

**Great Basin College  
Student Government Association**

**Minutes I**

**12:00 P.M. February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Meeting by Interactive System**

**Battle Mountain – GBC BM 1**

**Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LCSL 122**

**Ely – GBC 112**

**Pahrump – GBC PVC 119**

**Winnemucca – GBC 108**

- I. Call to Order: 12:36 PM**
- II. Roll Call**
- Executive Board*
- Vacant, President
- Vacant, Vice President
- Vacant, Secretary
- Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present
- Battle Mountain Senator*
- Jonah Dueck Present
- Elko Senators*
- Jhovanny Mojarro Resigned
- 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: Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson. Battle Mountain: Rick Gobel; Chelsey Fox. Pahrump: Tommy Miller.
- IV. Public Comment** **Information Only**
- None
- V. Approval of Agenda I** **For Possible Action**
- A. Senator Dueck moved to approve the agenda for February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Senator Castillejos seconded. DISCUSSION: Under Approval of Agenda roman numeral one needs to be placed after Agenda since this is the first of two SGA meetings that were being held today. Motion passed unanimously.
- VI. Approval of Minutes** **For Possible Action**
- N/A

- VII. President's Report** Information Only  
 - N/A
- VIII. Vice President's Report** Information Only  
 - N/A
- IX. Treasury Report** For Possible Action  
 A. - N/A
- X. Student Advocate's Report** Information Only  
 A. Student Advocate Adriana Mendez will discuss current GBC events and items concerning SGA.  
 - At the last meeting it was recommended that we have a meeting before our regular meeting, so we can figure out what direction we go from here, which is why we had this meeting today.
- XI. Senator Reports** Information Only  
 A. Battle Mountain- None.  
 B. Elko- None.  
 C. Ely- None.  
 D. Pahrump- None.  
 E. Winnemucca- None.
- XII. Unfinished Business**
- XIII. New Business**  
**Discussion: Future of GBC's SGA for the Spring Semester** For Possible Action  
 Discussion: Senator Dueck wanted to echo what Senator Apolinar mentioned at our last SGA meeting in regards to our need for an Executive Board. We are really limited on what we can do without a President and Vice President and even Secretary. We need to get these positions filled as soon as possible so we can continue on with our activities as SGA.
- Senator Apolinar nominated Senator Dueck as President.  
 Roll Call Vote:  
 Senator Dueck- Abstained  
 Senator Apolinar- Yes  
 Senator Briseno-Rojo- Yes  
 Senator Castillejos- Yes  
 Senator Irons- Yes
- Motion passed.
- Senator Dueck nominated Senator Apolinar as Vice President.  
 Roll Call Vote:  
 Senator Dueck- Yes  
 Senator Apolinar- Abstained  
 Senator Briseno-Rojo- Yes  
 Senator Castillejos- Yes  
 Senator Irons- Yes
- Motion passed.

Senator Dueck recommended Rebecca Linville for Secretary. Nomination accepted by the SGA Officers and approval pending until another meeting.

**XIV. Public Comment**

**Information Only**

- Chelsey Fox, she was a President of SGA and is excited to see that everyone is communicating and making SGA as amazing as it can be. If Senator Dueck is made President, she would like to put her name out for the Battle Mountain Senator. She asked about the weather, since parts of Elko had been flooding.

**SGA President: No Acting President at this time.**

**Date: 2/17/2017**

**Adjourned: 12:57 PM**

**Great Basin College**  
**Student Government Association**

**Minutes II**

**12:30 P.M. February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Meeting by Interactive System**

**Battle Mountain – GBC BM 1**

**Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LCSL 122**

**Ely – GBC 112**

**Pahrump – GBC PVC 119**

**Winnemucca – GBC 108**

**I. Call to Order: 1:07 PM**

**II. Roll Call**

*Executive Board*

Vacant, President

Vacant, Vice President

Vacant, Secretary

Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present

*Battle Mountain Senator*

Jonah Dueck Present

*Elko Senators*

Vacant

*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: Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Lynn Mahlberg; Thomas Stafford; Chris Rodriguez; Ashley Scales; Jan King; Director of Environmental Health, Safety, and Security, Pat Anderson. Pahrump: Tommy Miller. Battle Mountain: Rick Gobel; Chelsey Fox.

**IV. Public Comment**

**Information Only**

- Student Advocate Adriana Mendez mentioned that SGA had a meeting right before this one. We successfully appointed two positions, one being the President and the other being Vice President of SGA.
- She mentioned that after she reads the Oath of Office to the two newly appointed Executive Board members and once that particular piece of Public

Comment is over the new President will then take over and conduct the rest of the meeting.

- She then administered the Oath of Office.
- Both President Dueck and Vice President Apolinar introduced themselves to the guests attending the meeting.
- Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, Lynn Mahlberg congratulated the two newly appointed officers.

**V. Approval of Agenda II**

**For Possible Action**

- A. Senator Apolinar moved to amend the agenda for February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Senator Castillejos seconded. DISCUSSION: Under Approval of Agenda Roman numeral two needs to be placed after Agenda since this is the second of the two SGA meetings that were being held today. Under Reports N/A needs to be removed and the agenda needs to be amended, so the names of the newly appointed President and Vice President can be added. Motion passed unanimously.

