

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES

DATE: 12/11/2020

TIME: 11 AM

ZOOM LINK:

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THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE ONLY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 006 (“DIRECTIVE 006”), AND EXTENDED BY DIRECTIVES 016, 018, 021 AND 026, ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEVADA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:03 AM

1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD

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| PRESIDENT: KATIE DEMPSEY | PRESENT |
| VICE PRESIDENT: VACANT | |
| SECRETARY: ARIANA STADTLANDER | PRESENT |
| STUDENT ADVOCATE: CHANTELL GARCIA | PRESENT |

SENATORS

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| BATTLE MOUNTAIN JACKLINE LA RIVA | PRESENT |
| ELKO EMMA GIERE KATELYNN GURR KELSEY GURR JAMES SMITH | PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT |
| ONLINE BRIDGETTE BOAMAH NATHAN MERSINO ALEXANDRA JOHNS ZACHARY STAMP | PRESENT ABSENT – UNEXCUSED ABSENT – UNEXCUSED PRESENT |
| ELY JESSICA STURGES | PRESENT |
| PAHRUMP CAITLIN SANTIAGO TRINA STILLIAN | PRESENT LATE – ARRIVED 11:07 AM |
| WINNEMUCCA EDWARD SANCHEZ GERMAN BARAJAS | PRESENT PRESENT |

GUESTS

| NAME | TITLE |
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| PAT ANDERSON | HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY |
| STEPHEN THERIAULT | GBC PROFESSOR |
| JENNIFER SPROUT | INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS |
| SONJA SIBERT | VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS |
| RYAN HATHAWAY | ELKO HOUSING COORDINATOR |
| HEATHER HILL | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II |
| SARAH WILKEY | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II |

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Jennifer Sprout said that a quarterly student newsletter will be released 2021, with the first edition coming out the first week in January. She encouraged SGA officers to email submissions for the newsletter to the communications office no later than 12/15 at 5:00 pm.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Stamp motioned for approval of the agenda for 12/11/2020. Senator Sanchez seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Sanchez motioned for approval of the minutes for 12/04/2020. Senator Stamp seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously. Senator Stillian abstained.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

President Dempsey thanked Senators Stamp and Smith for the work they put into planning the virtual open mic event.

6. STUDENT ADVOCATE REPORT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia mentioned the following:

- The last SGA meeting for fall 2020 will be on 12/18.
- Meetings will resume on 1/22/2021.
- Any events for Welcome Back Week must be submitted by 12/13.
- Officers are required to register for a minimum of 6 credits for the spring semester.
- Grade checks will be performed once grades are submitted by professors on 12/22.
- The SGA scholarships should be posted by mid-January.
- Vice President Rivera needs a student to participate on the Strategic Planning Committee, which helps to define the mission and goals of GBC. Secretary Stadlander has agreed to participate. President Dempsey can also participate on certain days, but because she already sits in on several different meetings, Student Advocate Garcia asked if any other officer would be interested in participating. The committee meets about 4 times a semester.

She also thanked Senators Stamp and Smith for their work on the virtual open mic event.

7. TREASURY REPORT

INFORMATION

Sonja Sibert, Vice President for Business Affairs, mentioned the following:

- At the Board of Regents meeting held on 11/13, it was decided that the surcharge put in place for this fiscal year at \$30/credit will end after the spring 2021 semester.
- At the December Board of Regents meeting, the Winnemucca Building project was approved as a capital project. The FY2020 SGA reports were approved. The housing fee changes presented to and voted on by SGA in September 2020 were also approved.
- The plans for the Winnemucca Building project have been submitted to the State Public Works Board for approval.
- The lease on a building located on Anderson Street, where the Winnemucca electrical program will be temporarily located during construction, is in the final stages of negotiation.
- In the spring, VP Sibert will be working with President Dempsey to arrange an agenda item where SGA officers will be able to participate in the design process for the Winnemucca building.

Regarding the budget report:

- There was a transfer out of the Elko SGA account into the Winnemucca Building project.
- More revenue will come into the account after the second fee distribution for the fall 2020 semester and the first fee distribution for the spring 2021 semester occur.
- Legislative sessions are about to begin. VP Sibert will keep SGA updated on anything pertinent to students that may come up in these sessions.

President Dempsey asked if any funds will be transferred from any of the other centers back into the Elko account to balance the cost of the removal of funds. VP Sibert said that the funds from the other centers will be left alone and that there was a surplus in the Elko account.

8. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

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| BATTLE MOUNTAIN | Senator La Riva submitted an agenda request for an event for Welcome Back Week. |
| ELKO | Senator Katelynn Gurr had nothing to report. Senator Kelsey Gurr had nothing to report. Senator Giere had nothing to report. Senator Smith had nothing to report. |
| ONLINE | Senator Stamp thanked everyone for participating in the virtual open mic event, and he plans on organizing the same event at least once during the spring semester. Senator Boamah had nothing to report. |
| ELY | Senator Sturges had nothing to report. |
| PAHRUMP | Senator Santiago is brainstorming an event for Welcome Back Week. Senator Stillian submitted an agenda request for the Angel Tree, but the event will need to be pulled due to the deadline for submissions being on 12/11. |
| WINNEMUCCA | Senator Sanchez had nothing to report. Senator Barajas had nothing to report. |

9. ELKO – WELCOME BACK ACTIVITIES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Goodie bags will be handed out to students containing PPE supplies, including GBC face masks.

Pat Anderson said that she has mini-first aid packs and emergency whistles/lights from when she was planning Girls on Guard in spring 2020. She offered to provide them for the goodie bags.

Senator Smith motioned to approve the request for \$80 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$800 for food and prizes. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

10. WINNEMUCCA – WELCOME BACK WEEK PROMOTION

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

There will be a Facebook raffle where prizes will be given out to students. The event will be in January.

Senator Stamp motioned to approve the request for \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$250 for food and prizes. Senator Smith seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia has submitted the post forms for the toiletry supplies for all centers, and she is waiting for Vice President Rivera to sign them. Once he does, she will send them out to center directors. The amount is \$250 per center.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT:
11:29 AM**

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE



DATE:

December 18, 2020