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ELECTION
APPLICATION
PACKET

LAST DAY TO FILE FOR SGA OFFICE!

THURSDAY April 18, 2019 4:00 P.M.

*** To File: Submit Form One and Form Two ***

to:

Adriana Mendez, SGA Student Advocate
Elko Campus – Berg Hall, AACC
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***Candidates must attend the regular SGA meeting
at 11:00 a.m. in the same rooms as the speeches
on April 19, 2019.***
Applicant:

Thank You for showing interest in running for a Student Government Association position. Carefully read through this election packet. Please do not hesitate to ask the election committee questions.

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SGA ELECTION PACKET CONTENTS

• Election Application Deadline and Election Dates – Noted Below
• Election Application Form I and Form II – Information, Instructions, Rules, etc. can be found at: http://www.gbcnv.edu/student_life/admin/generaldocs.html

SGA ELECTION APPLICATION DEADLINE and ELECTION INFORMATION:

• Deadline: Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 4:00 pm. – Election Applications, Form One and Form Two must be signed and submitted electronically by using Microsoft Office Word to the Student Advocate, Adriana Mendez at adriana.mendez@gbcnv.edu

Candidate must attend the regularly scheduled SGA meeting Friday April 19, 2019 at 11:00 AM. The meeting location is the same rooms as noted below for the noon meeting.

• Candidate Speeches (IAV): (max. length - 5 minutes): Friday, April 19, 2019, 12:00 pm. Location: Elko Campus – SGA Meeting Room (GBC LCSL 122), Battle Mountain Center – GBC BM 2, Ely Center – GBC 107, Pahrump Center – GBC PVC 120, Winnemucca Center – GBC 115. You can also check with the front desk at your center for room assignments.

• Campaign Workshop: Friday, April 19, 2019, 12:00 p.m. SGA Student Advocate, Adriana Mendez will host a Campaign Workshop (IAV). Location: Same room numbers as Campaign Speeches.

• SGA Election Campaigning:
Monday, April 22, 2019 – Thursday, April 25, 2019

• SGA Voting:
Monday, April 22, 2019 – Thursday, April 25, 2019

• Election Results:
Friday, April 26, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Announced during the SGA Meeting.
GREAT BASIN COLLEGE SGA ELECTION APPLICATION - FORM ONE

- Candidates must complete, sign, and submit Form One and Form Two of the Election Application electronically by using Microsoft Office Word to the Student Advocate, Adriana Mendez at adriana.mendez@gbcnv.edu prior to the deadline.

Application Deadline: Thursday, April 18, 2019 by 4:00 pm.

- Candidates must be enrolled as a student in a minimum of 6 credits.
- Candidates submitting an application for the SGA elections are providing written consent to the Student Advocate to check his or her GPA to confirm that the student has maintained a 2.5 GPA.
- Candidates for the President or Vice President position must have completed thirty (30) GBC credit hours and previously held the position of Senator or other executive office for the term of one (1) term. Previous credit hours are not required for candidates of the Senator position or other executive positions.
- Candidates must attend at least two (2) SGA meetings prior to election date.

SGA Meetings are every Friday, 11:00 a.m. Locations and Agendas posted on GBC Elko Campus/ GBC Centers and on the GBC website: www.gbcnv.edu

- Candidate Speeches: (max. – 5 min.) Friday, April 19, 2019, 12:00 pm.

Candidates are asked to prepare and present a speech to SGA, prior to elections.

Other forums may be scheduled. Candidates are encouraged to schedule their own forums.

Elko Campus – SGA Meeting Room (GBC LCSR 122). Battle Mountain Center – GBC BM 2, Ely Center – GBC 107, Pahrump Center – GBC PVC 120, Winnemucca Center – GBC 115

- Campaign Workshop: Friday, April 19, 2019, 12:00 p.m.

CAMPAIGN RULES:
- Campaigning may begin Monday, April 22, 2019, 7:00 a.m.
- Each candidate must limit his/her campaign expenditures to $100.00. If asked by the Election Committee, the candidate must provide receipts/expense accounts. SGA funds are not to be used to endorse/fund any of the candidates.
- SGA computers, SGA office equipment, SGA office supplies, or any GBC campus/center printing machines are not to be used for preparing campaign materials.
- All campaign materials, banners, signs, posters, etc. must be approved by Student Advocate (Elko – Adriana Mendez)
- No alcohol, explicit sexual material, or drug paraphernalia may be used on campaign materials.
- Any candidate or candidate affiliate found to be defacing or removing any candidates’ campaign materials may result in disqualifying the candidate and/or disciplinary procedures.
- Each Candidate is responsible for removing all his/her campaign materials by: Friday, April 26, 2019 – 12:00 pm
- Campaigning (physical, verbal, electronic, or printed) is not allowed within 15 feet of the voting area on election days.

The SGA Student Advocate or GBC Center Election Committee Representative will designate registration and voting locations.

- Failure to follow SGA Election Rules and Procedures may result in removal from the election.

I, (PRINT NAME)__________________________________________, have read the election packet and the above statements. I fully understand them both. I agree to follow the SGA election rules and procedures. Failure to do so may result in my removal from the election. I grant permission for the SGA Student Advocate to verify my GPA.

_____________________________________________ (SIGNATURE)
_________________________________ (DATE)
_________________________________ (STUDENT ID NUMBER)
APPLICATION FOR: (CIRCLE ONE)

PRESIDENT         VICE PRESIDENT         SECRETARY

SENATOR (PAHRUMP - 2 POSITIONS)          SENATOR (ELKO – 9 POSITIONS)

SENATOR (ELY – 2 POSITIONS)          SENATOR (WINNEMUCCA – 1 POSITION)

In the space provided below, PLEASE PRINT your NAME clearly. This will be exactly how your name will be printed on the SGA election ballot.

____________________________________  ___________________ (PREFERRED NAME ON BALLOT)

Please Submit Your Typed Answers To The Questions Below Via Microsoft Word.

You may use your answers to the questions as a guide for your candidate speech.

All or part of your answers will be used on a candidate information page and made available to GBC student voters. Your answers may be submitted to the public via a candidate brochure, newspaper, or public service announcement.

*** Please email your answers to the questions below to:
  adriana.mendez@gbcnv.edu***

1. What brought you to GBC? How long have you been a student at GBC? What are your current and future goals?

2. Why are you running for a SGA Office? What experience do you have? What makes you the best candidate for this office?

3. What are your main goals for SGA? If elected, what would you like to see accomplished and how would you accomplish it?

4. What else should voters know about you? What qualifies you as a Student Leader?

_________________________________________________  ___________________ (SIGNATURE)  ___________________ (DATE)

GBC STUDENT ID: _______________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS:________________________________________________________

DAY PHONE: _______________________________________________  EVENING PHONE: ________________________________

EMAIL (PLEASE PRINT): _________________________________________________