



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

MINUTES

June 2, 2026

3:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:30 PM

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EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

STORM RAINE, PRESIDENT PRESENT
JULIA STOKES, VICE PRESIDENT PRESENT
VACANT, SECRETARY

SENATORS:

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

GUESTS:

SADDIE KRABB- DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST WITH THE GBC FOUNDATION
MATT ASCHENBRENER- VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
JAMES KENDALL- STUDENT ADVOCATE, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE
JESSICA ORTIZ RESENDIZ- STUDENT LIFE COORDINATOR ELKO

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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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SADDIE KRABB- DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST WITH THE GBC FOUNDATION:

- Saddle informed the GBC SGA about the upcoming golf tournament and how they would host it later in the year in the hopes of more student participation. They have moved it from the first week of August to Friday, August 21st.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

POSSIBLE ACTION

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Agenda for the meeting on 6/2/2026.

SENATOR SALIKHOV MOTIONS TO AMEND THE AGENDA FOR SGA MEETING 6/2/2026.

- Adds a funding request for the DND Club.

SENATOR COWAN SECONDS THE MOTION. THE MOTION TO AMEND PASSES.

SENATOR SALIKHOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE AMENDED AGENDA FOR SGA MEETING 6/2/2026.

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES SECOND THE MOTION. THE MOTION PASSES.

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

POSSIBLE ACTION

A Request is made for approval of the GBC SGA Minutes for the meeting on 5/12/2026.

SENATOR SALIKHOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR 5/12/2026. SENATOR COWAN SECONDS THE MOTION. MOTION PASSES.

**ABSTENTIONS:
SENATOR COLE.**

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

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

President Raine: Introduced an idea called the Point of Activities (POA), a calendar of activities that SGA will be responsible for throughout the school year. Dates to keep in mind: graduation, back to school. He also thanks Matt Aschenbrener and Saddle Krabb for coming.

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: Reports that when Vice President Evens gets back they will be collaborating on a new budget outline. She hopes this will be done by mid-June.

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

SGA SECRETARY will discuss current SGA events and activities as SGA Secretary.

Interim Secretary Salikhov: Reports he has been learning how to accomplish the agenda and minutes with student advocate James Kendall. He hopes elections will go well.

8. STUDENT ADVOCATE'S REPORT

INFORMATION ONLY

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

Student Advocate Kendall: Reports he has sent scholarship funds to the controllers' office. The funds will be disbursed accordingly to student accounts or via check. He also mentions that grades have been finalized and sent to the controller's office. He also reports how 35% of SGA senators accomplished straight A's for the last semester and is proud that SGA senators are doing well in their leadership and academics. He is also making progress on the Leadership Conference trip to Chicago. SGA awards and pins have come in, and will be shipped out this week to the address on file or to the campus of the recipient.

9. SENATOR REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY

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

NASH: Reports on the status of ordering the vending machine and welcome back things. They also mention ideas for the upcoming year such as beats and bites, choose GBC, Welcome Back, Carve a

Pumpkin/Decorate a Pumpkin, Color a Turkey, Decorate a Tree, Hispanic Heritage Month.

COLE: Reports on her personal work and life, is excited to gain and use feedback on the virtual zoo and asks Senator Cowan to partner with her. Cowan agrees. They also mention a Virtual Scavenger Hunt on the GBC Website. People who participate will be entered into a drawing for three prizes. They also mention how they are open to tie the scavenger hunt into a month as a possible event. Overall, Cole wants to focus on two events for online students, the Virtual Scavenger Hunt event in the Fall semester and the Zoom Zoo for the Spring semester.

COWAN: Reports that they have joined Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). They also share a couple of event ideas: a beading workshop in partnership with the Native American Association, a bowling event, and a BINGO event.

BERNADINO LOPEZ- ABSENT AT TIME OF REPORT.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY

Chairs of each Committee (Graduation, Mascot, and Amendments) will discuss the progress of their committees.

GRADUATION- DISSOLVED.

MASCOT- FIRST SKETCH OF MASCOT WAS SHARED.

AMENDMENTS- MISSED CURRENT DEADLINE.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Dissolved the graduation committee, and wants to add a BEATS AND BITES committee. He mentions emailing him to join. Also mentions if a senator would like to be a part of any committee to email him.

11. Unfinished Business

NONE

12. UPCOMING ITEMS

POSSIBLE ACTION

A. ASGA CHICAGO CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES WITH JESSICA ORTIZ

Jessica would like to discuss the payment for the Chicago trip on October 24, 2026. She is requesting \$3510 dollars in funds to be allocated for up to 15 attendees. This amount is separate from any airfare, hotel, or meal cost associated with the future trip. The funding amount is for the conference registration fees only.

