

**Great Basin College
Student Government Association**

Minutes

12:30 P.M. December 2nd, 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

Vacant, Secretary

Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present (Arrived at 12:36 PM)

Battle Mountain Senator

Jonah Dueck Present

Elko Senators

Veronica Green Present

Jhovanny Mojarro Present

Jillian Pfarr Present (Arrived at 12:35 PM)

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

Elko: Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson.

Information Only

Public Comment

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- Pat Anderson talked about how she wants to be a part of the newly created Ad Hoc Group that is being spear headed by Professor Dr. John Rice. This group is discussing online vs. brick and mortar class enrollment, etc.

- President Fernandez talked about how the SGA Officers need to reflect upon what they are approving, especially when it comes to agenda items, etc.

IV. Approval of Agenda

For Possible Action

A. Senator Green moved to approve the agenda for December 2nd, 2016. Senator Dueck seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Approval of Minutes

For Possible Action

A. Senator Mojarro moved to approve the minutes for November 18th, 2016. Senator Pfarr seconded. DISCUSSION: Under Roll Call, Senator Castillejos' arrival time needs to be changed from 13:36 to 12:36 PM. Under Header on all pages, November 10th needs to be changed to November 18th. Under Treasury Report, there needs to be a space between the hyphen and None. Under New Business, Action Item A, Brunch needs to be All Day Snacks. Under New Business, Action Item C, nigh needs to be changed to night. Under New Business, Action Item F, the "D" in During needs to be changed to a lower case "d". Under New Business, Action Item G, there needs to be an apostrophe and s added at the end of President Fernandez name. Abstention(s): Senator Dueck. Motion passed.

VI. President's Report

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A. President Augustina Fernandez discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA President.

- She hoped everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Weekend.
- She attended the interviews for the Board of Regents Scholarship. They met with all three candidates, and they were all outstanding. They decided on one winner, and she was the best choice for the scholarship because she has achieved a lot and President Fernandez hopes she continues to do great things.
- She said on Monday she missed turning in her NSA Newsletter. She was also planning for next week events, and preparing for the Board of Regents meeting.
- On Tuesday, she was looking into what rooms could be utilized for the events, and looking at public domain movies for movie night. The senators made flyers that day as well. There was no SOLAR on Tuesday, because of lack of attendance, so it was decided to let everyone know that there will be no more SOLAR for the rest of the semester.
- Wednesday the flyers were printed and put up.
- On Thursday, she attended her first Board of Regents meeting. She could not have attended any of the NSA meetings because they were only in person meetings. She mentioned what President Curtis had talked about in his Public Comment; he said enrollment went up 6% this year; GBC lost two very valuable people, they both have donated a lot to GBC; GBC's electrical program is one of the best in the country; the RAD Program received new state of the art X-Ray equipment; and he introduced President Fernandez to everyone. She stayed at the meeting for most of it.
- She attended the second day of Board of Regents. She there were a lot of people giving public comment at UNR and UNLV. Students at UNR were wanting to become a sanctioned University, so when students enroll, they aren't checked for documentation. At UNLV, students were expressing how they would like to keep the local radio station there at the University, and keep it student based. The radio station will be turning over to a local radio station in the city. There was an action item that was passed at the meeting, the item was to cut CTE funding by 25% from the proposed increase of the first year.

VII. Vice President's Report

Information Only

- None.

VIII. Treasury Report

For Possible Action

A. Facilities

- None

VX. Student Advocate's Report

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

- She reminded the SGA Officers about how the spring schedule is available and how they will need to register for their spring classes as soon as they can.

- She let everyone know that December 9th would be the last SGA meeting for the semester. The next SGA meeting will begin next year on January 20th.

- She let everyone know about the "White Christmas" production that will be at the GBC Theater on Tuesday December 13th though the 17th.

X. Senator Reports

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A. Battle Mountain- Senator Dueck had been out of town for a couple of weeks, so nothing to report on.

B. Elko- Will have events next week, such as on Monday they are going to put out bowls with food/snack along with beverages in the buildings instead of do a Brunch for the students. Tuesday they will make Stress Relief baggies to hand out to the students throughout the day. On Wednesday they will show Santa Claus Conquers the Martians. Then Thursday they will host Flash Light Tag in the Library

C. Ely- None.

D. Pahrump- Had events during the week. 10 students showed up their BINGO Night. Then there were around 20 students that showed up to their Video and Game Night. Next week they will have events as well, and have their College Goal Tree for students to write on.

E. Winnemucca- They had a Game Night as well and had over 20 students show up. They played both video and board games and ended up giving out all of the prizes. Next week they will put out food for the students to take.

XI. Unfinished Business

- None

XII. New Business

- None

XIII. Public Comment

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- President Fernandez mentioned that there was no need for a meeting that day, but it was nice to know that everyone is responsible, and that they keep up the good work.

- Pat Anderson said that there will need to be a training on timesheets, and that somehow people were getting over their fixed pay. She requested that everyone send Adriana their hours without the timesheet.

SGA President:

Date:

Adjourned: 1:14 pm

