# **Great Basin College Student Government Association**

**Minutes** 

12:30 P.M. March 10th, 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: 12:31 PM

II. Roll Call

Executive Board

Jonah Dueck, President Present
Cristian Apolinar, Vice President Excused
Rebecca Linville, Secretary Present
Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present

Battle Mountain Senator

Vacant

Elko Senators

Vacant

Ely Senators

Vacant

Pahrump Senators

Paola Briseno-Rojo Excused

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, Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert, and Kacie Ortiz.

## IV. Public Comment Information Only

A. None.

#### V. Approval of Agenda

For Possible Action

A. Senator Irons moved to approve the agenda for March 10, 2017. Senator Castillejos seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

#### VI. Approval of Minutes

For Possible Action

A. Senator Irons moved to approve the minutes from March 3, 2017. Senator Castillejos seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

# VII. President's Report

## **Information Only**

- A. President Jonah Dueck discussed current SGA events and his current activities as SGA President.
  - President Dueck went to the President's Council meeting. He gave them an update on SGA.
  - Events are in the planning process. Awards dinner will probably be the end of April.
  - President Dueck, along with Secretary Linville, will hopefully be traveling to Ely and Elko sometime in April to help advertise elections.
  - President Dueck gave an update on SOLAR in the absence of Vice President Apolinar. SOLAR meetings are starting March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

# VIII. Vice President's Report

### **Information Only**

- A. Vice President Cristian Apolinar discussed current SGA events and his current activities as SGA Vice President.
  - None.

## IX. Treasury Report

For Possible Action

- A. Facilities
  - None.
- B. Budget Report
  - Vice President for Business Affairs, Sonja Sibert, provided a report of the accounts for SGA. Another fee distribution will happen the end of March. There have not been many expenses this semester.

# X. Student Advocate's Report

**Information Only** 

- A. Student Advocate Adriana Mendez will discuss current GBC events and items concerning SGA.
  - Student Advocate Mendez had a quiet week. Some students have been wanting advising for next semester. Registration starts the first week of April for next semester.
  - There were two groups of high school students on campus the morning of March 10<sup>th</sup> getting tours.
  - Student Advocate Mendez ordered name tags for the Executive Board. She also informed Ladonna that SGA awards will be ordered soon.
  - Planning committee met for GBC's 50th anniversary.
  - There have been interviews taking place to fill faculty positions.

#### XI. Senator Reports

#### **Information Only**

A. Battle Mountain- Secretary Linville and Jill have been planning the Battle Mountain Graduation party. There will be cake and sandwiches during a luncheon on a Friday.

- B. Elko- None.
- C. Ely- None.
- D. Pahrump- None.
- E. Winnemucca- Senators decorated for St. Patrick's Day. Students have been inquiring about a flag football activity that SGA could put on.

#### XII. Unfinished Business

A. None.

#### XIII. New Business

# A. Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony

For Possible Action

Secretary Linville moved to approve Vice President Apolinar's request of a cap of \$1,000.00 to purchase supplies for the Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony to be held on May 6, 2017. Senator Castillejos seconded. DISCUSSION: Kacie Ortiz, the historian for Phi Theta Kappa, explained they would like to buy the induction stoles for the students coming into the honor society this year. The stoles are \$24.00 each. The bookstore has offered the group a ten percent discount if they order 55 or more. Kacie says they expect to have at least 55 students inducted this year. If there are not 55 students, the extra stoles will be kept for future induction ceremonies. The group will be doing fundraising activities and asking the community and departments for donations to raise the remainder of funds needed for the ceremony. The exact number of students that will be inducted is not available yet. Motion passed unanimously.

# XIV. Public Comment <u>Information Only</u>

- A. Pat Anderson will be doing the Defensive Driver Training for the members of SGA after the regularly scheduled SGA meeting on March 31, 2017.
- B. President Search Committee tentatively sent campus forums for groups to meet candidates on April 24-25, 2017. The committee and regents will do the formal interview on April 26, 2017. SGA needs to come up with some times to meet with the candidates for President of GBC via interactive video.

**SGA President:** 

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Adjourned: 12:49 PM