

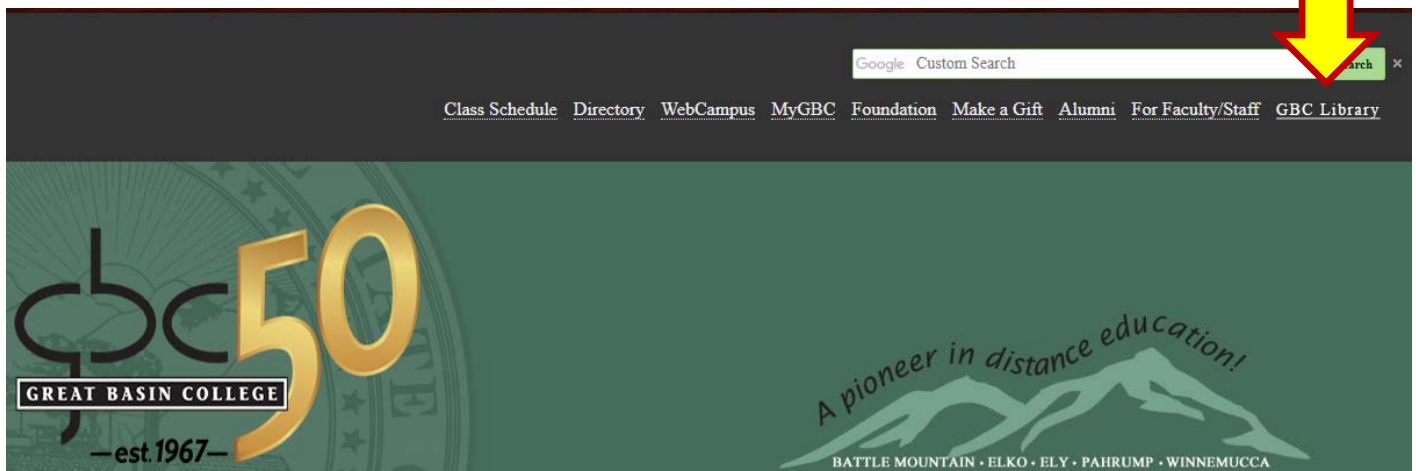
GBC LIBRARY COMMITTEE
ACTION ITEM – GBC Faculty Senate – 20 October 2017

PROPOSED RESOLUTION [Action required]

The Faculty Senate requests that a text link reading “GBC Library” be added to the top menu bar of the GBC main website page, since the GBC Library is both a public library and a resource shared across all programs on campus.

Justification:

- 1) The GBC Library is a public library widely used by the community, and not just GBC students. Members of the community should be able to quickly locate the link.
- 2) The GBC Library is not just “another program on campus,” but a shared resource which students should be encouraged to use regularly; ease-of-access helps with this goal.
- 3) In reviewing other institutions in Nevada, GBC peer institutions, and select others, the Library Committee feels that a prominent position on the main page load is the model for GBC to use [see attached sheet for details].
- 4) The proposed addition [see image below] will not distract from other elements of the current GBC main website page and presents no significant re-coding (it is just a text link).



Library Access from Main Institution Webpages – Comparison

Key: “under XXX” = Library link nestled under another link on main page (necessary to click on other item to access, like current GBC page)

Main Page: grey highlight = necessary to scroll down page to locate; **green bolded highlight** = link visible when page loads

Nevada Institutions

UNLV: under Academics

UNR: ??? [no direct link]

TMCC: Main Page (bottom bar)

WNC: Main Page (bottom bar)

CSN: under Menu

NSC: under Student Resources

Peer Institutions

(GBC Institutional Assessment Plan, 2015-2020)

Big Bend CC: under Academics

Blue Mountain CC: Main Page (top bar)

Clatsop CC: Main Page (top bar)

Colorado Mountain College: under Academics

Colorado Northwestern CC: under Resources
and Departments

Flathead Valley CC: under Campus Guide

Klamath CC: under Academics

Lake Tahoe CC: Main Page (top bar)

Luna CC: Main Page (left side bar)

Mid-Plains CC: under Student Resources

New Mexico Junior College: under Student
Services

Northern New Mexico College: under
Academics

Otero Junior College: under Current Students

Prince William Sound CC: under Academics

Trinidad State Junior College: under Quick
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West Hills College Coalinga: under Academics

Western Nebraska CC: under Academics

Western Nevada College: Main Page (bot. bar)

Western Wyoming CC: under Academics

Yakima Valley CC: Main Page (bottom bar)

Other Institutions

(GBC has no accessible public list of aspiring institutions)

Boise State: Main Page (bottom bar)

Dalton State College: Main Page (main menu)

Georgia Perimeter College: Main Page (bottom
bar)

Oglethorpe University: Main Page (bottom bar)

University of Georgia: under Quick Links

Emory University: Main Page (top bar)

**University of Alaska Anchorage: Main Page (top
bar)**

Weber State University: Main Page (bottom bar)

Utah Valley University: Under Current Students

**College of Southern Idaho: Main Page (main
menu)**