

**Great Basin College  
Student Government Association**

**Minutes**

**12:30 P.M. February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Meeting by Interactive System**

Battle Mountain – GBC BM 1

Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LC SL 122

Ely – GBC 118

Pahrump – PVC 122

Winnemucca – GBC 115

**I. Call to Order: 12:35pm**

**II. Roll Call**

Executive Board

DeMarynee Saili, President	Present
Maribel Vera, Vice President	Present (arrived at 12:47 pm)
Augastina Fernandez, Secretary	Present
Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate	Present (arrived at 12:36 pm)

Battle Mountain Senator

Chelsey Fox	Present
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Elko Senators

Vacant	Present
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Ely Senators

Paula Moore	Present (arrived at 12:37 pm)
Hannah Moore	Present

Pahrump Senators

Vacant

Winnemucca Senators

Courtney Decker	Present (arrived at 12:51 pm)
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**III. Introduction of Guests**

**Information Only**

Elko: Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert; Tommy Miller; Ping Wang; Annie Hicks; Jin Jung  
Pahrump: Kip Magee

**IV. Public Comment**

**Information Only**

- None

**V. Approval of Agenda**

**For Possible Action**

A. Senator Fox moves to approve the agenda for February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Secretary Fernandez seconded. DISCUSSION: none. Motion passes unanimously.

**VI. Approval of Minutes**

**For Possible Action**

A. Senator H. Moore moves to approve the minutes for February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Senator P. Moore seconded. DISCUSSION: Under President's Report third bullet, take off the "e" in "Steele". Change Paula under Senator Reports item C and again under public comment to "Senator P. Moore". Motion passes unanimously.

**VII. President's Report**

**Information Only**

**A. President DeMarynee Saili discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA President.**

- She said she met with President's Council, and that President Curtis was in Pahrump, he met with the BLM and City Council to talk about the new land that was purchased to create roads that lead in and out of the Pahrump center.
- She said that there was going to be an event leading up to GBC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018. They are planning on have a 1960s theme.
- She said that there was a discussion about orientation, especially those in the CTE Programs. The programs need to fall below 70 credits, there is a class giving them a half credit, making the total credits 71. Mike McFarlane's, Vice President for Academic Affairs, is talking to the Faculty of CTE, and figuring a way to help get below 70 credits.
- Elections week will be on April 18<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>, and she said we will be posting our bylaws and constitution to the students for a vote as well. We will be doing revisions to the constitution.
- She said they had their first Alumni Association Task Force meeting on Wednesday with Greg Borby, Director of the foundation. They talked about the benefits of the Alumni's, looked at the different fees and for possible ideas. They are trying to be an established task force first. They are working on their mission statement, she said once she gets it, she will present it to SGA to provide representation and for possible corrections.
- She will be in Pahrump the following week, Feb 29<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>. While she is there, she will be doing an event, talking to students who are interested in Student Government, and attending the Board of Regents in Vegas.

**VIII. Vice President's Report**

**Information Only**

**A. Vice President Maribel Vera discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA Vice President.**

- She said she is getting things ready for the next SOLAR meeting, March 1<sup>st</sup>, and that she is getting used to being Vice President.

**IX. Treasury Report**

**For Possible Action**

**A. Facilities**

- February 26<sup>th</sup> there was 50 cents in the SGA Game Room.
- Sibert said everything is looking good, and the next fee distribution will be the beginning of April and will be through March, showing the majority of what was spent this semester, and where we are at.

**X. Student Advocate's Report**

**Information Only**

**A. Student Advocate Adriana Mendez discussed current GBC events and items concerning SGA.**

- She said it was grand week, nothing too big.
- She and Heather Steel went to Elko High School, they stayed longer and answered questions from students who are planning on attending GBC.
- She said she will be traveling to various schools in the next couple weeks, and will be administering the Accuplacer. The schools councilors will be able to help students who want to set up dual credits.

- She also said that she has been in contact with some students, and will be setting up campus tours, but has not confirmed dates.

**XI. Senator Reports**

**Information Only**

**A. Battle Mountain**

- Senator Fox said everything going good, they finished up the Valentine's Day event.