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES: Asks for information on how this would be separated in the budget. The Student Advocate confirms that this would be a key line item placed in the budget.

SENATOR SALIKHOV MOTIONS TO APPROVE THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$3,510 FOR ASGA CHICAGO REGISTRATION FEES.

SENATOR BERNADINO-LOPEZ SECONDS THE MOTION. THE MOTION PASSES.

B. DISCUSSION WITH VPSA MATT ASCHENBRENER

INFORMATION ONLY

Vice President of Student Affairs Matt Aschenbrener will speak with the SGA regarding their priorities for the upcoming academic year. President Raine will lead discussion by referencing a plan of action

regarding Student Life programming, Initiatives, and Budget Planning. Feedback will be used to create an action item during the July SGA Meeting.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Mentions this is a discussion on potential upcoming events throughout the new school year.

MATT ASCHENBRENER: Mentions GBC is entering its 60th year and Ely Campus is entering its 30th year. He is excited about the mascot and student ID's. He moves on to student affairs and mentions the potential of lots of construction. Mentions GBC has a new Director of Marketing, Terry Clark, and asks for at least four weeks notice for marketing requests. He also talks about a fast guidance program for online and in-person students. One event he wants to implement is a Choose GBC Event before the school year starts. He wants to do multiple Choose GBC Events, followed by an online and in-person orientation. The dates for the Choose GBC Event have not been finalized. He mentions he is here to listen to potential event ideas.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Requests to pull up the calendar. He also mentions he wants to focus on Welcome Back Week. He wants to decide the dates of the events mentioned and what is actually possible on different campuses. The CTE start date is the 24th, while regular instruction starts on the 31st of August. He asks James Kendall to help facilitate.

JAMES KENDALL: Has a calendar for past events. Mentions about how SGA has a BBQ.

SENATOR NASH: Mentions for Ely's welcome back event. SGA will provide goodie bags and snacks for the first week or two of the starting semester.

SENATOR COWAN: Mentions about how they also use goodie bags and snacks with the possibility of a scavenger hunt game this year.

JAMES KENDALL: Asks for the estimated cost for welcome back for Ely and Pahrump.

SENATOR NASH: Explains Ely has been approved for \$1,000 and supplies need to be ordered by July 1st.

SENATOR COWAN: Mentions Pahrump's is estimated to be \$800. Mentions about how Hispanic Heritage Month is also an event done in Pahrump.

SENATOR NASH: Mentions Ely also participates in Hispanic Heritage Month, and still has some papers to make things with.

SENATOR COWAN: Mentions to add Bowling to Pahrump's list of events.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Asks Ely if they have a bowling alley.

SENATOR NASH: Confirms bowling allies' existence.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Asks about a potential bowling event from Ely. Asks Matt Aschenbrener about the lack of serving Winnemucca senators and how to still include Winnemucca in Welcome Back events.

MATT ASCHENBRENER: Mentions he is serving as the interim center director and travels to Winnemucca once a week. He will reach out to staff and get a list of students who are taking classes on campus. He wants to make sure Winnemucca is included in events.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Mentions instrumentation week and if that's an event on all campuses. Will meet with Carrie for more information. Moves onto holiday event discussion.

SENATOR NASH: Mentions for October, wants to do a pumpkin carving/painting pumpkins event. Mentions a coloring page for decorating a turkey for November. Mentions a decorating tree contest for December. Informs that Hispanic Heritage Month is both September and October.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Asks Jessica Ortiz-Resendiz about the possibility of a pumpkin painting/carving event.

JESSICA ORTIZ RESENDIZ: Informs that it was not the most popular event. She is not sure if it was due to marketing or another reason.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Asks how to market events better.

SENATOR NASH: Mentions flyers and actively invites people to events.

SENATOR COLE: Mentions notices/reminders on the webcampus.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Asks if it is reasonable to put notifications on webcampuses for students in the general area for the current event.

MATT ASCHENBRENER: Informs that he doesn't quite know but will work with someone who knows more about webcampus. Asks if Saddle Krabb knows.

SADDIE KRABB: Informs she does not but will ask.

SENATOR COWEN: Believes that Dean Stevens knows more about webcampus.

SENATOR COLE: Remembers how a design would need to be approved via marketing and then the student advocate would send it to Carl.

