



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

AGENDA

March 31, 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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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:02 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 ABSENT AND EXCUSED
ELIZABETH NASH, ELY PRESENT
CATHERINE HANSON, ELY PRESENT
CATHERINE COLE, ONLINE ABSENT AND EXCUSED
TERILYN MARINO, ONLINE PRESENT
SOFIA MAYORGA, WINNEMUCCA PRESENT
DIEGO ESQUIVEL, WINNEMUCCA PRESENT
CALVIN COWAN, PAHRUMP PRESENT
AVA COFFILL, PAHRUMP PRESENT

GUESTS

JAMES KENDALL DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE
JESSICA ORTIZ STUDENT LIFE COORDINATOR
SADIE CRABB DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST WITH THE FOUNDATION
JANELLE LEMLEY REFERENCE AND INSTRUCTION BIRBRARIAN ELKO

**SAM PENA PRESIDENT OF DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB
CONNER TERVORT SECRETARY OF DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB
TY TREVORT SPECTATOR
FRANK MILLER SPECTATOR**

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.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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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.

SAM PENA STATED THAT ALL OF THE D&D CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE HAVE WORKED REALLY HARD TO MAKE THE CLUB HAPPEN, AND

THEY APPRECIATE SGA ACKNOWLEDGING THEM. SADIE CRABB STATED THAT ON BEHALF OF THE ADVISORS OF THE CLUB, THEY ARE COMMITTED TO THESE STUDENTS AND ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE INITIATIVE. THEY HOPE WE WILL FUND THEM SO THEY CAN GET THIS OFF THE GROUND. CONNER TREVORT STATES THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO ADVOCATE FOR THE CLUB TO BE PUT INTO MOTION AS IT WOULD PROVIDE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO HAVE SOMETHING TO BRING THEM TOGETHER DURING THEIR TIME ON CAMPUS BECAUSE THERE ARE NOT MANY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS TO GET TOGETHER ON CURRENTLY. TY TREVORT STATED IT WAS NICE TO SEE ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SGA, AND THANKED US FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. HE EXPRESSES STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE D&D GROUP. AT ITS CORE, D&D IS MORE THAN JUST A GAME. IT IS A COLLABORATIVE CRITICAL THINKING, COMMUNICATION, TEAMWORK, AND SKILL BASED GAME HE BELIEVES A LOT OF STUDENTS TODAY, BEING A 5TH GRADE TEACHER FOR 22 YEARS, HE CAN DEFINITELY SEE THAT WE NEED A LITTLE BIT MORE OF THAT IN THE COMMUNITY. APPROVING THIS CLUB IS NOT ABOUT SUPPORTING A HOBBY. IT SUPPORTS STUDENT CONNECTIONS, CREATIVITY, AND GROWTH. HE WANTS US TO GIVE STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD ON SOMETHING MEANINGFUL TOGETHER.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA **POSSIBLE ACTION**

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Agenda for the meeting on 3/31/2026.

SENATOR SOSA MOVES THAT WE AN REFLECTION FOR THE RETREAT TO THE AGENDA UNDER NEW BUSINESS. SENATOR JACOBSON SECONDS. MOTION PASSES. SENTOR JACOBSON MOVES THAT WE ADD BEATS AND BITES TO THE NEW BUSINESS. SENATOR COWAN SECONDS. MOTION PASSES.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES **POSSIBLE ACTION**

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

SENATOR MENDEZ MOTIONS TO APPROVE. SENATOR SALIHKOV SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

ABSENTIONS: SENATOR COFFILL, SENATOR MARINO

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

SGA PRESIDENT RAINE will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA President PRESIDENT RAINE MENTIONED THAT THE SGA RETREAT WENT AMAZINGLY. HE IS REALLY GRATEFUL FOR EVERYONE THAT SHOWED UP. WE GOT TO DO A LOT OF FUN THINGS AND GOT TO PUSH A LOT OF IDEAS. HE WANTS TO MAKE THIS A REOCCURING EVENT. HE THANKED THE MEMBERS OF THE D&D CLUB FOR SHOWING UP. HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DIVERSITY SUMMIT. HIS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT COUNCIL GOT PUSHED BACK TO NEXT MONTH.

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 SHE HAD A BUSY SPRING BREAK AND SHE IS STUDYING FOR HER LSATS. SHE ENJOYED OUR RETREAT. IT WAS GREAT SEEING EVERYONE AND CATCHING UP IN PERSON. SHE MET WITH JOHN EVANS 2 WEEKS AGO ABOUT THE BUDGET. THERE ARE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF FUNDS ACROSS ALL CAMPUSES WE NEED TO SPEND DOWN. SHE WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO START A PLAN TO SPEND DOWN THE BUDGET BY THE END OF APRIL. EACH CAMPUS IS ONLY ALLOWED TO ROLL OVER \$2500. SHE CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE JOHN SPEAK TO SGA ABOUT A DIFFERENT WAY TO SET UP THE BUDGET GOING FORWARD. THERE WILL BE AN UPCOMING UPDATED BUDGET SOON.

