

**Great Basin College  
Student Government Association**

**Minutes**

**12:30 P.M. December 9<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

Vacant, Secretary

Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present

Battle Mountain Senator

Jonah Dueck Present

Elko Senators

Veronica Green Unexcused

Jhovanny Mojarro Present

Jillian Pfarr Present

Ely Senators

Vacant

Pahrump Senators

Cristian Apolinar Present (Arrived at 12:52 PM)

Paola Briseno-Rojo Present (Arrived at 12:37 PM)

Winnemucca Senators

Emilio Esteven Castillejos Present

Colton Irons Present

**III. Introduction of Guests**

**Information Only**

Elko: Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson; Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert.

**Public Comment**

**Information Only**

**IV. Approval of Agenda**

**For Possible Action**

A. Senator Dueck moved to approve the agenda for December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Senator Irons seconded. DISCUSSION: Numeral Numbers 1-13 need be in bold. Under New Business, Action Item A. Pahrump: Welcome Back Week needs to be in bold and For Possible Action needs to added, and text needs to be re-aligned. Motion passed unanimously.

**V. Approval of Minutes**

**For Possible Action**

- A. Senator Dueck moved to approve the minutes for December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Senator Pfarr seconded. DISCUSSION: Under President's Report, last sentence of last bullet after 25% "from the proposed increased" needs to be added. Motion passed unanimously.

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

- A. President Augustina Fernandez discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA President.
- She talked about the events that took place this week. Monday- they put out bowls with fruit, breakfast bars, and other breakfast oriented food items and placed the bowls in every building. They shopped on Monday night for the snacks and beverages and put the goodie bags together. Tuesday the officers passed out the goodie bags to students. Wednesday was movie night and there were three students, two faculty members, and then SGA. Then Thursday was the Flash Light Tag events in the Library and no one showed up. They even waited for an hour before they decided to close shop.
  - She mentioned how the Library said that they are interested in teaming up with SGA to co-host more events, so they will be looking at events to do during the spring semester that can take place in the Library.

**VII. Vice President's Report**

Information Only

- None.

**VIII. Treasury Report**

For Possible

Action

- A. Facilities: Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert discussed the current budget for the semester and said that we are doing good with our spending. She also mentioned that in the spring semester there will be additional funding once the tuition and fees are applied. The Legislative session will be taking place in late January or early February.
- B. Facilities: \$6.25 from the pool table.

**IX. Student Advocate's Report**

Information Only

- A. Student Advocate Adriana Mendez will discuss current GBC events and items concerning SGA.
- She said that one of the faculty members that attended the movie night, thanked us again for showing it and he said that had a great time.
  - 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.
  - Last week there was a group of us from GBC that attended the Spring Creek High School Senior-Parent Night, where we talked briefly about GBC, but the majority of the time was spend talking about Financial Aid.
  - On Wednesday, Fallon Godwin-Butler, Student Recruiter, and Scott Nielson, Director of Student Financial Services Department, went to Lowry High School for Financial Aid Night and they had a decent turnout.
  - This is our last meeting for the Fall semester, so she wished the SGA Officers good luck on their finals and said that she will see them in January 2017, which our first SGA meeting of the year will be on the January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**X. Senator Reports**

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- A. Battle Mountain- On Monday he purchased a lot of groceries. One day the center served chili and another was potato soup along with snacks, so he has been keeping the students well fed.



- B. Elko- Last Friday after the meeting a couple of the Senators went shopping for Monday's event. Then on Monday, they put out food in the different buildings for students to take throughout the day, went shopping and put together the goodie bags for Tuesday's event. Wednesday was movie night and Thursday was Flash Light Tag. They were bummed that no one showed up for the Thursday event, but are guessing that the lack of participants had to do with the weather, since it snowed a lot.
  - C. Ely- None.
  - D. Pahrump- Yesterday was Pajama Day and it went well, and there were about 25 people that showed up for the party. They learned that their students like Subway and veggies. Throughout the week they had hot cocoa, which the students seemed to really enjoy. They are going to consider putting out both coffee and hot cocoa during the spring semester for the students. Their Clothing Drive is going well and they already have a box filled with clothes. They are planning events for their Welcome Back Week.
- XI. Winnemucca- On Monday they went grocery shopping for snacks and Christmas cupcakes to put out for this week and next.
- XII. **Unfinished Business**  
– None
- XII. **New Business**
- A. **Pahrump: Welcome Back Week** **For Possible Action**  
Senator Mojarro moved to approve Senator Apolinar 's request of a cap of \$350.00 for supplies and a cap of \$500.00 to purchase food and refreshments for events to be held throughout the week from Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Senator Dueck seconded. DISCUSSION: Monday and Tuesday they will be handing out Welcome Back Kits that contain pens, pencils, paper, folders, and snacks to the students. Then on Thursday they will have Subway sandwiches, soup, crackers, and salad through the day for students to eat. Motion passed unanimously.

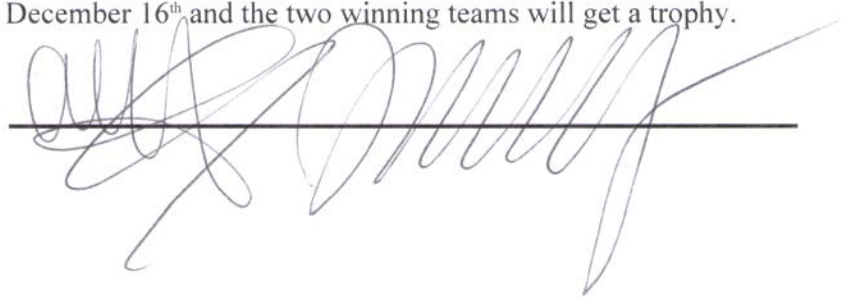
### XIII. Public Comment

### Information Only

- Student Advocate Mendez mentioned that yesterday was the Student Art Show and that students could take their art work home after the show or throughout this and next week. There was an email about the Argentum magazine and that submissions are now being accepted until March 10, 2017. Students, faculty, staff, and community members are able to submit various forms of work, whether it be pictures, drawings, paintings, poems, short stories, etc. If students are interested they can obtain additional information and the submission form at [www.gbcnv.edu/argentum](http://www.gbcnv.edu/argentum) or even call 775-738-2149.

-President Fernandez talked about an email the Michael Bail sent out regarding the Mannequin Challenge. His Department, which is the Computer Technology Programs, and they are encouraging all departments and clubs throughout GBC to participate in it. The videos need to be submitted to him by Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and the two winning teams will get a trophy.

**SGA President:**



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**Date:** 11/27/17

**Adjourned: 1:07 pm**