**B. Elko**

- Vice President Vera said our next event is on Wednesday, which is Movie Night, we will be playing "Daddy's Home," at 5:30 pm at the Health Science building room 107.
- She also said that we are planning for the rest of the March events, and finish putting up flyers for Movie Night.

**C. Ely**

- Senator P. Moore said they donated a room for "Relay for Life" committee, to meet every month to plan for the relay. GBC has a team this year, and the room is being donated in the name of Bob Swetich.
- The team has six people, and she said they will be fundraising for that.
- She also said that they will be going shopping soon for their chili feed, things have been quiet, and Jason's event went well.
- She said they will be donating a tree in Jason's memory, and for the "Relay for Life".

**D. Pahrump**

- None

**E. Winnemucca**

- Senator Decker said not a whole lot is going on, she is coming up with ideas for Easter.

**XII. Unfinished Business**

- None.

**XIII. New Business**

**A. SGA Officer Pay**

**For Possible Action**

Senator P. Moore moves to approve Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert and SGA officers discussion to how often Officers will get paid, from the end of the semester to semimonthly during Fall and Spring semesters, and once during the summer. Senator Decker seconded. DISCUSSION: Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert, said that in the constitution allows pay for SGA for so many credited hours. All staff need to be paid semimonthly, this will be put into action next Fall, and the summer will only be once.

Maribel Vera	Yes
Chelsey Fox	Yes
Augustina Fernandez	Yes
Paula Moore	Yes
Hannah Moore	Yes
Courtney Decker	Yes

Motion passes unanimously.

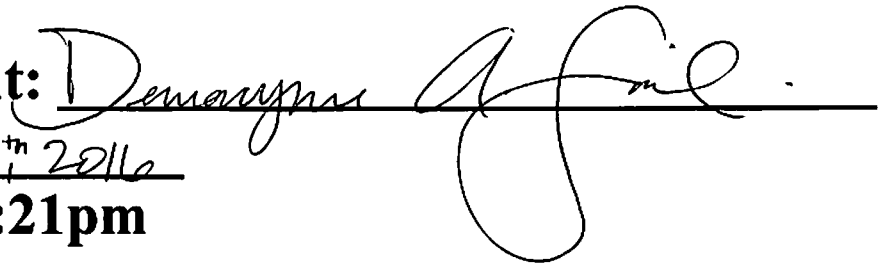
- B. Elko After Easter Egg Hunt** For Possible Action  
Senator Fox moves to approve Vice President Vera's request for a cap of \$100.00 to purchase snacks and refreshments, and \$75.00 to purchase supplies for an After Easter Egg Hunt to be held at the Elko Campus on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Senator H. Moore seconded. DISCUSSION: Vice President Vera said we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on campus, there will be snacks in eggs, and we might possibly have a bunny suit. Motion passes unanimously.
- C. March Instagram Challenge** For Possible Action  
Senator P. Moore moves to approve Vice President Vera's request for a cap of \$60.00 to purchase prizes for the winners to be announced on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Senator Decker seconded. DISCUSSION: Vice President Vera said this will be the last Instagram challenge of the year, the hashtag is still "IAmGBC," and the winners will be whoever is most creative and who posted the most. Motion passes unanimously.
- D. Ely Annual Easter Egg Hunt** For Possible Action  
Vice President Vera moves to approve Senator H. Moore's request for a cap \$100.00 to purchase supplies, and a cap \$100.00 to purchase food and refreshments for The Annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held at the Ely Center on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Senator Decker seconded. DISCUSSION: Senator H. Moore said this is their annual Easter Egg Hunt, it is for staff, students, and family, and they expect to see more people. Motion passes unanimously.
- E. Ely Lucky Midterm Pot of Gold** For Possible Action  
Senator Fox moves to approve Senator H. Moore's request for a cap of \$40.00 to purchase supplies, and \$70.00 to purchase food and refreshments for a Lucky Midterm Pot of Gold to be held at the Ely Center on March 14-17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Senator Decker seconded. DISCUSSION: Senator H. Moore said they are going to make pots of gold, and put snacks in them, and attach a quote to them. Motion passes unanimously.

**XIV. Public Comment**

Information Only

- President Saili said that the subcommittee to the Diversity Committee wanted to pair up to do a Food Festival and this event will start off Elections week in April.

**SGA President:**



**Date:** March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Adjourned: 1:21pm**