Great Basin College Student Government Association had some great events during October at the different sites. Battle Mountain celebrated National Teddy Bear Day with Teddy Grams. They also celebrated National Pumpkin Day with sugar cookies decorated as pumpkins. During IAV Bingo, students were able to participate in a costume contest and win door prizes. Winnemucca had a Spook Night, which involved games and pumpkin carving. Pahrump had Fall Back Week with a game night, karaoke night, and a scavenger hunt.

IAV Bingo was a big hit! There were over 20 prizes for students in Battle Mountain, Elko, Ely, Pahrump, and Winnemucca to win.

IAV Bingo

Student Government Association held an IAV Bingo event on October 26. Students really enjoyed the event.

There were a lot of great prizes, such as games, movies, household items, and an iPad for the blackout prize.

All sites had a great turnout! There were over 60 students between the five sites that participated!

Watch for another IAV Bingo event in the Spring!
Meet Your New and Returning SGA Officers!

Fall Elections for open Student Government positions were held in September.

The newly elected Treasurer is Tommy Miller.

The newly elected Elko Senators are Carly Chunn, Javier Martinez, and Maribel Vera.

The re-elected Senators in Winnemucca are Steven Castillejos and Colton Irons.

We are pleased to have them join and continue on this epic journey of Student Government!

Pahrump’s Fall Back Week

Pahrump Senators, Adam Huckeby and Ashlyn King, hosted a Fall Back Week for the Pahrump Campus.

They had a board game night that 12 students and an instructor attended.

There was a scavenger hunt that four students participated in.

Three students won $15 gift cards, and one student won a $25 gift card.

Karaoke night was a smash with ten students that attended.

The snacks that were provided at these events included pizza, chips, Oreo cookies, peanuts, fruit snacks, rice crispy treats, pudding, and drinks.

Students really enjoyed the events sponsored by Student Government Association and hosted by the Pahrump Senators.

Ely’s October Events

Ely Senator, Bonnie Griffith, put on quite a few events in October. They had a candy guessing game, a pumpkin decorating contest, and a costume contest.

Eighteen students guessed the number of candies in the jar. Three students submitted a pumpkin and thirteen voted. There were three students and their families that attended IAV Bingo.
On October 20, the Winnemucca SGA Officers, Steven Castillejos and Colton Irons, hosted a Spook Night at the Winnemucca Center. They played board games, had a Super Smash Bros tournament, corn hole, bobbing for apples, a pumpkin decorating contest, and a costume contest. Pizza, a meat tray, chips, candy, cookies, and soda were provided for those who attended. There were 18 students that attended along with the Winnemucca SGA Senators. Overall, the event was a lot of fun for the students.

WOW – A New BAS degree in Management and Supervision at GBC!!!!

You heard that correctly, GBC received approval from the Nevada Board of Regents to offer a new degree emphasis in Management and Supervision. As with the BAS degree previously offered at our college, it builds upon the foundation a student receives upon completion of their Associate degree (AA, AS, AAS, or AGS). With new coursework in International Business and a capstone course in Leadership, employers will recognize this degree as having great value in the workplace of tomorrow.

If you want more information on the degree or are ready to get started on your program, please contact the Program Supervisor, Stephen Theriault at stephen.theirault@gbcnv.edu ASAP.

Student Government Association Retreat

The Student Government Association had their annual retreat on October 21, 2017. Officers from all sites were able to gather in Elko to learn more about the Student Government Association. They spent the day going through the Constitution and Bylaws of SGA and learning more about their responsibilities as Student Government officers. Overall, everyone enjoyed the day together. It was a successful retreat.
SGA is looking for submissions for the SGA Shout Out. We welcome stories from students, faculty, staff, and the community.

Any submissions for the December newsletter should be sent to sga@gbcnv.edu by November 17 at noon. They will be reviewed in the SGA meeting by all officers.

Mission Statement:
The mission of the Student Government Association (SGA) is to represent and serve all students attending GBC. SGA is the official voice through which students' opinions and concerns are expressed by acting as the students' representative. SGA emphasizes the importance of academic excellence and the total involvement of every student.