

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE (GBC)
Institutional Advisory Council
1500 College Parkway
Elko, Nevada 89801
Thursday, March 18, 2021 7:00 am (PST)

MINUTES

Approved at the May 20, 2021 Meeting

1. Call to Order 0 Or

OTHERS PRESENT:

Tate Else

Regent Laura Perkins

Nate Mackinnon

Manny Villanueva

Craig Von Collenberg

Adam Young

2. Public Comment
No public comment.
3. Approval of Minutes - GBC IAC reviewed the minutes of the GBC IAC meeting on January 21, 2021. Wil Moschetti made a MOTION to approve the minutes; Dave Roden seconded the MOTION; the MOTION was approved.
4. GBC IAC Chair Report
John Tierney introduced Manny Villanueva. He was invited to attend today's meeting as he is interested in possibly serving on the IAC. He has worked with GBC before regarding the MTC Scholarship program and is familiar with the CTE programs. The IAC needs new members and 50% of current member terms are expiring at the end of the calendar year.

Bret reported the Electrical program in Winnemucca was moved to a different facility because of the groundbreaking for the new building. This was done so there would be no disruption for the students. He reported the HVAC instruction at Elko High School is back to live instruction.

We now have National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core basic construction classes in Winnemucca, Elko and McDermitt and we will have them in Ely and Owhyee soon.

Delmo Andreozzi said he was very happy we are looking at the AAS pathway and asked where the confusion was with the students. Jake said it is explained up front to the students through meeting with their advisor that the AAS is nontransferable. But they forget. The degree is usually started as improving skills for a career and then lead to the student seeking the degree. Creating a transfer option will be an excellent option for student success. President Helens added that it is groundbreaking that UNR is willing to work with us to create the AAS pathway. The number of skill certificates went down while the degrees went up and she will be touching on this in her report to the Regents on our metrics.

Mary Doucette is working on the teaching summit and dual enrollment. GBC introduced the Gen Ed certificate in fall and there are currently 600 students using it as a major. The corequisite model is being implemented in the fall 2021. GBC is ready to go. English has been doing the corequisite model since 2018, so there is no change there. We have been piloting MATH 120 and MATH 126.

Amber Donnelly reported that the nursing students are getting the clinical experience they need so thank you to area hospitals. Nursing.org rated the GBC nursing program #1 because of our 100% pass rates. We now have a skills lab simulation in Ely. It is a SIM capture that can be broadcast to other sites. GBC received a scan simulator in Pahrump and Ely. It is a mannequin equipped to do cardiac and respiratory care. We were also able to get an anatomage table in Pahrump and Elko. You can see in 4D the anatomy of a patient and can change the disease and anatomy on it.

Amber also mentioned the EMT refresher courses are all full and we received a donated ambulance which was a major upgrade. We also have a SIM man for the ambulance for practice.

Amber also touched on the continued work with contact tracing for Lander, Eureka,

Karl reported the director of IAV is developing a technology plan in connection with GBC's strategic plan. A survey was sent to faculty to learn what they are using and what technology they would like to be using. He also mentioned through the CARES funding we were able to upgrade 2 IAV classrooms – the EMT/Paramedic classroom in Elko and the nursing classroom in Ely. The CARES funding covered more than \$100,000 for these upgrades in new equipment.

8. Faculty Senate Update

Brian Zeiszler thanked Nate Mackinnon on behalf of the Faculty Senate for his advocacy. He reported that the Phi Theta Kappa club is doing a drive by food drive on April 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the GBC Theater parking lot. It will be a no contact drop off. The food drive will benefit the Elko Head Start program and Communities in Schools. Faculty Senate committees have been working on bylaws, workload policy, curricular review, and the gen ed process. The strategic planning committee will be meeting soon. Brian said kudos to the GBC administration for starting the curricular review process sooner rather than later. GBC is far ahead of the other colleges who are only now just starting the process. We are already into the round 2 of the curricular review. Congratulations to the newly tenured faculty: David Ellis, Oscar Sida, and Denise Padilla.

9. Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges Report

Nate Mackinnon thanked Regent Perkins for attending the meeting today. He also acknowledged Craig Von Collenberg's attendance.

Nate Mackinnon reported the Dual Enrollment Taskforce is currently moving right along. Jake Rivera serves on the taskforce as well as many of the school superintendents. Working on some obstacles like what everyone charges for dual enrollment. We are not consistent across the system and districts so the taskforce will be working to standardize the cost. Also, the taskforce is working on faculty qualifications for high school teachers that teach dual enrollment courses (called concurrent enrollment nationally).

The Governor is looking at moving workforce development to DETR. We anticipate n

Nate asked the IAC members to please consider signing up to be a mentor for the Nevada Promise Scholarship program. Get a friend or colleague to do so as well. The program lost a lot of mentors during the pandemic.

Nate confirmed that he is leaving Nevada after four years. He has accepted the Executive Director of Community Colleges for Massachusetts.

Wil Moschetti thanked Nate for all he has done. He confirmed that the IAC did receive the NSHE fact sheet last week. He still wanted to note for the minutes again his opinion is that IAC terms should not be limited to 2 terms as the members are volunteers and not elected.

10. New Business

Delmo Andreozzi had recommended the IAC do something to acknowledge Great Basin College, Amber Donnelly and the contact tracing team, many of whom are student nurses, for their work with the contact tracing and receiving the #1 online nursing program yet again. With further thought he will present this to the County Commissioners and recognize them through the county.

The next GBC IAC meeting is May 20, 2021.

11. Public Comment

No public comment.

12. Adjourn

John Tierney adjourned the meeting at