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

SGA SECRETARY KIRKMAN will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA Secretary. SECRETARY KIRKMAN MENTIONED THAT THE RETREAT WAS A BLAST. SHE WAS GLAD SENATOR MARINO WAS ABLE TO JOIN VIA ZOOM. SHE WAS GRATEFUL TO MEET THE NEW SENATORS.

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

Student Advocate, JAMES KENDALL, will discuss current SGA events and items concerning SGA. STUDENT ADVOCATE KENDALL MENTIONS IT WAS GREAT TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE RETREAT. THERE WERE SEVERAL GUEST SPEAKERS. HE IS ARRANGING GIFTS BAGS FOR THEM. IT WAS A GREAT INAUGURAL EVENT, AND THERE WERE NO COMPLAINTS. THEY WILL PROBABLY WORK ON RENAMING IT AND MOST LIKELY HOSTING IT IN PAHRUMP NEXT YEAR. THE DIVERSITY SUMMIT DOES HAVE SOME NEW LIMITATIONS. EVERYONE WHO APPLIED WHO HAS NOT GONE WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. THE HOTELS HAVE BEEN BOOKED. JESSICA WILL BE GOING TO WINNEMUCCA TO ASSIST THEM UNTIL THEY HAVE A CAMPUS DIRECTOR.

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 IS THE CHAIR OF THE MASCOT COMMITTEE AND THEY WILL BE HAVING MEETINGS NEXT WEEK. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET THIS GOING. HE WASN'T ABLE TO STAY FOR THE WHOLE RETREAT BUT IT WAS GREAT.

SALIKHOV- HE MENTIONED THAT THE SGA RETREAT WAS AMAZING. HE HOPES WE CAN CONTINUE DOING IT. IT WAS GREAT TO MEET SOPHIA AND DIEGO. AND HIS FAVORITE THING WAS THE ROCK CLIMBING. HIMSELF AND SOPHIA ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO MADE IT TO THE TOP. HE THANKED SENATORS SOSA AND JACOBSON FOR THE WORKSHOP.

MENDEZ- SHE MENTIONED HER LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN CRAZY. SHE HAD AN EXAM OVER SPRING BREAK. SHE HAS BEEN WORKING A LOT AND MISSED THE RETREAT DUE TO HER WISDOM TOOTH REMOVAL.

SOSA- HE MENTIONED HE THAT THE AG PROGRAM AS A WHOLE WAS DISCUSSED AND WE HAD SOME GREAT CONVERSATIONS WITH EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP OF THE COLLEGE. THEY SEEM IN SUPPORT OF IT, POTENTIALLY STARTING WITH AGROBUSINESS.

JACOBSON- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE WILL SAVE HER REPORT FOR THE REFLECTION.
NASH- SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE GOT THE STUFF FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT, WHICH WILL BE FRIDAY. SHE CANNOT BELIEVE IT'S ALREADY THE END OF MARCH AND TIME IS FLYING.

HANSON- SHE MENTIONED THAT HER POETRY CONTEST IS DOING WELL. SHE HAS HAD SUBMISSIONS. SHE WANTS TO KEEP ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO MAKE SURE THE FLYERS ARE THERE. SHE IS STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK ON THE OUTCOME OF HER GRADUATION EVENT IF THEY CAN HAVE IT OR NOT.

MARINO- SHE MENTIONED THAT IT WAS GREAT WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE THE RETREAT MORE INCLUSIVE SO SHE COULD BE THERE.

MAYORGA- SHE MENTIONED SHE WAS REALLY HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO MEET EVERYONE ON THE ELKO TEAM DURING THE RETREAT. SHE HAD FUN, AND SHE WAS PROUD TO HAVE REACHED THE TOP OF THE ROCK-CLIMBING WALL. SHE IS LOOKING INTO HYGIENE CABINETS AND THE COFFEE BAR AT THE MOMENT.

ESQUIVEL- HE MENTIONED THAT HE WAS GLAD TO MEET ALL THE SGA MEMBERS AT THE RETREAT. HIMSELF AND SOPHIA ARE COMING UP WITH IDEAS TO IMPROVE STUDENT LIFE AND MIGHT BE DESIGNATING A STUDY ROOM IN WINNEMUCCA. HE HAS BEEN GATHERING SURVEYS FROM STUDENTS AND THEY THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.

COWAN- HE MENTIONED THAT HE HEARD A RODEO CLUB MIGHT BE STARTING AT GBC AND HE IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT THAT. HE THINKS THE FFA COLLEGIATE PROGRAM COULD WORK WELL WITH THEM. THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO A GRADUATION LUNCH. SO THEY ARE THINKING OF GIFT BAGS FOR THE 75 TO 80 GRADUATES, WHICH IS A HUGE JUMP FROM LAST YEAR. THEY ARE NOT MOVING FORWARD WITH THE VENDING MACHINE BECAUSE ITS SUCH A HIGH COST. THEY WANT TO DO A BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT AND FOCUS FUNDS ON DOING THAT. HE GOT HIS GRADUATION REGALIA TODAY AND HE IS EXCITED.

