



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

MINUTES

March 10, 2026

3:00PM

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:00 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 PRESENT
JULIAN SOSA, ELKO PRESENT
DIVINE JACOBSON, ELKO PRESENT
DAVID BERNADINO-LOPEZ, ELKO PRESENT
ELIZABETH NASH, ELY PRESENT
CATHERINE HANSON, ELY PRESENT
CATHERINE COLE, ONLINE PRESENT
TERILYN MARINO, ONLINE PRESENT
SOFIA MAYORGA, WINNEMUCCA PRESENT
DIEGO ESQUIVEL, WINNEMUCCA PRESENT
CALVIN COWAN, PAHRUMP PRESENT
AVA COFFILL, PAHRUMP PRESENT

GUESTS:

JESSICA ORTIZ-STUDENT LIFE CORR DINATOR ELKO
SADIE CRABB-DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST GBC FOUNDATION
SHAKIRA CHESBORO- ADMIN ASSISTANT 3 PUHRUMP

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**INFORMATION ONLY**

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Comments will be limited to two minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. The SGA President may elect to allow additional public comment on a specific agenda item when that agenda item is being considered.

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In accordance with Attorney General Opinion No. 00-047 (April 27, 2001), as restated in the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual, the President may prohibit comment if the content of that comment is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the SGA, or if the content is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

NONE

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**POSSIBLE ACTION**

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

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES MOTIONS TO APPROVE, SENATOR MAYORGA SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

Estimated Time: 1 minutes

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**POSSIBLE ACTION**

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

SENATOR SALIKHOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE, SENATOR SOS SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. ABSTENTIONS: SENATOR MARINO, SENATOR COLE, SENATOR BERNARDINO.

Estimated Time: 1 minutes

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

SGA PRESIDENT RAINE will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA President
PRESIDENT RAINE REPORTS THAT HE HAS BEEN VERY BUSY WITH THE PAST VISITS OF GBC LOCATIONS AND THE NSA/NSHE MEETINGS. HE REPORTED THAT IT HAS BEEN LIFE CHANGING AND HE LEARNED A LOT FROM IT. HE IS EXCITED TO IMPLEMENT THINGS TO OUR SGA. HE RECOMMENDS IF ANYONE IN SGA CAN ATTEND, TO PLEASE GO TO THE NSA MEETINGS. HE REPORTED THAT CLASSES ARE GOING GREAT. THE SILLY QUESTION OF THE DAY IS IF YOU WERE ONE OF THE 8 REINDEER WHICH WOULD YOU BE? HE WOULD BE COMMET. HE IS THE BEST AND THE FASTEST.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

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 REPORTS THAT SHE WOULD BE BLITZEN. SHE DOES NOT HAVE MUCH TO REPORT, BUT SHE WILL HAVE AN AGENDA ITEM FOR NEXT WEEK.

Estimated Time: 2 minutes

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

SGA SECRETARY KIRKMAN will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA Secretary.
SECRETARY KIRKMAN REPORTED THAT SHE WOULD BE CUPID. SHE GOT EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAYS SO SHE WANTS TO GIVE BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS TO OUR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS. SENATOR HANSON FOR JANUARY, SENATORS MARINO, ESQUIVEL, AND MAYORGA A FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT, AND SENATOR MENDEZ FOR MARCH. WE HAVE NO BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

Estimated Time: 2 minutes

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

Student Advocate, JAMES KENDALL, will discuss current SGA events and items concerning SGA.
STUDENT ADVOCATE KENDALL REPORTS THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY OF THE REINDEER BUT HE WOULD BE RUDOLPH. HE REPORTED THAT THE SGA SCHLOARSHIP INPUT IS APPRECIATED AND THAT THE WINNERS HAVE BEEN RELAYED TO THE AWARD CEREMONY COMMITTEE. THEY ARE BOTH IN ELKO SO THEY WILL BE RECEIVING THEM IN PERSON. WE ARE FINALIZING THE SGA RETREAT DETAILS AND AGENDA. THEY ARE SENDING IT TO LEADERSHIP AND DEANS. THERE ARE DEDICATED TIMES TO MEET WITH THE EXECUTIVVE TEAM AT GBC. FOR THOSE WHO ARE ATTENDING THE RETREAT AND ARE NOT GBC WORKERS, HE SENT OUT AN EMAIL TO COLLECT INFORMATION FOR PAYMENT COMPENDATION ON TRAVEL. HE GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE WINNEMUCCA CAMPUS. THE CENTER DIRECTOR IS NO LONGER WITH GBC SO WINNEMUCCA NEEDS TO RELAY HIM INTO PLANS. SO, HE CAN HELP IMPLEMENT THEM. WE REPORTED THAT STUDENT LIFE FOR GBC HAS HAD A 20% INCREASE IN CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS. WE ARE APPROVING ANOTHER STUDENT ORG FOR DND CLUB. WE WILL NOT HAVE A

