

Institutional Advisory Council  
1500 College Parkway  
Elko, Nevada 89801  
Thursday, March 16, 2023 7:00 am (PST)

**APPROVED MINUTES**  
Approved at the 5/18/23 IAC Meeting

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the state board of education. 34 GBC students in ECE, Elementary, Secondary, and ARL programs received the Cohort 23 (22-0 g0 G(p)-4(ro)-3(grams )5(re)-2(c)3(eived)3( )-3(t)5(h)-4(e)-

The district is challenged by many vacancies. They must be creative in how they fill the vacancies. This is a local, statewide and nation-wide problem as you know. The methods the district uses are career fairs, virtual fairs, international recruiting and alternate route to licensure programs.

The district has just completed the strategic planning process. The new strategic plan has four pillars: 1. Students Prepared for the Future; 2. Teaching and Learning Excellence; 3. Family and Community Engagement; and 4. Student and Staff Wellness. The strategic plan is prominently posted on their website, and they are seeking input. They would love to have GBC's perspective.

Adam Young, White Pine County Superintendent, really appreciates the interactions with GBC and the facilitation of all the dual enrollment programs which is very important to his district. It sounds like there is

Ms. Billie Crapo reported it been a pleasure working with Terri Clark and the other organizations on the Level Up for Health Committee. The Elko Clean Up Green up is scheduled for April 22. Spring Creek will be apart of the clean up this year as well. The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Home Show is scheduled for May 13 and 14 at the Convention Center. The Chamber is also knee deep in monitoring the legislative process. If there is a bill out that you would like for the Chamber to track just let her know.

Ms. Barbara Gallagher said there was not much to report from the legal community other than the restoration of the old Bank of America building for Department 3 of the Elko Justice Court. The contractors have done a beautiful job. It is a wonderful addition for the legal community to have that new courtroom. Ms. Gallagher said that she has been a mentor for the Nevada Promise scholarship program and encourages everyone to be a mentor. It is a highly rewarding experience.

Ms. Caroline McIntosh reported from White Pine County. Housing, broadband access, childcare and workforce development are the four important issues the county continues to work on. GBC continues to be of great help with the workforce development of the region. The State of Nevada, Office of Science, Innovation and Technology will be visiting each of the counties iwimw(c)3(ou) 4(lin)yo]TJETwim w.62 reW\*na(f)-shly rewar

Ms. Smith reported that she has hired a licensed clinical social worker through a grant that will provide clinical supervision to other social workers. On Friday, March 17 Pahrump will have a Homeless WrapAround event. There will be 15-18 agencies come and help the homeless with everything from Social Security applications to applying for veteran's benefits. In Lincoln County the Boys and Girls Club will be offering before and after school programs.

Ms. Smith said the Brownsfield training started this week.

8. Chair Tierney called upon VP Jake Rivera for his report on Student and Academic Affairs.

VP Jake Rivera reported on the 2023 GBC Career Fair schedule on April 19. He then called upon the deans for a report from their areas.

Karl Stevens reported that the Business and Computer Technologies departments have been added to his responsibilities and he is excited to be working with those faculty. For the Business department they are close to hiring an instructor for management and marketing.

Mr. Stevens reported that his department has been able to offer professional development opportunities every month throughout the academic year for online instructors. In addition, every Thursday at noon, they have a Lunchbyte learning opportunity where there is a high-quality video presentation and then discussion after.

Mr. Sam Spearing who began working for GBC at the beginning of January is very impressed with the CT instructors and staff. He plans to travel to Ely next week to discuss further with Mr. Young restarting the diesel program and other issues and challenges that we need to overcome to get this program going. The Mining Center of Excellence has now two programs that have been approved. We now need to raise the money to make remodel armory building. We may have found a diesel instructor for Elko.

Ms. Amber Donnelly reported that they have received a grant to remodel a room in the HTC for the Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy and EKG lab. The radiology program has an accreditation site visit schedule on May 15 and 16 from JCERT. The Hemsley Foundation had given us over a million dollars to help train nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, and physicians. We have 12 sonography students right now and most of them have fully funded tuition through Hemsley.

Ms. Donnelly reported on the new instructor for the respiratory therapy program. We will be hearing a lot about community groups and open meetings about respiratory therapy in each one of our locations. We do that so we can garner community support and as part of the accreditation process. The Sandi Grant pays for 100% of our CNAs. The CNA program costs \$1,000 plus the scrubs and the blood pressure cuffs and the test. We have seen a sharp increase in students because of the Sandi funding. We are in the process of getting MAPE approved to also provide funding through Sandi and then we were just given a little over \$400,000 to support that programming. continue it on.

Ms. Mary Doucette reported the strategic plan was approved by the Board of Regents in December. GBC will have a mid-cycle review in April to follow up on the recommendations