



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

AGENDA

March 17, 2026

3:00PM

VIDEO OR TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CONNECTION FROM THE MEETING SITE TO: 1500 COLLEGE PARKWAY; SGA OFFICE, LEONARD CENTER FOR STUDENT LIFE, GREAT BASIN COLLEGE CAMPUS, ELKO NV 89801

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<https://gbcnv-edu.zoom.us/j/84298011629?pwd=u7cz48zIwBHMP2dBEHkFAQ9r3DEMQR.1>

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:01 PM

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

STORM RAINE, PRESIDENT PRESENT

JULIA STOKES, VICE PRESIDENT PRESENT

DENIELLE KIRKMAN, SECRETARY PRESENT

SENATORS:

IAN MITCHEL, ELKO PRESENT

MUHAMMED SALIKHOV, ELKO PRESENT

YULIANA MENDEZ-BARAJAS, ELKO ABSENT AND EXCUSED

JULIAN SOSA, ELKO PRESENT

DIVINE JACOBSON, ELKO PRESENT

DAVID BERNADINO-LOPEZ, ELKO PRESENT

ELIZABETH NASH, ELY PRESENT

CATHERINE HANSON, ELY PRESENT

CATHERINE COLE, ONLINE ABSENT AND EXCUSED

TERILYN MARINO, ONLINE ABSENT

SOFIA MAYORGA, WINNEMUCCA ABSENT

DIEGO ESQUIVEL, WINNEMUCCA PRESENT

CALVIN COWAN, PAHRUMP PRESENT

AVA COFFILL, PAHRUMP ABSENT

GUESTS

JESSICA ORTIZ- STUDENT LIFE COORDINATOR

OLIVIA RICE- STUDENT RECRUITER ELKO

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING

NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Notification is hereby provided that items on the agenda may be taken out of the order presented, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion relating to an item on the agenda may be delayed at any time.

The agenda and any supporting material, including materials submitted after the posting of this agenda but before the meeting, may be accessed on the Internet by visiting the SGA page of the GBC website: [Great Basin College: Student Life - Meetings](#).

In accordance with NRS241.020(6), supporting materials that are submitted to the Student Government Association (SGA) will be made available in advance of the meeting. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons attending the meeting. Please call the Office for Students with Disabilities (775) 327-2336 in advance so that arrangements may be made.

1. ROLL CALL

Roll call of members and any persons serving as a proxy for a member will be taken.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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OLIVIA RICE MENTIONED SHE HAS SOME CAMPUS TOURS COMING UP. SHE WAS HOPING TO GET SOME SGA HELP IF ANYONE IS AVAILABLE. SHE CAN SEND AN EMAIL OUT WITH THE DETAILS AND 5 TOURS ARE COMING UP. SHE WOULD LIKE AN SGA MEMBER TO TALK ABOUT STUDENT LIFE AND THE CAMPUSES.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

POSSIBLE ACTION

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Agenda for the meeting on 3/17/2026.

SENATOR COWAN MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SENATOR SALIKHOV SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

POSSIBLE ACTION

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Minutes for the meeting on 3/10/2026.

SENATOR HANSON MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SECRETARY KIRKMAN SECONDS. MOTIONS PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**INFORMATION ONLY**

SGA PRESIDENT RAINE will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA President. PRESIDENT RAINE MENTIONED THAT HE IS NOT IN HIS NORMAL LOCATION. HE HAD TO GO ON A TRIP TO UTAH AS HIS BROTHER IS RUNNING FOR A BOARD POSITION. HE HAS BEEN GOING TO THEM HIS WHOLE LIFE. HE IS WORKING ON TRYING TO FIND SOMEONE WHO WOULD PROVIDE DONATIONS FOR STUDENT PANTRIES. THE DEADLINES FOR THE COMMITTEES ARE COMING FAST. GRADUATION NEEDS TO BE BY APRIL 1ST. MASCOT WILL NEED TO BE DONE BY MAY 1ST. AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE SHOULD BE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION BEFORE THEY APPROVE IT. HE WOULD LIKE TO BE INVITED TO ALL OF THE COMMITTEES' MEETINGS NEXT TIME. THE FUN QUESTION OF THE DAY IS WHAT LUCKY CHARM MARSHMALLOW WOULD YOU BE? HE WOULD BE THE SUN.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**INFORMATION ONLY**

SGA VICE PRESIDENT STOKES will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA Vice President. VICE PRESIDENT STOKES MENTIONED THAT SHE HOPES EVERYONE IS DOING WELL. SGA IS LOOKING TO GET MORE POLOS. COLOR PREFERENCES WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SHE WAS ABLE TO MEET WITH THE AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE AND COLLECTED A LOT OF GOOD INFORMATION ABOUT ROBERT'S RULES FROM CALVIN FOR TRAINING. SHE WOULD BE ALL OF THE MARSHMALLOWS.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT**INFORMATION ONLY**

SGA SECRETARY KIRKMAN will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA Secretary. SECRETARY KIRKMAN MENTIONED THAT AS VICE PRESIDENT STOKES SAID WE MET AS THE AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE AND GOT SOME GOOD IDEAS, AND WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THOSE IDEAS AND MOVING FORWARD. SHE REMINDED EVERYONE THAT WE DO NOT HAVE A MEETING NEXT WEEK, AS IT IS SPRING BREAK, SO EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE THE MINUTES AND AGENDAS AROUND THE 25TH-26TH. SHE HOPES EVERYONE HAS FUN PLANS FOR SPRING BREAK. SHE WOULD BE A STAR MARSHMALLOW BECAUSE SHE LOVES STARS.

8. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT**INFORMATION ONLY**

Student Advocate, JAMES KENDALL, will discuss current SGA events and items concerning SGA. STUDENT ADVOCATE KENDALL MENTIONED THAT HIS FAVORITE MARSHMALLOW IS THE RAINBOW. THERE ARE LOTS OF RAINBOWS IN HAWAII, AND HE ALWAYS BELIEVED THERE WAS A POT OF GOLD AT THE END. HE VOTES A BLACK AND WHITE POLO. WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE SGA RETREAT, WHICH IS ON MARCH 27TH. WINNEMUCCA WILL BE JOINING US. THERE WILL ALSO BE GUEST SPEAKERS. WE HAVE OUR DINNER AND LUNCH RESERVED. WE HOPE WE CAN DO IT ON A ROTATING CAMPUS. FROM NOW ON, STUDENT EVENTS HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE EVENTS COMMITTEE. HE HAS MODIFIED THE AGENDA REQUEST A BIT. WE NEED GBC EVENTS TO BE AWARE. YOU CAN LET HIM OR SENATOR MITCHEL KNOW. THIS IS TO PREVENT DOUBLE BOOKINGS AND TO ALLOW EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TO ATTEND. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE CUTOFF FOR THE NORTHERN NEVADA SUMMIT. WE ARE GAUGING ATTENDANCE FOR THE EVENT. STORM AND HIMSELF MET WITH THE SYSTEM OFFICE FOR THE CONSTITUTION, AND THEY ARE

VERY EXCITED TO SEE WHAT CHANGES WE CAN MAKE THIS YEAR. THE ST. PATRICKS DAY EVENT WENT WELL.

9. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY

Senators from each location will discuss their current and future events: Elko, Ely, Online, Winnemucca, and Pahrump.

MITCHEL- HE MENTIONED THAT HE JUST GOT BACK FROM RENO. HE WENT TO UNR FOR TRANSFER STUDENT EVENT. HE WASN'T ABLE TO ATTEND THE ST. PATRICK DAY EVENT. HE WOULD BE A BALLOON MARSHMALLOW. HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO SEND OUT THE FORMS FOR THE MASCOT COMMITTEE BUT HE WILL WORK ON THAT TODAY.

SALIKHOV- HE MENTIONED THAT HE HOPES EVERYONE IS DOING WELL. HE WOULD BE THE CLOVER. THEY HAS THE ST. PATRICKS DAY MILKSHAKES TODAY AND IT WENT WAY BETTER THAN LAST YEAR. HE HOPE WE WILL STICK TO IT FOREVER.

SOSA- HE MENTIONED HE WOULD BE A RAINBOW MARSHMALLOW. SENATOR COWAN, SENATOR JACOBSON, AND HE HAVE GOT THE BALL ROLLING ON THE COLLIGATE FFA CLUB AND EXPLAINED WHAT THE FFA IS. HE WANTS IT TO BE ALL INCLUSIVE AND REPRESENTATION FROM ALL CAMPUSES. THEY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL THE SENATORS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD TO BECOME MEMBERS.

JACOBSON- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE WOULD BE ONE OF THE MARSHMALLOWS. SHE IS EXCITED TO GET THE FFA FULLY DONE. SHE WILL BE SENDING AN EMAIL OUT ABOUT THE FFA.

BERNARDINO- HE MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD BE A SHOOTING STAR MARSHMALLOW. HE ATTENDED THE MILKSHAKE EVENT TODAY AND SEEMED LIKE IT WAS A GOOD TURN OUT. SPRING BREAK IS COMING UP.

NASH- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE WOULD BE A UNICORN MARSHMALLOW.

HANSON- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE JUST FINISHED 3 CLASSES AND STARTED HER LAST 3. THEY DECIDED TO WAIT TO PURCHASE THE PRIZES FOR THE POETRY CONTEST TO SHIP THEM DIRECTLY TO THE WINNERS. SHE WILL TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHO TO TALK TO GET THE POETRY ON CANVAS. HER FAVORITE MARSHMALLOW IS THE RAINBOW.

ESQUIVEL- HE MENTIONED THAT HIS FAVORITE MARSHMALLOW IS THE ORANGE ONE. HE HAS BEEN COMING UP WITH IDEAS WITH SENATOR MAYORGA FOR THE NEW CTE BUILDINGS AND OTHER THINGS. THEY HAVE BEEN BRAINSTORMING IDEAS.