MEETING ON 3/24. HE HAS SENT OUT AN EMAIL FOR INPUT ON THE NOTHERN NEVADA DIVERSITY SUMMIT. PLEASE FILL IT OUT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. WE WENT LAST YEAR WITH 6 SENATORS. THE SOUTHERN ONE WAS CANCELLED. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND SENATORS WHO HAVEN'T GONE IF FUNDING IS RESTRICTED. HE WAS ABLE TO MEET WITH A LOT OF OUR PEER INSTITUTIONS ADVISORS AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR BUDGETING. THEY ARE WORKING ON THE MASCOT. WE WOULD LIKE TO COMPLETE THAT BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

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 WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR BEING LATE, AND WELCOMED SADIE TO OUR MEETING. HE WOULD BE DASHER, ALWAYS ON THE RUN. THE MASCOT COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING SOON. HE WILL BE GOING TO UNR THIS FRIDAY. CLASSES ARE GOING WELL AND HE WISHED LUCK FOR MIDTERMS.

SALIKHOV- HE MENTIONED THAT HE IS WAITING FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENT. HIS REINDEER WOULD BE PRANCER.

MENDEZ- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE WAS ALSO APOLOGIZING FOR BEING LATE. SHE HAS ANOTHER EXAM NEXT WEEK. SHE WANTS TO BE THE CUTEST REINDEER.

SOSA- HE MENTIONED HE IS RUPOLPH. HE IS EXCITED TO GET THE BALL ROLLING ON AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS. HE IS WORKING ON SURVEYS.

JACOBSON- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE WOULD BE PRANCER. SHE ARE GETTING IN THE PROCESS OF FIGURING OUT WHEN TO MEET FOR THE COLLIGATE CHAPTER.

BERNARDINO- HE MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD BE BLITZEN. HE REMINDS EVERYONE THAT GRADUATION APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SOON AND THEN PURCHASING CAPS AND GOWNS.

NASH- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE WOULD ALSO BE BLITZEN. SHE IS WORKING ON THE EASTER EGG HUNT AND PRINTED THE FLYERS. SHE IS WAITING FOR THE ITEMS TO ARRIVE.

HANSON- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE WOULD BE COMMET. SHE IS WAITING TO GET THE FINAL DRAFT AND SHE WILL SEND IT OUT FOR EVERYONE ELSE. SHE IS WORKING ON THE GRADUATION REHEARSAL BRUNCH. SHE IS WAITING FOR FINAL COSTS.

COLE- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE IS JUST GETTING OVER A COLD AND HER WORK IS INSANE. THEY ARE CLOSE TO GO LIVE. SHE WILL SEND OUT BY TOMORROW END OF DAY A POLL TO MEET WITH THE GRADUATION COMMITTEE. SHE HAS BEEN THINKING ABOUT WAYS TO ADVERTISE ABOUT GRADUATION. SHE IS ALSO THINKING ABOUT THE CLASS GIFT. SOME PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE THE WATER BOTTLES.

MARINO- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE WOULD BE DONNER. SHE HAS NOTHING ELSE TO REPORT.

MAYORGA- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE IS WORKING WITH JULIA WITH THE CTE REQUEST. SHE WOULD BE RUDOLPH.

ESQUIVEL- HE MENTIONED THAT HIS FAVORITE REINDEER IS RUDOLPH. HE HAS BEEN BRAINSTORMING FOR UPCOMING SPRING BREAK IDEAS.