SENATOR COWAN: Inquires about a Graduation Cap Workshop near the end of the school year for all locations. Also, wish to include online students in some way, either via zoom or tutorials. They also mention how a pumpkin painting contest was done in Pahump, and it was a huge success.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Ask James Kendall to leave a space for Winnimucca to participate in a pumpkin-type event.

SENATOR COWAN: Mentions how the Alummini Association wants to get more involved via volunteering during events. Asks if SGA is allowed to bring in Alummini to help coordinate events.

JAMES KENDALL: Answer is that volunteers are more than welcome, as long as they are not selling products to students. If they are there to promote something to students, it is not appropriate.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Asks what the policy is regarding community events.

JAMES KENDALL: Answer is that SGA can do community events but would rather focus on current students and future students. Due to having other committees and teams that focus on and are funded accordingly by the community and other groups. Mentions about how the Student Government should focus on current students that buy into student life.

SENATOR COLE: Informs SGA about how they are funded through a fee charged to students per credit. Also mentions that, in the past, for events that had food, students would be able to eat for free while the community would pay a small fee.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Wants to hold a Back to School Dance. Asks about the logistics of holding an event like this at other campuses.

SENATOR COWAN: Mentions that this would be a good event to do at all locations.

SADDIE KRABB: Informs SGA about a dinner dance that stopped in 2019, and that the foundation is looking to bring it back to the Elko Campus in February 2027. Is happy to communicate with SGA.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Wants to have more SGA participation in other types of events around campus, including learning commons and foundation events.

SADDIE KRABB: Mentions how it would be nice to have a student representative on the events' committee, and also mentions how it would be nice to have an SGA Representative working with communications.

JAMES KENDALL: Mentioned how past Senator Ian Mitchell was that representative and current Senator Calvin Cowan is willing to take up that responsibility.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Talks about making an events' committee within SGA. Mentions would love to hear feedback on that idea. Asks if SGA feels comfortable with possible events in the fall.

SENATOR COLE: Wants to add more funds for the zoom zoo.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Asks about November events.

SENATOR NASH: Mentions about decorating/coloring turkeys.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Talks about the poetry contest and how contests are really fun for students. Asks Senator Nash if sometime of contest would be appropriate.

SENATOR NASH: Mentions about how more promotion would be needed.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Asks about SGA swag and prizes that could be given out to students.

SENATOR COWAN: Wants to add an event due to Native American Heritage Month in November. Wants to have a joint event with the Native American Society and SGA.

SENATOR NASH: Mentions about how bookmarks could be printed and handed out on different historical figures. Mentions about how we could have resources available to people to read and learn about.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Mentions Games Nights and how they could be a fun event. Also mentions Fall Finale Week and asks about other events we could add.

SENATOR COWAN: Mentions about how we could do a movie night at each center.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Asks about SNOW and how SGA could support student events and student organizations more.

JAMES KENDALL: Speaks about how if student organizations fill out their packet and become an approved organization, they still need to come to SGA for approval to spend their funds. During that time, they should mention the date of events, and it is up to SGA to ask how to help them more.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Plans to attend as many faculty senates as possible. Asks Matt Aschenbrener about any events he has seen or events etc. The board wants to see.

JAMES KENDALL: Informs President Rain that Matt Aschenbrener has stepped out.

SENATOR COLE: Mentions an Earth Day themed scavenger hunt for online students.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Talks about the St. Patties Day Milkshakes event and how it is very successful every year and hopes to continue this event in other centers. Focuses on the welcome back week for the spring semester and inquires about the bowling event. Asked about more online events.

SENATOR COLE: Mentions how virtual escape rooms were done in the past and how they can be done again. Instead of searching for real things, students would be completing puzzles and keep going till they escaped or ran out of time.

PRESIDENT RAINE: Mentions how SGA is running low on time and hopes to solidify the calendar during our next meeting.

C. FUNDING REQUEST FOR DND CLUB SUPPLIES

POSSIBLE ACTION

Saddie Krabb would like to request \$500 for supplies for the DND Club. The Club has made an initial supply list, which includes: A Master Guide, Bundle of Items for Regular Play, Role Playing Mats and a small allocation for printing expenses, which totals \$421.33.

SENATOR SALIKHOV MOVES TO APPROVE THE FUNDING REQUEST.

VICE PRESIDENT STOKES SECONDS THE MOTION. THE MOTION PASSES.

13. 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.*).

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

NONE

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NONE

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15. Adjournment

INFORMATION ONLY

SENATOR COWAN MOVES TO ADJOURN AT 4:47. SENATOR SALIKHOV SECONDS. THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:47 PM.

PRESIDENT: Storm Raine. DATE: 7/7/26