



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

AGENDA
AUGUST 25, 2026
3:00 PM

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

A VIDEO CONFERENCE CONNECTION WILL BE MADE FROM THE MEETING SITE TO ALL OTHER CAMPUS LOCATIONS.

THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND THE MEETING AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS SITE. PUBLIC COMMENT MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED VIA ONLINE BY EMAILING SGA@GBCNV.EDU. COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 PM PST THE DAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO VIEW OR ATTEND THE MEETING MAY DO SO VIA ZOOM AT:

<https://gbcnv-edu.zoom.us/j/84298011629?pwd=u7cz48zlwBHMP2dBEHkFAQ9r3DEMQR.1>

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:01 PM

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

STORM RAINE, PRESIDENT PRESENT
JULIA STOKES, VICE PRESIDENT PRESENT

SENATORS

MUHAMMED SALIKHOV, ELKO **PRESENT**
DAVID BERNADINO-LOPEZ, ELKO **PRESENT**
DIVINE JACOBSON, ELKO **ABSENT UNEXCUSED**
JULIAN SOSA, ELKO **ABSENT UNEXCUSED**
CATHERINE COLE, ONLINE **PRESENT**
TERILYN MARINO, ONLINE **ABSENT UNEXCUSED**
CALVIN COWAN, PAHRUMP **PRESENT**
ELIZABETH NASH, ELY **PRESENT**

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 ONLY

INFORMATION

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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.

NO PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ACTION

POSSIBLE

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Agenda for the meeting on 8/18/2026.

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES MOTIONED TO APPROVE. SENATOR COWAN SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES ACTION

POSSIBLE

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Minutes for the meeting on 8/18/2026.
SENATOR NASH MOVED TO AMEND THE CHANGE FOR THE MINUTES 11F CHOOSE GBC
EVENT. SENATOR NASH MOTIONED TO AMEND AND SENATOR COWAN SECONDED THE
AMENDMENT. SENATOR SALIKHOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE MINUTES. SENATOR
BERNARDINO SECONDS. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT ONLY

INFORMATION

SGA PRESIDENT RAINE will discuss current SGA events and
activities as SGA President

PRESIDENT RAINE REPORTED REPORTS HOPES EVERYONE IS DOING WELL AND THANKS
EVERYONES PRESENCE. HE IS GLAD EVERYONE IS HERE TO SUPPORT ALL THE STUDENTS AND
HELP THEM WITH THEIR NEEDS. HE IS ENJOYING THE WELCOME BACK EVENTS AND HAS BEEN
HEARING GREAT FEED BACK FROM THE STUDENTS ON THESE EVENTS. THANKED JAMES FOR
THE AMAZING WELCOME BACK CTE BARBEQUE.

6. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT ONLY

INFORMATION

SGA VICE PRESIDENT STOKES will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA Vice President.

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES REPORTED HOPES EVERYONE IS EXCITED FOR THE UPCOMING SEMESTER. ALSO SAID SHE WILL BE GETTING AN UPDATE ON THE BUDGET ONCE THE NUMBERS OF INCOMING STUDENTS IS FINALIZED.

7. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT ONLY

INFORMATION

Student Advocate, JAMES KENDALL, will discuss current SGA events and items concerning SGA.

ADVOCATE KENDALL REPORTED A WELCOME BACK TO CTE STUDENTS. UPDATED AWARDS FOR PAHRUMP CAMPUS THAT WILL ARRIVE SOON, 8 SPOTS ARE RESERVED FOR THE UPCOMING CHICAGO CONFERENCE AND THERE IS SPACE FOR A TOTAL OF 15 STUDENTS. ASKED IF ANYONE WAS AVAILABLE FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION.

8. SENATOR REPORTS ONLY

INFORMATION

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

SALIKHOV- HOPES EVERYONE IS HAVING A GREAT SUMMER AND IS GETTING READY FOR THE UPCOMING SEMESTER.

BERNADINO- WISHES EVERYONE A WARM WELCOME BACK AND WISHES EVERYONE LUCK ON THEIR SEMESTER.

NASH- REPORTED THAT SHE IS FINALIZING WHAT EVENTS SHE WANTS TO DO THIS SEMESTER, AS WELL AS PREPING FOR ELYS 30TH ANNAVERSARY EVENT

COLE – LOOKING FORWARD FOR A GREAT UPCOMING SEMESTER AND IS GETTING READY FOR THE ZOOM ZOO EVENT SHE IS WORKING ON

COWAN- IS GLAD TO BE BACK AND GETTING INTO THE GROOVE OF SCHOOL, GAVE A SHOUTOUT TO AUGUST BIRTHDAYS. ALSO MENTIONS HOW HE IS FRUSTRATED ABOUT THE DELAY ON DIPLOMAS FROM LAST SEMESTER.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY

INFORMATION

MASCOT – NO REPORTS

AMENDAMENT – IN CURRENT TALKS WITH VP MATT ASHONBRANER AS WELL AS IT IS LACKING MEMBERS

BEATS & BITES – NO REPORTS, SENATOR NASH HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE NEW CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE

10. Unfinished Business

NONE

11. UPCOMING ITEMS

POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. TREE DECORATING CONTEST WITH SENATOR NASH REQUESTING \$200 FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 6 FAKE 4 FT TREES**

SENATOR NASH WANTS TO DO A CONTEST THAT STUDENTS COMPETE TO DECORATE A TREE AND WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE LIGHT UP GBC EVENT AND SHALL RECEIVE A PRIZE. SENATOR COWAN MOTIONS TO APPROVE, SENATOR SALIKHOV SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION IS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

- B. NASA STUDENT ORGANIZATION WITH SENATOR COWAN**

SENATOR COWAN STATES HE IS THE PRESIDENT FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND IS SEEKING RECOGNITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION. HE IS NOT REQUESTING ANY FUNDING AS THE ASSOCIATION IS SEEKING FUNDING FROM THE TRIBE. SENATOR SALIKHOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE RECOGNITION. VP STOKES SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION IS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

- C. FLYERS WITH SENATOR NASH**

SENATOR NASH SENT OUT SAMPLES OF FLYERS FOR STUDENT SURVEYS. INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY

- D. GBC SEASONAL BANNERS WITH SENATOR NASH REQUESTIONG \$40 FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT**

VP SENATOR NASH WOULD LIKE TO GET BANNERS FOR DIFFERENT SEASONS TO PROMOTE DIFFERENT EVENTS AS WELL AS DECORATION PURPOSES. VP STOKES MOTIONS TO APPROVE, SENATOR SALIKHOV SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION IS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

12. NEW BUSINESS ONLY

INFORMATION

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.*).

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

NONE

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NONE

Posted in accordance with 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](#).

14. Adjournment ONLY

INFORMATION

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:51 PM

PRESIDENT: Storm Rains. DATE: 9.1.26