

# Great Basin College Student Government Association

## Minutes

12:30 P.M. October 14<sup>th</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: 12:34 PM

### II. Roll Call

#### Executive Board

Augustina Fernandez, President Present

Vacant, Vice President

Megan Villareal, Secretary Present

Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present

#### Battle Mountain Senator

Jonah Dueck Present

#### Elko Senators

Veronica Green Present

Jhovanny Mojarro Present

Jillian Pfarr Present

#### Ely Senators

Vacant

#### Pahrump Senators

Cristian Apolinar Present

Paola Briseno-Rojo Present

#### Winnemucca Senators

Emilio Esteven Castillejos Present

Colton Irons Present

### III. Introduction of Guests

#### Information Only

Elko: Christina Park, Ismael Flores (arrived at 12:35pm), Ben Herman (arrived at 12:48pm).

### IV. Public Comment

#### Information Only

- Christina Park talked to SGA about having a Zombie Night at the Elko GBC Library. The Zombie Night is students run around the Library trying to find a cure to end the Zombie Apocalypse. She asked if SGA wanted to help participate. She also told us about the Library wanting to do a Scavenger Hunt through the Library's online database. It will let students know that the Library is accessible to all GBC Students anywhere.

Winners will receive goody bags for prizes. Every person to complete the challenge is a winner.

- President Fernandez talked about TableTop's weekly Game Nights. TableTop's President, Ismael Flores, was there to help talk about it, and because he was supposed to be on the agenda. President Fernandez summarized the request; Tabletop is seeking funding to purchase snacks for TableTop's Game Nights.

**V. Approval of Agenda** **For Possible Action**

- A. Secretary Villarreal moved to approve the agenda for October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Senator Green seconded. DISCUSSION: Under Roll Call, "Vascan," needs to be changed to Vacant. At the top of the first page, It should be October 14<sup>th</sup>, not October 11<sup>th</sup>. Under approval of Agenda, there needs to be a space between the comma after the 14<sup>th</sup> and 2016. Motion passed unanimously.

**VI. Approval of Minutes** **For Possible Action**

- A. Invalid approval of October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 minutes; Senator Green was to abstain from the approval not motion because she was not at the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**VII. President's Report** **Information Only**

- A. President Augustina Fernandez discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA President.
- She talked about attending her first NSA meeting on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. At the meeting NSA brought up a new project that will be discussed for the next semester. The project is about coming up with a resolution in supporting the accessibility on campus for people with disabilities. It started with the Student Government at UNLV and it brought up to the NSA. Now the Presidents will bring it to their campuses and discuss it further with their students.
  - The next SOLAR meeting will be on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. She said she will look into adding Winnemucca to those meetings.

**VIII. Vice President's Report** **Information Only**

- None.

**IX. Treasury Report** **For Possible Action**

- A. Facilities
- None

**X. Student Advocate's Report** **Information Only**

- A. Student Advocate Adriana Mendez will discuss current GBC events and items concerning SGA.
- On Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, she went to Elko High School with the CTE College Credit Coordinator, Jonica Gonzalez, and they talked to students that wanted to learn more about GBC.
  - On Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, she and the CTE College Credit Coordinator, Jonica Gonzalez, attended Elko High School's Senior-Parent Night and did a brief presentation about GBC.
  - On Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, she and the CTE College Credit Coordinator, Jonica Gonzalez, went to Spring Creek High School to do a presentation for all of the seniors during their advisory period.
  - She and President Fernandez were working on getting everything set up for the retreat.



- She informed everyone that on the SGA Facebook page, there is a little article informing everyone about GBC's President, Mark Curtis retiring at the end of this academic year. His last day will be June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Board of Regents will be scheduling a meeting to discuss what needs to be done when searching for a new President. President Fernandez will be attending the meeting and carry the information to the senators to have a further discussion.

**XI. Senator Reports**

**Information Only**

- A. Battle Mountain- Senator Dueck will be participating in the town wide trick or treat. He will be setting up a booth and give out candy. He will use the booth to promote GBC and he might have other students participate with the event.
- B. Elko- Had the Pumpkin Decorating event for two days, and had a good amount of students that stayed and participated.
- C. Ely- None.
- D. Pahrump- Will be doing a Skeleton Party because a student had suggested it. They will have other events occurring for the month of October.
- E. Winnemucca- They are getting ready for their events that will be taking place on later on in the month; Pumpkin Carving Contest; and Costume Contest. They might participate in the Coat Drive at the Winnemucca Center.

**XII. Unfinished Business**

**XIII. New Business**

**A. Battle Mountain- Business Trick-or-Treat**

**For Possible Action**

Senator Green moved to approve Senator Dueck's request of a cap of \$60.00 to purchase candy to pass out during the community Trick-or-Treat event that will be held in the Civic Center parking lot on October 28, 2016. The GBC Battle Mountain Center will have a booth to promote GBC and have candy to pass out to the kids that will be attending the event with their parents. Senator Apolinar seconded.

DISCUSSION: He will be setting up a booth that is closer to the town's event. He will put up a banner that represents GBC and will encourage the students that attend to dress up. Motion passed unanimously.

**B. Battle Mountain- Halloween Week**

**For Possible Action**

Senator Mojarro moved to approve Senator Dueck's request of a cap of \$200.00 to purchase supplies and prizes and a cap of \$150.00 to purchase food. They will put out treats for students to take throughout the week of October 24<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>. During this time, they will have a Trivia game for students to play and win prizes. Then on October 31<sup>st</sup> they will be having a costume contest. Senator Green seconded. DISCUSSION: Will set up a booth that will provide candy for the students and the booth will have students answer Halloween themed trivia questions. Those who get the answers correct will be put in a drawing to win varies prizes. He will also have a Costume Contest at the end of the week, and they will pick on a winner based on who dresses up. Motion passed unanimously.

**C. Elko- Halloween Themed Carnival**

**For Possible Action**

Senator Pfarr moved to approve Senator Mojarro's request of a cap of \$800.00 to purchase supplies and prizes, and a cap of \$400.00 to purchase food and beverages. It will be a Halloween themed carnival with games, prizes, and food. The entry fee to the event will be canned goods. Senator Green seconded. DISCUSSION: Will be doing a carnival that is fall themed. Students will be asked to bring a canned good for

entry fee to help kick off our canned food drive. Just like a carnival, there will be games, prizes, and food. It will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. Motion passed unanimously.

**XIV. Public Comment**

**Information Only**

- President Fernandez said that the Classified Council will be having a Chili Feed and Costume Contest on October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Student Advocate, Adriana Mendez, informed everyone that Michael Bail, an Instructor at GBC, was encouraging everyone to help be a part of a float for the Nevada Day Parade at Downtown Elko. Mainly to promote GBC and letting the community know that the Spring 2017 schedules will be out on October 31<sup>st</sup>. She also mentioned that starting October 31<sup>st</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be the Northern Eastern Nevada College and Career Fair. Monday will be in Ely, Tuesday will be in Elko, Wednesday will be in Battle Mountain, and Thursday morning will be in Winnemucca and in the afternoon it will be in Lovelock.

**SGA President:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 11/14/2016

**Adjourned: 1:18 pm**