COWAN- HE MENTIONED THAT HE IS EXTREMELY STRESSED THIS WEEK AND HAS BEEN SICK. HE ADVISED SENATOR HANSON THAT KARL STEVENS CAN HELP HER WITH THE POETRY CONTEST ON CANVAS. HE WAS FINALLY ABLE TO ORDER HIS GRADUATION SUPPLIES. HE DISCUSSED THE FFA MEETING AS WELL. THIS WOULD MAKE GBC THE ONLY COLLEGE TO OFFER AGRICULTURE CLASSES IN THE STATE OF NEVADA. THEY HAD A PAHRUMP GRADUATION MEETING. THE CENTERS ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO CHOOSE A STUDENT SPEAKER. WHICH SADDENS HIM. THEY ARE GOING TO BE PURCHASING A VENDING MACHINE TO SPEND DOWN THE BUDGET. THEY ARE WORKING ON A CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT IN APRIL. THEY ARE WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COLLEGE TO ADD SOMETHING TO THE CAMPUS. THEY MAY BE PURCHASING A FREEZER. HIS TERM FOR NASA PRESIDENT IS COMING TO AN END, AND THEY WILL BE TALKING ABOUT AN ALL-CAMPUS BEADING ACTIVITY. HIS FAVORITE MARSHMALLOW IS THE MOON.

10. Upcoming items

A. WINNEMUCCA CTE FLASHLIGHTS W/ VP STOKES

POSSIBLE ACTION

Vice President Stokes would like to request funding for flashlights for the Winnemucca electrical students. There are students who reported that the area where they conduct their labs does not have adequate lighting, which makes it difficult to clearly see materials and complete tasks. This request will purchase 50 flashlights so that the students have reliable access to proper lighting. She is requesting \$1100 for supply funding.

SENATOR SOSA MOTIONS TO TABLE THIS ITEM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. SENATOR JACOBSON SECONDS. MOTION TO TABLE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

B. ELY GRADUATION BRUNCH WITH SENATOR HANSON

POSSIBLE ACTION

Senator Nash would like to have a graduation rehearsal brunch for Ely. The funding would include breakfast burritos, fruit, juice, coffee, and mini bundt cakes. If funding allows this would also cover decorations for the tables, graduation props, and some green and gold Mardi Gras beads and gift bags. She is requesting &100 for supply funding and \$1100 for food and prize funding.

SENATOR COWAN MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SECRETARY KIRKMAN SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

11. NEW BUSINESS

INFORMATION ONLY

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under “New Business” is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request, and no substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.010 *et seq.*).

PRESIDENT RAINE HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH POLITICAL FIGURES AND WOULD LIKE TO COORDINATE A CIVIC ENGAGEMENT EVENT ACROSS ALL EVENTS. WE WOULD INVITE DIFFERENT POLITICAL CANDIDATES TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS. HE IS WORKING ON THAT NOW AND HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOME PEOPLE. SENATOR COWAN WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT WE ALLOCATE VOTING BOOTHS TO THE CAMPUSES. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GET REPORTS FROM ALL THE CLUBS FROM GBC TO SEE HOW THINGS WENT AND HOW SGA CAN BEST SUPPORT THEM.

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VICE PRESIDENT STOKES ASKED WHAT COLORS EVERYONE WOULD LIKE FOR THE POLOS. SECRETARY KIRKMAN AND SEVERAL OTHER STUDENTS SAID BLACK AND WHITE, AND THEN GREEN AND WHITE WAS THE OTHER POPULAR OPINION. SENATOR JACOBSON ASKED IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER OPTIONS OF COLORS. SECRETARY KIRKMAN MENTIONED SENDING OUT A POLL ABOUT THE COLORS. SENATOR COWAN WOULD LIKE TO ADD A PIN. SECRETARY KIRKMAN REMINDED ONCE MORE NO MEETING NEXT WEEK. SENATOR COWAN MENTIONED NASA IS GOING TO BE SPENDING SOME OF THEIR FUNDING FOR THE BEADING WORKSHOP, AND IF ANY SENATORS WANT TO HELP TO REACH OUT TO HIM BY EMAIL. HE WILL ALSO ADD PRESIDENT RAINE TO THE AGENDA FOR THE AMENDMENT COMMITTEE. PRESIDENT RAINE IS EXCITED TO SEE EVERYONE FOR THE SGA RETREAT. HE REMINDED EVERYONE INTERESTED IN THE DIVERSITY SUMMIT TO FILL OUT THE FORMS. SENATOR COWAN ASKED PRESIDENT RAINE IS HE CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE STUDENT EMERGENCY FUNDING.

Posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS Ch. 241), at the following locations:
GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801
Nevada Public Notice Website - <https://notice.nv.gov>
GBC SGA Website - [Great Basin College: Student Life - Meetings](#).

MEETING CALLED TO CLOSE AT 4:28 PM.

PRESIDENTS SIGNATURE Storm Raine DATE: 3/30/26