

**Great Basin College
Student Government Association
Minutes**

12:30 P.M. November 17th, 2017

Meeting by Interactive System

Battle Mountain – GBC BM 2

Elko – HTC 123

Ely – GBC 112

Pahrump – GBC PVC 119

Winnemucca – GBC 108

I. Call to Order: 12:32 PM

II. Roll Call

Executive Board

Rebecca Linville, President Present

Vacant, Vice President

Kylee Squires, Secretary Excused

Tommy Miller, Treasurer Present

Adriana Mendez, Student Advocate Present

Battle Mountain Senator

Brooke Johnson Present

Elko Senators

Javier Martinez Present

Carly Chunn Present (Arrived at 12:34)

Maribel Vera Present

Ely Senators

Bonnie Griffith Present

Pahrump Senators

Adam Huckleby Present (Arrived at 12:54)

Ashlyn King Present

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,
President Joyce Helens, Kaycie Ortiz.

IV. Public Comment

Information Only

A. President Linville wants to do social media posts about each of the SGA
members.

V. Approval of Agenda

For Possible Action

A. Senator Vera motioned to approve the agenda as amended for November 17th, 2017. Senator Griffith seconded. DISCUSSION: Changes to be made to the formatting next to the item numbers. Motion passes unanimously.

VI. Approval of Minutes

For Possible Action

A. Senator Chunn motioned to approve the minutes for November 3rd, 2017. Senator Griffith seconded. DISCUSSION: Make changes to formatting and changing time and agenda header.

VII. President's Report

Information Only

A. President Rebecca Linville discussed current SGA events and her current activities as SGA President.

- President Linville traveled to Ely with VP Student and Academic Affairs, Lynn Mahlberg, and Regent Cathy McAdoo on November 9th-10th, 2017 for the Meet and Greet with President Helens. It was a great trip. She visited with some of the community members of Ely and some students and staff at the Ely campus.
- She attended the NSA meeting this morning at 9 am. They discussed 2 resolutions: Supporting the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program and Condemning Bigotry, and Hatred on any Higher Education Campus in Nevada. President Linville sent them to everyone this morning. If you have concerns or questions, e-mail them to me. I will take them to the NSA meeting on November 30th where we will vote on them.
- The next Board of Regents meetings are in Las Vegas on November 30th-December 1st. President Linville will be stopping in Pahrump on November 28th with VP Student and Academic Affairs, Lynn Mahlberg. We will be staying the night of the 28th in Pahrump and heading into Las Vegas early on the 29th.
- If you have something you would like in the SGA Shout Out for December, please get them sent to President Linville before Thanksgiving. She want lots of pictures of events, information about the events, and what you plan to do for December. Also, distribute the Newsletter to as many students and staff/faculty as you can, and ask them to share it!
- She is looking into reformatting the agendas and minutes to match BOR and NSA. I will keep you updated.
- President Linville appreciates everyone's hard work this semester! Keep up the great work, but please don't try to over step bounds. We all have our own jobs to do and know what needs to be done. If you have questions, let Becky, Adriana, or Pat know.
- Also, we only have two more meetings this semester: December 1 & 8. Since President Linville will be attending BOR on December 1st, Kylee will be running that meeting. We don't want to cancel since we were limited on meetings in November. Tommy, will you run the SOLAR meeting that day for me?
- WRITE DOWN THESE DATES: We will have our first meeting for Spring on January 12th so that there is time to get items approved for the beginning of Spring semester. Make sure you get any agenda requests for the beginning of the semester in by January 8th at 3 pm.

VIII. Vice President's Report

Information Only

A. None.

IX. Treasury Report

For Possible Action

A. Facilities

– Treasurer Tommy Miller goes over budget.

X. Student Advocate's Report

Information Only

A. Student Advocate Adriana Mendez will discuss current GBC events and items concerning SGA.

– GBC had community career fair, there were about 30 vendors.

– Recruitment department is at Silver State for career fair.

– Immunology panel discussion on why you get sick.

– Be safe when you are out and about!

XI. Senator Reports

Information Only

A. Battle Mountain- Homemade Bread Day was a success, students were very excited.

B. Elko- Breakfast on Monday, good turnout in variety of students. Looking at doing it again in the spring.

C. Ely- Getting ready for event on the 28th.

D. Pahrump- Planning with guest speaker for STEM project, looking at early next year. Coffee station is thriving and working on planning events.

E. Winnemucca- Nothing much, put out coffee this week. Nursing and biology classes enjoyed it during testing times.

XII. Unfinished Business

A. None.

XIII. New Business

A. NSHE Strategic Goals

Information Only

President Joyce Helens went over NSHE Strategic Goals and other topics pertaining to NSHE.

