

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES  
DATE: 5/07/2021  
TIME: 11 AM  
ZOOM LINK:

<https://gbcnv-edu.zoom.us/j/82841468995?pwd=a0VmNmFFRXNHhVlZz2pqdVJRREVTdz09>

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.

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL AT: [SGA@GBCNV.EDU](mailto:SGA@GBCNV.EDU)  
MESSAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE FRIDAY MEETING BY 4:00 PM.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:00 AM**

**1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b> KATIE DEMPSEY	PRESENT
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b> ZACHARY STAMP	PRESENT
<b>SECRETARY:</b> ARIANA STADTLANDER	PRESENT
<b>STUDENT ADVOCATE:</b> CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

**SENATORS**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b> JACKLINE LA RIVA	ABSENT – UNEXCUSED
<b>ELKO</b> EMMA GIERE KATELYNN GURR KELSEY GURR JAMES SMITH	PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT
<b>ONLINE</b> BRIDGETTE BOAMAH ALEXANDRA JOHNS	PRESENT PRESENT
<b>ELY</b> JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
<b>PAHRUMP</b> TRINA STILLIAN	ABSENT – UNEXCUSED
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b> EDWARD SANCHEZ GERMAN BARAJAS	PRESENT PRESENT

## GUESTS

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
PAT ANDERSON	HEALTH, SAFETY, & SECURITY
RYAN HATHAWAY	ELKO HOUSING COORDINATOR
KAITLYN KADRMAS	GBC STUDENT
STEPHEN THERIAULT	GBC PROFESSOR

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **INFORMATION**

President Dempsey and SGA officers recorded a congratulations to the spring 2021 graduates.

Student Advocate Garcia said that GBC is creating a commencement video and has emailed graduating students with information on how they can make submissions for this video. Senator Sturges said she received the email, which asks for both photo and video submissions from students.

Ryan Hathaway said the Drive-In Movie event at Elko was a huge success. Pat Anderson agreed and said 81 people attended.

Pat Anderson reminded everyone that the formal groundbreaking ceremony for the Winnemucca Building Project will take place later in the day at 2:00 pm. She thanked the officers for their generous donation to the project.

### **3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

#### **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Secretary Stadlander motioned for approval of the agenda for 5/07/2021. Senator Sanchez seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Vice President Stamp motioned for approval of the minutes for 4/30/2021. Senator Johns seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously. Senators Smith and Boamah abstained.

### **5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

#### **INFORMATION**

President Dempsey wished everyone luck on their finals. She also reminded the officers to respond to Vice President Stamp's email regarding logo choices and to complete a survey that Student Advocate Garcia is going to send out.

### **6. REVIEW OF OFFICER ATTENDANCE**

#### **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

President Dempsey read two officer resignation letters in the following order:

- Trina Stillian, Pahrump Senator
- Jackeline La Riva, Battle Mountain Senator

### **7. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

#### **INFORMATION**

Vice President Stamp emailed officers regarding the six logo choices and asked officers to respond with their two favorites. He reminded everyone to respond so that he can contact the designer to let her know the results and she may proceed with the design process.

**8. STUDENT ADVOCATE’S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

<p>Student Advocate Garcia mentioned the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She welcomed Kaitlyn Kadrmas who is interested in running for SGA in the fall.</li> <li>• James Smith was interviewed and featured in an academic journal called “The American Association of Community Colleges”. A digital copy was sent, and she shared it with officers.</li> <li>• The Drive-In Movie event at Elko was a huge success. She thanked Ryan Hathaway and Pat Anderson for their efforts, and Senators Katelynn and Kelsey Gurr for attending. She shared photos with officers.</li> <li>• Scholarship Award recipients have been selected. President’s Award: Amanda Teague; Division Awards: Noah Cavanaugh, Rodrigo Mendoza, and Kendall Martin.</li> <li>• An anonymous survey about the officers’ experiences with SGA will be sent out after the meeting via email.</li> <li>• There will be SGA meetings over the summer. Student emails will be disconnected at the end of the spring semester, so SGA communication will occur via personal email over the summer. Per the constitution, a meeting will probably take place in June; the date is still to be determined. A meeting is set for July 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 am PST. There is a \$100 stipend for summer meetings.</li> <li>• The last meeting of the semester is on May 14<sup>th</sup>. She urged all officers to attend. The next year’s budget will be voted on. Also, VP Sibert will be presenting alongside VanWoertBigotti on the Winnemucca Building Project.</li> </ul>
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**9. SENATOR REPORTS**

**INFORMATION**

<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN</b>	NONE.
<b>ELKO</b>	<p>Senator Katelynn Gurr had nothing to report.</p> <p>Senator Kelsey Gurr said the order for the goodie bag event has been confirmed.</p> <p>Senator Giere awarded a gift card prize to the winner of the Instagram Puppy Posts event. She will continue to work on reviving the GBC Instagram account.</p> <p>Senator Smith had nothing to report.</p>
<b>ONLINE</b>	<p>Senator Boamah has submitted an agenda request (item #11).</p> <p>Senator Johns said the Study Buddy Photo Raffle event will be published on WebCampus during the upcoming week.</p>
<b>ELY</b>	Senator Sturges has submitted an agenda request (item #10).
<b>PAHRUMP</b>	NONE.
<b>WINNEMUCCA</b>	<p>Senator Sanchez said the goodie bag event and raffle will take place in the upcoming week. He will be attending the groundbreaking ceremony for the Winnemucca Building Project.</p> <p>Senator Barajas had nothing to report.</p>

**10. WELCOME BACK WEEK – ELY**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

<p>Students will receive bags filled with some snacks, a mask (if needed), and a small GBC item like a pencil or mini banner. Event will be August 30<sup>th</sup>. The bags will be available at the front desk. Details are subject to change. Senator Sturges requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$200 for food and prizes.</p>
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Secretary Stadlander motioned to approve the \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$200 for food and prizes. Senator Smith seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**11. GRADUATION CELEBRATION – ONLINE**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

There will be a photo contest where students will submit their graduation photos. Five winners will be selected to receive a portable Bluetooth speaker. Event will be May 21<sup>st</sup>. Senator Boamah requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$400 for food and prizes.

Senator Sanchez motioned to approve the \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$400 for food and prizes. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**12. GRADUATION FUNDS – BATTLE MOUNTAIN**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Gifts will be put together for graduating students. Student Advocate Garcia requests \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$300 for food and prizes.

Senator Sturges motioned to approve the \$0 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$300 for food and prizes. Senator Johns seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

**13. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION**

Student Advocate Garcia sent a link to the survey via the Zoom chat. She will also send it via email and asked officers to submit it by the end of the day.

Senator Sanchez asked when Senator Sturges received her email for the commencement video submission instructions. Senator Sturges said she received it on Wednesday or Thursday, and it was sent to her personal email. Senator Katelynn Gurr suggested that Senator Sanchez contact the Admissions Office if he cannot find the email.

Senator Giere confirmed that the date for the July SGA meeting will be July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Stephen Theriault will email a link to the PTK induction ceremony to President Dempsey to distribute to the officers.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 11:34 AM**

**PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE**

  
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**DATE:**

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May 14, 2021