

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE (GBC)
Institutional Advisory Council
1500 College Parkway
Elko, Nevada 89801
Thursday, January 19, 2017, 7:00 am (PST)
BERG HALL

IAC member and GBC Founder, Dr. Hugh Collett and GBC President Mark Curtis discussed the benefits and liabilities of having the IAC's subject to Nevada's Open Meeting Law and how the IAC's as presently conceived could be more useful and their efforts more meaningful to the Board of Regents. GBC has had an Advisory Board for more than 40 years. With the formalization of the IACs we have become subject to Open Meeting Law. Dr. Collett stated the Advisory Board was originally the governing board for the college. After a few years it was turned over to the Board of Regents. The Advisory Board then continued as a think tank between the community and the community college. During times it was quite valuable and other times nothing of significant happened. It had a free flow of thoughts and ideas. Ideas are a very fleeting thing. All of us have awakened at night and had a very good idea and by morning you have forgotten it. The Open Meeting Law has abolished that free flowing of ideas. For that reason Dr. Collett would like the Board of Regents to exclude the IACs from the Open Meeting Law as it prohibits us from doing what we need to do. We need flexibility to be able to change quickly with the needs of the community. President Curtis added that not a single thing of substance has come out of the IACs since its creation under the Board of Regents. It has be a lot of talk and no action. T

appointed to the IACs. The president of each institution makes recommendations to the Board of Regents chair for his/her approval. One thing to keep in mind is the president

- L. Elko - Will Moschetti - no report.
- M. Winnemucca - Dave Roden – no report.
- N. Wells - Jolene Supp – reported that IAC member from Wells, Laura DelRio is now Councilwoman DelRio. Jolene mentioned the DREAM program that Laura is working on for the 6th graders. There is a lot happening in Wells with the Heating District 2(i)104 734.26(i)10