B. Basketball Game Night in Elko

For Possible Action

Senator Johnson motions to approve Senator Martinez's request for a cap of \$100.00 to purchase snacks and refreshments for a Basketball Game night at the Elko Campus on February 1, 2018. Senator Griffith seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Stoles

For Possible Action

Senator King motioned to approve President Linville's request as amended for a cap of \$1,000.00 for Honor Stoles for graduation and t-shirts and a cap of \$500.00 for snacks and refreshments for the induction ceremony in Spring 2018. Senator Vera seconded. DISCUSSION: Senator Martinez, Secretary for PTK, said that they want to provide Stoles and refreshments for students being inducted into PTK at all campuses. Student Advocate Mendez said that the item needs to be

amended to add t-shirts under the \$1,000.00 for Honor Stoles. Abstentions:
Treasurer Miller, Senator Martinez. Motion passed.

D. Picture Frame Decorating in Winnemucca For Possible Action

Senator Johnson motioned to approve Senator Castillejos' request for a cap of \$250.00 for supplies and a cap of \$50.00 for snacks and refreshments for a picture frame decorating activity. Senator Griffith seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

E. Game Night in Winnemucca For Possible Action

Senator Vera motioned to approve Senator Castillejos' request for a cap of \$130.00 for supplies and prizes, and a cap of \$50.00 for snacks and refreshments during a game night in Winnemucca. Senator Chunn seconded. DISCUSSION: Senator Castillejos said the games will be video games and board games. Motion passed unanimously.

F. Snacks for Finals Week in Winnemucca For Possible Action

Senator Griffith motioned to approve Senator Castillejos' request for a cap of \$150.00 to purchase snacks and refreshments for the students during finals week. Senator Martinez seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

G. Decorations and Hot Drinks in Winnemucca For Possible Action

Treasurer Miller motioned to approve Senator Castillejos' request for a cap of \$300.00 for supplies and a cap of \$50.00 for snacks and refreshments for the month of December. Senator Vera seconded. DISCUSSION: None. Motion passed unanimously.

H. Refrigerator in Pahrump For Possible Action

Senator Irons motioned to approve Treasurer Miller's request for a cap of \$500.00 to purchase a refrigerator for the SGA/Faculty in Pahrump. Senator Johnson seconded. DISCUSSION: The refrigerator will be a regular sized refrigerator. The cost will be split with the Pahrump center. It will mostly be utilized for SGA provided snacks and refreshments. It was clarified that the refrigerator will be available for student use as needed. Motion passed unanimously.

I. Claim Your Cane in Ely For Possible Action

Senator Castillejos motioned to approve Senator Griffith's request for a cap of \$10.00 for supplies and a cap of \$50.00 for snacks and refreshments for Claim Your Cane in Ely. Senator Vera seconded. DISCUSSION: Candy canes will be available for students with encouraging messages. Motion passed unanimously.

J. Red Planet Day in Ely For Possible Action

Senator Castillejos motioned to approve Senator Griffith's request for a cap of \$40.00 for snacks and refreshments for Red Planet Day in Ely on November 28th. Senator Johnson seconded. DISCUSSION: Senator Griffith will display information about Mars and have some refreshments for students. Motion passed unanimously.

K. Earth Day: Go Green! in Pahrump

For Possible Action

Senator Castillejos motioned to approve Treasurer Miller's request for a cap of \$600.00 to buy supplies and prizes for Earth Day at the Pahrump Center on April 2nd, 2018. Senator Griffith seconded. DISCUSSION: Treasurer Miller wants to have students earn tickets to win prizes by doing Earth friendly tasks. Opposed: Senator King and Senator Vera. Motion passed.

L. Video Game Night in Pahrump

For Possible Action

Treasurer Miller motioned to approve Senator Huckeby's request as amended for a cap of \$50.00 for supplies and \$100.00 for snacks and refreshments for a video game night in Pahrump. Senator Johnson seconded. DISCUSSION: This will be a social event for students who are gamers. Treasurer Miller amended the item from \$150.00 for snacks and refreshments to \$50.00 for supplies and \$100.00 for snacks and refreshments. Motion passed unanimously.

M. Potluck in Pahrump

For Possible Action

Senator Irons motioned to approve Senator King's request as amended for a cap of \$150.00 for supplies and a cap of \$200.00 for snacks and refreshments for a potluck in Pahrump. Senator Griffith seconded. DISCUSSION: The date for the potluck will be December 4th, 2017. Student Advocate Mendez recommended raising the amount for food. Pat Anderson recommended raising the amount for supplies. Motion passed unanimously.

XIV. Public Comment

Information Only

- A. Pat Anderson stated that on Item K she recommended to plan more of the event before shopping for prizes.
- B. Pat Anderson also wanted to inform everyone that she will share the results of a survey she helped administer about safety at the December 8, 2017 meeting to get feedback from SGA.
- C. Student Advocate Mendez received an email from a faculty member asking for SGA's opinion on proctoring practices at GBC. It should be on a future agenda.

SGA President: Kylee Scuras

Date: 12/1/17

Adjourned: 1:38 PM