**VI. Approval of Minutes**

**For Possible Action**

- A. DISCUSSION: Under Senator Reports, Item D in the January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, back needs to be added in between Welcome and Week and use needs to be changed to take. Then end of semester party needs to be changed to Welcome Back party.
- B. DISCUSSION: No corrections were made to the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Senator Irons moved to approve the minutes for both January 27<sup>th</sup> and February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. Senator Castillejos seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**VII. President's Report**

**Information Only**

- A. President Jonah Dueck discussed current SGA events and his current activities as SGA President.
- He has some agenda items for the Battle Mountain Center, hopefully they will be able to proceed with those events and put out refreshments and food for the students during the week.
  - He visited with the Winnemucca Senators and are interested in doing a joint event, whether it be a game night or something along those lines and would like to open it up to the other Center Senators to participate in the event(s) as well.
  - Thanked everyone for their support and looks forward to the rest of the spring semester and making SGA event better.

**VIII. Vice President's Report**

**Information Only**

- A. Vice President Cristian Apolinar discussed current SGA events and his current activities as SGA Vice President.
- Thanked everyone for the opportunity and hopefully we can keep going. Going to try to have Senator Briseno-Rojo explain their recommendation to fill his vacant Senator position.

**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.
- Congratulated both President Dueck and Vice President Apolinar because she is excited that both those positions are now officially filled.

- She received an email from the Winnemucca Food Bank that had a Certificate of Appreciation to the students and faculty of GBC in recognition of their annual food drive, benefiting the food bank and a thank you card as attachments.
- Now that we do have a newly appointed President. President Dueck will now become a member of President's Council, so will provide his contact information to the necessary people along with NSHE.

**XI. Senator Reports**

**Information Only**

- A. Battle Mountain- None.
- B. Elko- None.
- C. Ely- None.
- D. Pahrump- Have been putting out hot chocolate more than coffee, but might go back to coffee since students tend to like that better at night. Would like to recommend for someone for the Senator position and planned on running in the elections until he heard about Cristian wanting to go for the Vice President position. They would like to recommend Adam Huckeby.
- E. Winnemucca- Haven't really done anything. Have thought of some things for to do, such as putting out popcorn at night for the students. Hoping to plan a game night.

**XIV. Unfinished Business**

**XV. New Business**

**A. Great Basin College Democrats**

**For Possible Action**

DISCUSSION: To get the students more involved on campus. Maybe invite speakers or politicians that are running for office. Have forums and discussion on campus. Hopefully, this club will spark an interested to get a Republican Student Club and host debates. Looking to create like-minded students to get together and discuss political issues, engage in political interest, and promote people going out in the community and being political active. They would like to get some political involvement from our students.

Senator Catillejos moved to amend the agenda item to change the name from GBC Young Democrats of Great Basin College to Great Basin College Democrats. Vice President Apolinar seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Senator Irons moved to approve Senator Apolinar's request to sanction the Great Basin College Democrats Student Club. Senator Castillejos seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**B. Battle Mountain: Reimbursement for Finals Week**

**For Possible Action**

Vice President Aplinar moved to approve Senator Dueck's request to reimburse the Battle Mountain Coordinator Jill Chambliss' host account \$82.24 for purchasing food and supplies that they used during finals week for the students from December 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Senator Castillejos seconded. DISCUSSION: Senator Dueck was not able to put in the agenda request in time to get the funding for the event, so Center Coordinator Jill Chambliss gave him permission to use the Center's host account to purchase the items and this is to reimburse it for that. Abstained: President Dueck. Motion passed.

**C. Battle Mountain: Popcorn Machine**

**For Possible Action**

Senator Irons moved to approve Senator Dueck's request of a cap of \$50.00 to purchase a new popcorn machine for the students to use, since their previous popcorn machine went out last semester. Senator Briseno-Rojo seconded. DISCUSSION:

The students love popcorn and the popcorn machine broke, so they would like to replace it. Motion passed unanimously.

**D. Battle Mountain: Valentine's**

**Week For Possible Action**

Senator Castillejos moved to approve Senator Dueck's request of a cap of \$150.00 to purchase supplies and prizes for Valentine's Day themed games and a cap of \$100.00 to purchase food and refreshments that will be available for students to take during the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Senator Briseno-Rojo Seconded.

DISCUSSION: It is up in the air if we will be able to do it next week, and if not then they will reschedule for the following week. He plans to serve anywhere from 10 to 80 students as they come into the Center throughout the week for classes. Motion passed unanimously.

**XIV. Public Comment**

**Information Only**

- President Dueck nominated both Chelsey Fox to fill the Senator position at the Battle Mountain Center along with Adam Huckleby to fill the Senator position at the Pahrump Valley Center.

- Chelsey Fox thanked President Dueck for nominating her for the position.

**SGA President:**

**Date:** 2/17/2017

**Adjourned: 1:32 PM**