

**Great Basin College
Student Government Association**

Minutes

12:30 P.M. April 29th, 2016

Meeting by Interactive System

Battle Mountain – GBC BM 1

Elko – Ronald V. Hicks SGA Senate Chambers LCSL 122

Ely – GBC 118

Pahrump – PVC 122

Winnemucca – GBC 115

I. Call to Order: 12:33pm

II. Roll Call

Executive Board

DeMarynee Saili, President	Present
Maribel Vera, Vice President	Present
Augastina Fernandez, Secretary	Present
Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate	Present

Battle Mountain Senator

Chelsey Fox	Present
-------------	---------

Elko Senators

Vacant

Ely Senators

Paula Moore	Excused
Hannah Moore	Present

Pahrump Senators

Vacant

Winnemucca Senators

Vacant

III. Introduction of Guests

Information Only

Elko: Director of Environmental Health, Safety and Security, Pat Anderson; Tommy Miller, Micheal Bail, Tyler Villeneuve, Alixis Broski, Kathy Schwandt, Brandy Nielsen, George Kleeb, Deborah Bell, Rosio Rodriguez, Melanie Garcia, Veronica Green (arrived at 12:36pm).

Ely: Emma Moore

Pahrump: Cristian Apolinar, Paola Briseno-Rojo.

IV. Public Comment

Information Only

- None.

V. Approval of Agenda

For Possible Action

A. Secretary Fernandez moved to approve the agenda for April 29th, 2016. Vice President Vera seconded. DISCUSSION: Under New Business action item C, explain the reason as to why SGA is reimbursing Vice President for Student Services, Lynn Mahlberg. Motion passes unanimously.

VI. Approval of Minutes **For Possible Action**

- A. Secretary Fernandez moves to approve the minutes for April 15th, 2016. Senator Fox seconded. DISCUSSION: Under President's Report the second bullet, where it say "... sign up to be an Alumni." Add "at graduation" after "Alumni." In the sentence after, correct "them" to "the Alumni Task Force." In the next sentence, add a period between " year The" Next, combine the third bullet with the second bullet. Under Student Advocate's Report, the last bullet, correct "Powering" to "Empowering." In the same bullet, third sentence, correct "Barba" to "Barbra." Motion passes.

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

- A. President DeMarynee Saili discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA President.
- She said last week, April 18th-April 22nd, was Elections Week, and that the events were awesome. We announced SGA's new officers.
 - She said last Saturday, April 23rd, was Elko's Clean Up Green Up, and there were six participants. It was fun and rainy. We filled in some of the empty spaces at the creek. We worked all four hours.
 - She said she has Presidents Council that week.
 - SGA's last meeting will be May 6th.
 - Graduation apparel is now available and people should purchase them soon for graduation. Graduation will be on May 21st, at the Elko Convention Center at 10am.
 - She thanked everyone for giving her an awesome 2 years, and thanked the clubs and students for being active. She wished everyone luck for the upcoming year.

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 April 26th, was SOLAR's last meeting for the semester.
 - She said the RAD Program was doing a bake sale on April 29th, in GTA 130 and they were selling 50/50 Raffle tickets. She said Skills USA will be doing the Stan Popeck Memorial BBQ on May 12th. GSA will be doing a Study Night on May 5th, at 4pm at the Lenard Center. Battle Born Veterans Club will be doing a shoot day at the range on May 15th, and on May 9th-11th, they will be doing a Table Flip event.

IX. Treasury Report **For Possible Action**

- A. Facilities
- None.

X. Student Advocate's Report **Information Only**

- A. Student Advocate Adriana Mendez discussed current GBC events and items concerning SGA.
- She said she has been giving campus tours. One tour she gave was to a couple that traveled from Indiana. The gentleman had told her that GBC is one out of five colleges in the U.S. that do Land Surveying, along with one that works with his state. Another campus tour she gave was to someone who wanted to attend GBC to complete his General Education courses.
 - She said that the Diversity Committee will be doing a presentation on April 29th, and the presentation is about encouraging diversity on campus and the committee was encouraging faculty and staff to attend.

