report, first bullet, changed 20th to 20th. Under Treasury Report there needs to be a space between the hyphen and None. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. President’s Report

Information Only

- A. President Chelsey Fox discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA President.
- Have sent out emails to the necessary folks expressing the difficulties she has encountered during presidency, and will be stepping down from her position at the end of the meeting. Her decision was based upon many factors, such as not being on the Elko campus as often as she would like, traveling to the Elko campus has been difficult for her family, financially, and with her vehicle.

VIII. Vice President’s Report

Information Only

- A. Vice President Augustina Fernandez will discuss current SGA events and her current activities as SGA Vice President.
- Received an email from Angie De Braga, Director of Continuing Education regarding an open forum that was sponsored by the Guinn Center for Policy Priorities. It was to be held at the Elko Convention Center on Monday, October 3rd. The intention of this open forum was to help residents become aware of the four initiatives that they will be voting upon during this year’s elections, such as the background check initiative and energy choice initiative. There will be free lunch and will be taking place from 12:00-1:30 pm.
 - Christina in the Library has reached to SGA to co-sponsor a couple of student events for the fall semester, such as the Zombie Night that we have done before. Hopefully she will be able to attend the SGA meeting next week, but the Library staff is wanting to do an online scavenger hunt utilizing the Library webpage.
 - Will discuss Trick-or-Treat Street to SOLAR again and have a sign-in sheet to see if any of the clubs are willing to help out.
 - RAD Club is going to be doing a Garage Sale on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Student groups can get a table for a discounted rate of \$20 while the other table holders will pay \$40. I believe the AIGA will have a space to sell their mugs and try to promote their club.
 - Michael Bail, AIGA advisor, sent both me and the Student Advocate an email regarding a contest that Chegg Music 101 is sponsoring. Depending upon the number of school entries, the winner will get a free performance from the DJ Kaskade. The slogan of this campaign is “We can be the generation that ends smoking.”
 - Teamed up with AIGA and a club member was able to make a flyer for our Harvest the Voice event. We will be working with them throughout the school year to assist us in making flyers. Plus, it helps them build their portfolios.
 - Had a couple of Biology students come in to encourage students to dress up for Halloween.
 - SOLAR is on October 4th at 12:00 pm in the same room locations.

IX. Treasury Report

For Possible Action

- A. Facilities

- None.

Budget

- Vice President for Budget Affairs, Sonja Sibert went over the budget with us. The majority of the spending for the beginning of the school year has been accounted for. Everything looks good.
- Had a meeting with Adriana and Pat regarding the Student Time Sheets that the SGA officers will be completing every two weeks.

X. Student Advocate's Report

Information Only

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

- Pat, Sonja, and I met earlier in the week to discuss time sheets. A huge thank you to Pat because she is the one that actually completed all of the time sheets for all of the SGA Officers from summer to the first half of September.
- Looked over the Snapchat Challenge and had three winners. One for first place and two tied for second place.

XI. Senator Reports

Information Only

- A. Battle Mountain- None.
- B. Elko- None.
- C. Ely- None.
- D. Pahrump- They are planning for a Halloween Skeleton party. It will be a small gathering. Still have their IOU list from BINGO Night. Both will be attending the GEAR UP event that was going to be held at Pahrump High School on Tuesday, October 4th.
- E. Winnemucca- None.

XII. Unfinished Business

A. Student Fees

For Possible Action

Vice President Fernandez moved to approve the Differential Fees Request that GBC's AAS Radiology Technology Program has submitted. Senator Green seconded DISCUSSION: 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.

XIII. New Business

A. Oath of Office

For Possible Action

- President Fox administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected SGA Officers.

XIV. Public Comment

Information Only

- Vice President Fernandez wished newly elected Elko Senator Jillian Pfarr a Happy Birthday and congratulated and welcomed the new senators and Secretary to SGA.

SGA President: _____

Date: 10/10/16

Adjourned: 2:12 pm