COWAN- HE MENTIONED THAT HE WAS SO HAPPY TO SEE PRESIDENT RAINE AND JAMES. HE WOULD LIKE TO FIGURE OUT EXPANDING THE MACHINE PROGRAM. HIS MEETING WITH GOVERNOR LOMBARTO WENT WELL. THEY TALKED ABOUT TROUBLE

SOVERIGNTY AND THEY ARE HOPING TO GIVE MORE LAND BACK TO THE TRIBES IN 2027. HE IS KIND OF FRUSTRATED WITH THE BOOKSTORE FOR GRADUATION STUFF. HE ASKED IF SOMEONE COULD LOOK INTO THAT. HE IS WORKING WITH OLIVIA RICE FROM ELKO TO HAVE STUDENTS FROM THE WALKER RESERVATION COME TAKE A TOUR OF ELKO AND PARTICIPATING IN THE NASA MEETING. HE IS WORKING WITH SENATOR COFFILL FOR GRADUATION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

COFFILL- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE TOO MUCH TO REPORT. THIS MORNING SHE HAD A MEETING WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE IN NYE COUNTY AND THE CONGRESSMAN. IT WAS EYE-OPENING. THERE WAS FARMING AND TRIBAL CONVERSATIONS. SHE WOULD BE CUPID.

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

10. Upcoming items

A. BEATS AND BITES WITH SADIE CRABB

POSSIBLE ACTION

Sadie would like to request funding for another Beats and Bites event in Elko. There will be a food truck and live music. This will be held on August 27, 2026. She is requesting \$600 for supplies and \$1,000 for food and prize funding.

SHE MAINLY WANTED TO OFFER SGA TO TAKE OVER THIS EVENT. THERE WERE QUESTIONS ON HOW WE WOULD TAKE THIS OVER.

SENATOR HANSON MOTIONS TO TABLE THE DECISION ON TAKING IT OVER. SENATOR COLE SECONDS. MOTION TO TABLE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: Less than 5 Minutes

B. ST PATTY'S SHAKES ELKO WITH JESSICA ORTIZ

POSSIBLE ACTION

Jessica Ortiz would like to request funding for the annual St. Patty's Day Shakes. Students are invited to stop by for a festive green milkshake and light refreshments while supplies last. She is requesting \$120 for food and prize funding.

SENATOR SALIHKOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE FUNDING. SENATOR SOSA SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: Less than 5 Minutes

C. ROCK CLIMBING SGA RETREAT WITH JESSICA ORTIZ

POSSIBLE ACTION

Jessica Ortiz would like to request funding for the rock climbing that Continuing Education has offered to provide an instructor for. She is requesting \$150 in supply funding to cover the cost of the class.

SECRETARY KIRKMAN MOTIONS TO APPROVE FUNDING. SENATOR MITCHEL SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: Less than 5 minutes.

D. NURSING PINNING CEREMONY WITH STACY CROUCH

POSSIBLE ACTION

Stacy is requesting funding for the Winnemucca Nursing Pinning Ceremony. She is requesting \$360 for food and prize funding.

SECRETARY KIRKMAN MOTIONS TO TABLE THIS ITEM. SENATOR JACOBSON SECONDS. MOTION TO TABLE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: 5-10 minutes

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.*).

SENATOR HANSON WAS TALKING TO HER OFFICE STAFF, AND THEY MENTIONED THAT CAPS AND GOWNS WILL BE ORDERED THROUGH A DIFFERENT COMPANY.

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SADIE CRABB MENTIONED THAT THEY HAVE SOME CAPS AND GOWNS FOR RENT THAT THEY GOT FUNDING FOR AND THERE IS A LINK TO THE GRADUATION PAGE THAT THE BOOKSTORE GAVE OUT. THEY DO NOT HAVE FUNDING FOR STOLES OR TASSELS. SENATOR COWAN MENTIONED THAT HIS REINDEER IS DONNER. HE THANKED SADIE FOR THAT INFORMATION. HE WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO SENATOR JACOBSON FOR KEEPING THE SENATORS WHO CANNOT COME TO THE RETREAT IN MIND. MAYBE NEXT TIME THEY CAN HOLD THE RETREAT IN PAHRUMP. SENATOR COLE SAID HER REINDEER IS RUDOLPH. SENATOR MAYORGA ASKED JAMES ABOUT THE SUMMIT AND WHEN THEY WOULD BE LEAVING. HE DOES NOT HAVE A DEDICATED TIME RIGHT NOW AS THEY ARE JUST TRYING TO GET A HEAD COUNT AND SEE IF THERE IS A BUDGET.

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:09 PM.

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](#).

PRESIDENT SIGNATURE Storm Raine . **DATE:** 3.17.26