Great Basin College

**Student Government Association**

**Minutes**

**12:00 p.m. June 27, 2008**

Elko – GTA 128

Battle Mountain BM 1

Ely GBC 118

Pahrump GBC PVC 124

Winnemucca GBC 115

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 pm

1. Roll Call

## *Executive Board*

Eron Sanchez, President Present

Jacqueline Lemback, Vice President Excused

Anna Rowley, Treasurer Excused

Susan French, Secretary Present

Julie Smith, Student Advocate Present

*Battle Mountain Senator*

*Elko Senators*

Andre LeSpade Unexcused

**Richie LeSpade** Unexcused

**Christy Malloy** Ineligible

**Ella Trujillo** Present

Kyle Farley Present

Robert Courtney Per phone

**Jamie Muir** Present

**Barry Ramsay Present**

*Ely Senators*

Barry Kelsey Ineligible

*Winnemucca Senators*

Jessica Johnson Present

Ilona Somers Present

*Pahrump Senators*

**Lora Berkabile** Unexcused

**Emily Lurker** Unexcused

1. Introduction of Guests Information

No guests.

1. Approval of Agenda Information/Action
   1. June 27th, 2008 SGA Agenda

Senator Courtney moved to approve the June 27, 2008 SGA agenda. Senator Ramsay seconded. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

1. Approval of Minutes Information/Action
   1. May 2nd, 2008 SGA Minutes

Senator Trujillo moved to approve the May 2, 2008 SGA minutes. Senator Farley seconded. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

1. President’s Report Information

President Sanchez reported that the next meeting is scheduled for July 25, at which time he would like to approve the spending for the welcome back activities. Please email him by the 18th for the amount you will need. The retreat will be August 15 and 16, 2008. President Sanchez noted that we will go over the details for the retreat at our next meeting regarding everything everyone needs to know then. (President Sanchez) Eron opened an invitation to everyone who is interested in attending the Board of Regents meeting August 7 and 8, 2008. Please let him know by July 3, 2008. This regents meeting will be at UNR in Reno.

1. Treasurer’s Reports Information/Action
   1. April Report 2008

Senator Somers moved to approve the April 2008 Treasurer’s report. Senator Johnson seconded. (Student Advocate Smith went over the ending April balances.) Ending balances in April were gone over by Julie Smith. Motion passed unanimously. *See attached.*

* 1. May Report 2008

Secretary French moved to approve the May 2008 Treasurer’s report. Senator Somers seconded. Advocate Smith (reported that SGA does have money in the bank with the appropriate starting balances). Motion passed unanimously. *See attached.*

1. Student Advocate’s Report Information

Advocate Smith expressed her appreciation for all the work being done for the 2008-2009 school year.

1. Branch Campus Reports Information
   * + 1. Battle Mountain – No Report
       2. Ely – President Sanchez reported that the Ely campus was actively recruiting Senators.
       3. Pahrump – No Report
       4. Winnemucca – No Report
2. Committee Reports Information/Action
   * + 1. Facilities – June Totals for the Recreation Room are $63.50.
       2. Bighorn Pantry Report – President Sanchez reported that SGA will be looking for a Senator to continue on with the tradition of the Bighorn Pantry.
3. Unfinished Business

None

1. New Business

**A. President Killpatrick’s Plaque Information/Action**

President Sanchez requests a reimbursement of $85.00 to Student Advocate Smith for the purchase of a SGA Recognition Plaque honoring

Dr. Killpatrick’s tenure as President of Great Basin College. SGA did not have a meeting so Advocate Smith purchased the plaque for SGA. The award was

presented to Dr. Killpatrick on May 12th, 2008 at a ceremony in the GBC

Library. Senator Farley moved to approve the reimbursement of $85.00 to Student Advocate Smith for the purchase of a SGA Recognition Plaque honoring Dr. Killpatrick’s tenure as President of Great Basin College. Senator Courtney seconded the motion. President Sanchez was at the ceremony to make the presentation. Motion passed unanimously.

**B. Supplies Friday Follies/Housing BBQ Information/Action**

President Sanchez requests reimbursement of $16.00 to Student

Advocate Smith for the purchase of hotdog and hamburger buns on May 13th, 2008. Secretary French moved to approve the reimbursement of $16.00 to Student Advocate Smith for the purchase of hotdog and hamburger buns on May 13, 2008. Senator Trujillo seconded. For the last Friday Follies, the buns ran short and Student Advocate Smith purchased more for SGA. Motion passed unanimously.

**C*.* Battle Mountain Student Lounge Information/Action**

President Sanchez requests a cap of $1000.00 to refurnish the Battle Mountain campus Student Lounge. Senator Somers moved to approve the request of a cap of $1,000.00 to refurnish the Battle Mountain Campus Student Lounge. Senator Farley seconded the motion. President Sanchez mentioned that there was a surplus in the Battle Mountain account from last semester and that would be used toward the purchase of a much needed student lounge area and Student Advocate Smith agreed. Motion passed unanimously.

**D. SGA Officer Salary Information/Action**

President Sanchez requests a decision on whether or not to include

the 2008-2009 $2.75 surcharge in the SGA officers’ salaries. Secretary French moved to approve the request of a decision on whether or not to include the 2008-2009, $2.75 surcharge in the SGA officer’s salaries. Senator Muir seconded the motion. Discussion was that the surcharge would be first charged to us then paid to us. This charge is to help offset the budget shortfall in the state and has been voted on by the students. This $2.75 charge has not been figured into the budget. Senator Trujillo moved to amend the motion to reflect that the $2.75 surcharge not be added into the SGA Officer salaries. Senator Ramsey seconded the motion. The amendment to the motion not to include the $2.75 surcharge was passed unanimously.

**E. 2008-2009 SGA Budget Information/Action**

President Sanchez requests the approval of the 2008-2009 SGA Budget Senator Somers moved to approve the 2008-2009 SGA Budget. Senator Muir seconded. The budget was reviewed by President Sanchez and Advocate Smith. The motion passed unanimously. *See attached.*

1. Items Laid on the Table

None

1. Public Comment Information

Senator Trujillo reported on her trip to Las Vegas to attend the Leadership Conference and thanked SGA for the financial support they had given her.

Senator Farley reported on the Rotary Club trip to Reno which SGA had given money to help them attend and he thanked everyone for the support.

Senator Ramsey placed 6th in the competition in Temporary Sports Issues the National Leadership Convention in Atlanta. He thanked SGA for the funding they had provided him. All three discussed the benefits of going to their conferences. They have new ideas and experiences to share with GBC. President Sanchez mentioned that he wants all clubs and organizations that receive SGA monies to report back to SGA on how it will benefit our students.

Meeting adjourned at 12:52 PM.

President Sanchez adjourned the meeting

Date Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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