



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

AGENDA SEPTEMBER 1, 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

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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 2:59 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 EXCUSED**
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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Pursuant to NRS 241.023, members of the public may also participate in the meeting by submitting written public comment messages via email to james.kendall@gbcnv.edu. Written statements received by 4:30 p.m. on THURSDAY, August 20, 2026, will be distributed to SGA members and included in the permanent meeting record and names of those who provide public comment via email will be announced at the meeting, however messages will no longer be read into the record. Members of the public may attend the meeting and provide public comment.

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.

SENATOR COWAN MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, SENATOR BERNARDINO SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION IS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES POSSIBLE ACTION

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Minutes for the meeting on 8/25/2026.
SENATOR SALIKHOV MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES, SENATOR COWAN
SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

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

PRESIDENT RAINE REPORTED IS GLAD TO BE BACK TO CLASSES AND THANKS EVERYONE WHO SHOWED UP TO TODAYS MEETING AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW PEOPLE JOINING GBC AND INTERESTED IN SGA. HE SAID HE WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING THE BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING SOON AND IS ASKING IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS THEY WOULD LIKE ASKED IN THE MEETING TO SEND IT TO HIM. HE IS ALSO EXCITED FOR THE BEATS AND BITES EVENT HAPPENING IN WINNEMUCCA.

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 IS WORKING ON BEATS AND BITES TO GET THE APPROVAL FOR THE VENDORS AS WELL AS SHE HAS ONLY GOTTEN WAFFLE LABS AS A VENDOR FOR THE EVENT.

7. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT ONLY

INFORMATION

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

ADVOCATE KENDALL REPORTED THAT HE IS EXCITED FOR THE NEW BEGINNINGS AS WELL AS NEW UPCOMING PERSPECTIVE SENATORS. HE ALSO SHOWED HOW THE VOTING BALLOT IS GOING TO WORK FOR THE UPCOMING SEMESTER. HE IS ALSO WORKING ON THE UPCOMING CHICAGO TRIP HAPPENING IN OCTOBER.

8. SENATOR REPORTS ONLY

INFORMATION

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

SALIKHOV -

BERNADINO – REPORTED THAT HE ATTENDED BOWLING NIGHT AS WELL AND WISHES

EVERYONE LUCK IN THE UPCOMING SEMESTER

NASH – REPORTED THAT ELYS 30TH ANNIVERSARY IS COMING UP AND THAT IT IS GOING TO BE A GREAT TIME AS WELL AS SHE SET UP THE WELCOME BACK SNACKS FOR STUDENTS. SHE IS ALSO HAPPY ABOUT STUDENTS FILLING OUT THE SURVEY SHE POSTED.

COLE – REPORTED THAT SHE REACHED OUT TO AMANDA FOR THE ZOOM ZOO AND IS HOPING TO GET THE ITEM ON THE AGENDA EARLIER TO BE ABLE TO PROMOTE IT AND GET STUDENTS TO ATTEND

COWAN – ASKED PRESIDENT RAINE FOR HELP ON UPCOMING EVENTS AS HE IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH ADMINS. HE IS ALSO EXCITED TO WORK ON THE BEATS AND BITES EVENT WITH DR. CHRISTOPHER SALUTE.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY

INFORMATION

MASCOT – THIS COMMITTEE HAS GOTTEN DISBANDED AS OF THIS MEETING.

AMENDAMENT – PRESIDENT RAINE REPORTED THAT HE IS WORKING WITH VPSA MATT ASHTONBRANER AS WELL AS NSHE TO SEE WHAT CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE AND TO FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES.

BEATS & BITES – SENATOR NASH REPORTED THAT ELKO WILL BE HAPPENING IN OCTOBER 1ST, PAHRUMP WILL BE THE SAME DATE AS WELL. ELY WILL BE DOING IT SAME DATE AS WELL. ONLINE WILL BE HAPPENING ON THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER.

10. Unfinished Business

NONE

11. UPCOMING ITEMS ACTION

POSSIBLE

A. PTK CLUB RENEWAL WITH LYNETTE MACFARLAN - \$4000

REBECCA LOVE REPORTED THIS FOR LYNETTE. SHE IS ASKING FOR \$4000 FOR STUDENTS REGISTRATION. SENATOR COWAN MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE CLUB RENEWAL. SENATOR COLE SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

B. ZERO SUICIDES ELKO COUNTY 5K WALK/RUN WITH LAURIE WALSH - \$64

ADVOCATE JAMES KENDALL REPORTED FOR LAURIE WALSH. THIS EVENT CONSISTS OF A SUICIDE AWARENESS WALK AND STARTS ON ELKO CAMPUS ON SEPTEMBER 12TH. INTERIM SALIKHOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE SUICIDE AWARENESS WALK. SENATOR \ SENATOR BERNARDINO 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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DR. CHRISTOPHER SALUTE REPORTED THAT HE IS SAD TO SEE JAMES KENDALL LEAVE BUT LET SGA KNOW HE IS ALWAYS HERE FOR US AND TO

SUPPORT US.

JESSICA ORTIZ REPORTED THAT SHE IS THANKFUL FOR SENATOR COWAN MAKING AWARDS FOR HER AS WELL AS JAMES KENDALL AS IS APPRECIATIVE OF IT.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:34 PM

PRESIDENT: Storm Raine. DATE: 9.8.26