COFFILL- SHE MENTIONED THAT THEY DID DO SOME OF THE RESEARCH ON THE VENDING MACHINES AND THEY WILL NOT BE MOVING FORWARD WITH THAT. THEY HAVE BEEN BRAINSTORMING PAHRUMP GIFTS FOR GRADUATION. SHE JUST STARTED UNBOXING THE GRADUATION THINGS.

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

10. Upcoming items

A. D&D CLUB RECOGNITION WITH JAMES KENDALL

POSSIBLE ACTION

The D&D Club is requesting to be a recognized student organization. The packet has been reviewed by the Executive Board. They are requesting funding of \$300.

SENATOR SOSA MOTIONS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. SENATOR JACOBSON SECONDS.
 MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: Less than 5 Minutes

B. STUDENT AWARD CEREMONY WITH JESSICA ORTIZ

POSSIBLE ACTION

The annual Student Awards Ceremony will be held. 28 students will be awarded. There is 1 Regent's Award Recipient and the 2 SGA Scholarship winners. We are usually asked to provide food and the award, but this year, they are only requesting that we fund the awards. James is requesting \$750 for food and prize funding.

SENATOR MITCHEL MOTIONS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. SECRETARY KIRKMAN SECONDS.

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: 5-10 MINUTES.

C. SGA GRADUATION COMMITTEE WITH JAMES KENDALL **POSSIBLE ACTION**

This item is to establish a ceiling of funds to be used for all Graduation Gifts sponsored by the SGA. The funds will be billed according to the allotment of gifts to each campus. He is requesting \$5500 in food and prize funding.

SENATOR SALIHKOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. SENATOR SOSA SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: 5-10 MINUTES

D. SGA RETREAT FUNDS WITH JESSICA ORTIZ **POSSIBLE ACTION**

This item is to allocate funds for the SGA retreat. Jessica is requesting \$200 in supply funding and \$1400 in food and prize funding.

SENATOR SOSA MOTIONS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. VICE PRESIDENT STROKE SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

Estimated Time: Less than 5 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.*).

PRESIDENT RAINE MENTIONED THAT THE RETREAT WAS FANTASTIC AND IT IS AN INNOVATION THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE. WE LEARNED A LOT AND WAS ABLE TO TAKE THE MEMORIES WITH US. THE TRAININGS WERE WONDERFUL, AND WE ARE WORKING TO GET BETTER WITH ROBERT’S RULES. SENATOR SOSA MENTIONED THE RETREAT WAS VERY FUN. IT WAS GREAT TO MEET THE SENATORS FROM WINNEMUCCA. HE WANTS TO ADD ON THAT HIS WORKSHOP ON PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURES, HE IS TRYING TO GET EVERYONE ON THE SAME PAGE. THERE IS A HANDOUT FROM THE EMAIL. SENATOR JACOBSON MENTIONED HER THANKS TO TERILYN FOR COMING ONLINE. WE TRIED TO INCLUDE EVERYONE. SHE HOPES WE ALL LEARNED A LOT. WE SHOULD BE STRUCTURING OUR MEETINGS WITH THE SAMPLE AGENDA GOING FORWARD. SHE WISHES EVERYONE COULD HAVE BEEN THERE. VICE PRESIDENT STOKES ENJOYED THE TRAININGS, AND SHE IS EXCITED FOR FURTHER CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURING OF MEETINGS. SENATOR MARINO THANKED EVERYONE FOR MAKING IT INCLUSIVE FOR HER. SHE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT ROBERT’S RULE FOR OTHER THINGS. SECRETARY KIRKMAN MENTIONED SHE HAS BEEN IN SGA FOR 4 YEARS, AND IT’S CRAZY THAT WE DID NOT KNOW SOME OF THE THINGS WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOING THE WHOLE TIME. SHE THANKED SENATOR SOSA AND SENATOR JACOBSON FOR BRINGING IT TO THEM. IT WONT CHANGE OVERNIGHT, BUT SHE IS EXCITED THAT BY THE END OF HER TERM, THINGS WILL BE CLOSELY ALIGNED. THERE ARE VIDEOS OF THE ROCK CLIMBS. SHE MENTIONED THAT NON-SGA MEMBERS SHOULD BE THE ONES MAKING PUBLIC COMMENTS.

SENATOR SOSA MOTIONS TO TABLE THE BEATS AND BITES TO THE NEXT MEETING AS UNFINISHED BUSINESS. SENATOR HANSON SECONDS. MOTION TO TABLE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

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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 ADJOURNED AT 4:00 PM

PRESIDENT SIGNATURE Storm Raine . **DATE:** 4.3.26