

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES
DATE: 7/09/2021
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.

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL AT: SGA@GBCNV.EDU
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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:00 AM

1. ROLL CALL: EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: KATIE DEMPSEY	PRESENT
VICE PRESIDENT: ZACHARY STAMP	PRESENT
SECRETARY: ARIANA STADTLANDER	PRESENT
STUDENT ADVOCATE: CHANTELL GARCIA	PRESENT

SENATORS

BATTLE MOUNTAIN VACANT	
ELKO EMMA GIERE KATELYNN GURR KELSEY GURR JAMES SMITH	PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT PRESENT
ONLINE VACANT	
ELY JESSICA STURGES	PRESENT
PAHRUMP VACANT	
WINNEMUCCA GERMAN BARAJAS EDWARD SANCHEZ	ABSENT PRESENT

GUESTS

NAME	TITLE
PAT ANDERSON STEPHEN THERIAULT	HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY GBC PROFESSOR

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Pat Anderson said that the cameras at the Pahump center will be upgraded this next week. If officers hear of any student comments/complaints, they should let Pat know.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Smith motioned for approval of the agenda for 7/09/2021. Senator Sanchez seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Secretary Stadlander motioned for approval of the minutes for 6/18/2021. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

President Dempsey attended the NSA meeting earlier in the day. Other campuses are planning to reopen and return to normal, so she is optimistic that GBC will do the same soon.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Vice President Stamp said that he will be creating a document for an onboarding process for newly elected senators. He is also creating a survey for current and prior SGA officers that will approach the following topics: 1) how to attract more student participation in SGA; 2) views regarding an onboarding process; 3) event ideas; 4) a large event to be held at the Elko amphitheater in the spring. He plans to send this survey via email in the next couple of weeks.

7. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia mentioned the following:

- Officers should have received their awards by now.
- The SGA Executive Board met last week to discuss goal setting. Revisions to the SGA Constitution is also underway. Both will be shared with the senators at a later date.
- Regular semester meetings will resume on 8/13 via Zoom.
- The current GBC policy for fall semester will ask non-vaccinated students to continue wearing masks while vaccinated students will not have to. Social distancing will still be encouraged. There will be some in-person classes offered.
- She has been collaborating with Ryan Hathaway to plan events for the fall semester. These events will be shared with officers at a later date.
- In a couple weeks, she will start to advertise for the application for the fall SGA elections.
- At the end of the meeting during item #11, officers who are not planning to return to SGA for the fall semester should provide a brief statement to inform SGA of their departure.

8. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION

BATTLE MOUNTAIN	NONE.
ELKO	<p>Senator Katelynn Gurr had nothing to report but said that she is unsure whether she will be returning to SGA in the fall.</p> <p>Senator Kelsey Gurr had nothing to report.</p> <p>Senator Giere had nothing to report.</p> <p>Senator Smith had nothing to report.</p>
ONLINE	NONE.
ELY	Senator Sturges had nothing to report but said that she is hoping (upon reelection) to continue in SGA for one more semester as an Ely Senator.
PAHRUMP	NONE.
WINNEMUCCA	Senator Sanchez had nothing to report.

9. STUDENT HOUSING AND LIFE MOVIE NIGHTS – ELKO

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Movies will be presented by Student Life and Housing four times. The movie options will include new releases. Tickets will not be required. Student Advocate Garcia, in Ryan Hathaway’s absence, requests \$1800 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$0 for food and prizes.

Senator Sturges motioned for approval of the \$1800 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$0 for food and prizes. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

10. WELCOME BACK WEEK – ELKO

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A variety of events are planned for Welcome Back Week including a movie and picnic night. Other events are in the planning stages. These events will take place between Aug. 30th and Sept. 3rd. More details to follow. Elko senators may be asked to participate, depending on the events that are held. Student Advocate Garcia requests \$300 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$700 for food and prizes.

Senator Smith motioned for approval of the \$300 for supplies (non-food and non-prize items) and \$700 for food and prizes. Senator Giere seconded.

DISCUSSION: Motion passes unanimously.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION

Student Advocate Garcia said that since Senator Barajas has graduated, he can be removed from the SGA roster. Senator Boamah also graduated and will not be returning in the fall.

Senators Giere and Katelynn Gurr gave statements to inform SGA that they will not be returning to their positions for the fall semester. In the case of Senator Katelynn Gurr, she is not sure whether she will return or not, but decided to give a statement in the event that she does not return.

Student Advocate Garcia will post the officers’ summer pay by next week. If there are no current account charges, the payment will be issued in the form of a refund.

Pat Anderson said that GBC is not opening back up to the same extent as some sister institutions due to several factors including the Delta variant and concern for fully-online students who may have already signed up for a virtual class. Classrooms have been reassessed at 75% occupancy to allow for social distancing. More hands-on classes will be the first to resume being offered live. During the month of July, all full-time administrative staff are being required to return to their offices, unless in the event of some extenuating medical circumstance, and all faculty are due back mid-August. Events are starting to be planned for the fall, and she will be working with center directors to ensure that everyone is working under the same requirements.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 11:29 AM

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE



DATE:

August 18, 2021