- She said the President's Student Recognition Award Ceremony will be on April 28th, at 6 pm in the GBC Theater.

XI. Senator Reports

Information Only

A. Battle Mountain

- Senator Fox said the week was great. She had left over snacks from her previous event, and she decided to leave them out for the students. She said that the high school students took the accuplacer.

B. Elko

- Vice President Vera said that nothing really was happening at the Elko campus. The events for Elections Week were good, but now there is nothing too exciting.

C. Ely

- Senator H. Moore said there wasn't much going on, and that it has been quiet at the Ely campus.

D. Pahrump

- None

E. Winnemucca

- None.

XII. Unfinished Business

- None.

XIII. New Business

A. GBC American Institute of Graphic Arts Student Group

For Possible Action

Senator Fox moves to approve Vice President Vera's request of the sanctioning of the GBC AIGA Student Group club. Secretary Fernandez seconded. DISCUSSION: Michael Bail said that this club would fall under graphic design and promote professionalism. It is to help give students who are entering into degrees in this field. The club will support and benefit the community by help create flyers and logos for locals. The club will have the opportunity to have real clients. The club is open to everyone. Motion passes unanimously.

Maribel Vera	Yes
Augustina Fernandez	Yes
Cheley Fox	Yes
H. Moore Vera	Yes

B. Phi Beta Lambda

For Possible Action

Secretary Fernandez moves to approve Vice President Vera's request of the sanctioning of the Phi Beta Lambda club. Senator Fox seconded. DISCUSSION: George KleeB said that this club is the college level of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America). GBC will be the first to have PBL in Nevada. This club will be online based. It is a career development type of club, focus is on being professional. They will have their first speaker, Dan Mahlberg, and eventually they will have more speakers to do presentations. Motion passes unanimously.

Maribel Vera	Yes
Augustina Fernandez	Yes
Cheley Fox	Yes
H. Moore Vera	Yes

C. Reimbursement to Vice President for Student Services, Lynn Mahlberg

For Possible Action

Senator Fox moves to amend President Saili's request of a cap of \$59.94 to reimburse Vice President of Student Services, Lynn Mahlberg's host account for purchasing coffee and doughnuts for GBC's Clean UP Green Up event that took place on April 23rd. Vice President Vera seconded. DISCUSSION: President Saili said that Lynn had helped purchase coffee and doughnuts for the Clean Up Green Up event. Motion passes unanimously.

D. Ely: Ely Graduation Dinner

For Possible Action

Secretary Fernandez moves to approve Senator P. Moore's request of a cap of \$150.00 to purchase supplies and a cap of \$500.00 to purchase food and refreshments for the Ely Graduation Dinner to be held on May 18, 2016. Senator Fox seconded. DISCUSSION: Senator H. Moore said that the money would go towards the graduation party at the Ely center. Motion passes unanimously.

E. Battle Mountain: Graduation Party and Dinner

For Possible Action

Senator H. Moore moves to approve Senator Fox's request of a cap of \$100.00 to purchase supplies and a cap of \$150.00 to purchase food and refreshments for their Graduation Party to be held at the Battle Mountain Center on May 13, 2016. Vice President Vera seconded. DISCUSSION: Senator Fox said that there will be 29 graduates with Battle Mountain Addresses. They will be serving spaghetti and salad, and there will be people who will be speaking at the party. Motion passes unanimously.

F. Oath of Office

Information Only

Adriana Mendez administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected officers. DISCUSSION: Adriana read a quote, "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay a while, and leave footprints on our hearts and we never, ever, ever are the same."

XIV. Public Comment

Information Only

- Demarynee Saili said there will be a Western Shoshone language class in the summer and encouraged people to sign up for the class. The Native Americans are losing their language, the class is to help benefit the cause. The class is offered online, and will stream to Ely and Owyhee.
- President Fox said it was an honor to have worked with everyone.

SGA President: Chelsey Fox
Date: April May 3rd, 2016
Adjourned: 1:34pm