

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE (GBC)  
Institutional Advisory Council  
1500 College Parkway  
Elko Nevada 89801  
Thursday, September 23, 2021 7:00am (PST)

## MEETING MINUTES

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### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair John Tierney called the meeting to order at 7:05 a.m. and requested a roll call. There was a quorum.

#### PRESENT:

Billie Crapo  
Caroline McIntosh  
Don Miller  
Wil Moschetti  
Dave Roden  
John Tierney

#### ABSENT:

Barbara Gallagher Kidwell  
Chris Melville  
Jolene Supp

#### GBC STAFF PRESENT:

Bill Brown  
Amber Donnelly  
Mardell Dorsa  
Mary Doucette  
Joyce Helens

Bret Murphy  
Jake Rivera  
Sonja Sibert  
Karl Stevens

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Craig Von Colberg, Asst. Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development & Community Colleges  
Kiah Beverly, Deputy General Counsel  
Terri Clark, Director of Growth and Outreach, NNRH  
Keith Walz, Director of Secondary Education, ECS  
Cathy McAdoo, Regent  
Crystal Abba, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

### 2. Public Comment

Chair Tierney read the public comment statement requesting public comments. There was no public comment.

### 3. Approval of Minutes

The GBC Institutional Advisory Council reviewed the minutes of the GBC IAC meeting on 09/20/21. Dave Roden made MOTION to approve the minutes of the May 02 2021 meeting; Wil Moschetti seconded the MOTION. MOTION was APPROVED

4. GBC IAC Chair Report

Chair Tierney led a discussion on Election of Officers per *NSHE Procedures and Guidelines Manual, Chapter 15, Section 1, Part d*. Chair Tierney said he would be willing to serve another term as chair and asked co-chair Dave Roden to confirm if he was willing to serve another term. Roden indicated he is willing to serve another term. Will Moschetti made MOTION to reelect Mr. Tierney as chair and Mr. Roden as co-chair and thanked them for their service; Caroline McIntosh seconded MOTION; the MOTION was APPROVED

The GBC IAC voted to approve the GBC IAC Meeting Schedule for 2021-2022 as follows:

- September 23, 2021 at 7:00 am
- November 18, 2021 at 7:00 am
- January 20, 2022 at 7:00 am

comfortable with the revisions. It will take a series of meetings and it takes time. She is absolutely open to the types of revisions that Moschetti and others are recommending.

Chair Tierney reported that the Nevada State Teachers of Year organization and the Nevada State Board of Education has funding to continue the North Conference next year. Great Basin College played a huge role and did an outstanding job in last year's conference and he hopes that partnership will continue. There is money available for stipends for speakers etc., Nevada, state education. They have the funding, and as I understand it, continuing funding to put on a new teacher conference. The conference will be virtual. President Helens and Vice President Rivera stated we would be happy to help with the conference again.

#### 5. IAC Member Reports

Chair Tierney asked for individual reports from the members present.

Mr. Moschetti stated this is his last meeting of his term. He would love to be invited back to serve. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve on the IAC. He also congratulated Mr. Dave Roden on everything he has accomplished in Winnemucca.

Mr. Roden reported that the new building in Winnemucca is ahead of schedule. It should be complete June 2022. In his understanding the Board of Regents meeting for June will be in Elko so that the regents can attend a ribbon cutting ceremony in June 2022.

Regent Cathy McAdoo confirmed that the Board of Regents meeting will be held in Elko on June 9 and 10, 2022. The regents driving home after the meeting on June 10 will stop in Winnemucca for the ceremony.

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President Helens confirmed we are ahead of schedule on the Winnemucca building. There was a groundbreaking ceremony in May and a ribbon cutting will be held in June 2022.

President Helens stated the letter Mr. Tierney referred to earlier about the low moral at the hospital was written by Dr. Chad Edwards. Dr. Edwards wrote about how disheartening it was that so many people were embracing misinformation and going against best medical practice. We can help by helping our community understand the vaccinations and masks work. GBCs also helping in a great way by partnering with NRRH by turning the GBC Fitness Center into monoclonal antibody therapy clinic three days a week for the next four to six weeks. The clin



Mr. Rivera talked about the Sayre Grant for workforce development. It allowed \$500,000 in tuition coverage to be used for certificate programs. It also allowed us to hire a part-time career navigator who is currently focused on building up our CNA enrollment at all of our locations. He asked the Deans to report from their areas.

Ms. Doucette said GBC was required to implement co requisites this year. English 100 has been going on since spring of 2017. The English is a five-credit course and once completed the student can go right on to the English 102. English hasn't been a big change for the college, but math has been. We cannot offer any developmental math to college students, we can offer developmental math to high school students. However, the interesting thing is that we do not have any students enroll into developmental math for high schools because it doesn't count as dual credit. So Math 120 is a three-credit course with an extended two credit portion extended corequisite, so they get remediation right away. We also have that with precalculus. It's a three-credit class with that three-credit extension.

Ms. Doucette reported a new class

program with \$40,000 this year. It is a challenge getting students to apply for the money. Another challenge is that the Permittion money is only for the north and not for Pahrump.

Ms. Donnelly stated GBC nursing is vamping up for flu pods and flu vaccine clinics. So obviously we are partnered with Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital for their big flu shot clinic

8. Vice Chancellor for Student & Academic Affairs Report



Finally, quickly, this is an area that Ms. Abba is intensely focused on, which is the study by the treasurer's office that was promulgated under Senate Bill 128. The provisions of that bill allow the state treasurer to conduct a study of our state funded financial aid programs. This includes the Millennium scholarship, the Nevada Promise Program, and the Silver State Opportunity Grant. The price tag for the three scholarship programs is now well over well over \$30 million each year. We've gone from a graduating class of about 12,000, when the program was first created to over 20,000 today. Since the inception of the program, there have been financial infusions into that trust fund. The governor is looking at ways to preserve the longevity of all of these programs, which means evaluating them. They will look at graduation rates of the programs. The Silver State Opportunity Grant has considerable data that shows that with that first cohort particularly for those students that have received that award, their graduation rate is at 55% which is considerable compared to other rates across the system. Ms. Abba is hoping to have more information at the next IAC meeting.

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Chair Tierney reached out to the interim superintendent of Elko, Jeff Zander and he did send a representative to attend this meeting. Keith Walz, who has left the meeting. We will continue to reach out to the superintendents to attend these meetings.

10. New Business

There was no new business.

11. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

12. Adjourn

Chair Tierney adjourned the meeting at 8:30 a.m.