

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE (GBC)

Institutional Advisory Council

1500 College Parkway

Elko, Nevada 89801

Thursday, November 17, 2022 7:00 am (PST)

MEETING MINUTES

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Call to Order and Roll Call John Tierney

GBC IAC Chair John Tierney called the meeting to order at 7:02 am and asked that the roll be taken.

GBC IAC members present were Terri Clark, Billie Crapo, Caroline McIntosh, Dave Roden, Stacy Smith, and John Tierney. GBC IAC members absent were Barbara Gallagher Kidwell. There was a quorum.

Others present:

Terina Caserto, NSHE Sr. Analyst

Becky Coleman

Colby Corbitt, Humboldt Co. School District

Amber Donnelly

Mardell Dorsa

Mary Doucette

Joyce Helens

Jake Hinton-Rivera

Veronica Nielsen

Karl Stevens

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

GBC Institutional Advisory Council reviewed the minutes of the GBC IAC meeting on September 15, 2022. Mr. Dave Roden moved to approve the minutes; Ms. Terri Clark seconded the motion. MOTION was APPROVED

GBC IAC Chair Report

Chair John Tierney recognized Mr. Colby Corbitt representing Humboldt County School District. Mr.

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meeting. There were no superintendents at the meeting.

Chair Tierney announce the 2023 Nevada Teacher of the Year has been selected. It is Connie Hall, a kindergarten teacher from Sparks. Michelle Mikayla, an elementary teacher from McGill was a finalist.

Chair Tierney stated the virtual New Teachers Conference that the Department of Education and GBC virtual. Mr. Tierney stated he attended the dedication of the GTA 130 classroom in honor of Catherine Chilton and it was a wonderful event.

IAC Member Reports

GBC IAC members were able to give an update on important matters and/or community needs.

Ms. Terri Clark that the Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital (NNRH) is hosting a Santa event for children who have sensory sensitivities on December 3 at 1:00pm. They ensure the environment is very quiet and no bright lights. She reported the recent flu vaccination event they hosted had about 1/3 less vaccinations than the year before. That could be that people are getting their flu shots from the pharmacies.

Ms. Billie Crapo apologized for missing that last couple of meetings, but they conflict with the Chamber is hosting their very own first Christmas Tree Lighting Event at the Sherman Station. On December 15 is the annual Chamber Christmas Party at the Elko Museum. The Chamber celebrated 20 years of the Chamber Check Program in 2022. The Chamber Program has been responsible for keeping a little over \$11 million dollars in our community. She stated she just filled a \$300,000 Chamber Check order from a local mine.

perspective how important the partnership with GBC and the School District is with the dual enrollment programs. It really makes all the difference for the students as far as rigor and opportunity. Ms. McIntosh congratulated Susan Jensen, Nevada Association of School Boards Secondary Principal of the Year and Catalina Jones, district employee for making a difference. She just loves it when the local folks in K-12 and higher ed win awards for various reasons and we just need to give them all the praise possible.

Mr. Dave Roden reported that Winnemucca has 85 students enrolled in the dual credit program. Work continues to try and improved that with the School District. He hopes that the new governor can do something to help.

Ms. Stacy Smith reported on some things coming up in their community. The Chocolate Buffet is on December 21 at 3:00 pm. The event recognizes partners of Nye County Coalition. They are working on the Brownfields training program and recruiting for it now. There will be provided whatever training is needed whether it be CDL or OSHA training. They have also been participating in the statewide Healthcare Workforce and Pipeline Development committee. The committee does bring up

Ms. Smith reported her organization has just received a temperature-controlled storage unit and they are working with a local food provider to help set them up as a food hub to continue to be able to push the food out to Nye and Esmeralda Counties.

Finally, Ms. Smith said she hopes that Pahrump and if there is anything that she can assist locally in promoting and recruiting for that position.

We have been having challenges recruiting positions since the pandemic. We have had to rethink things and sometimes change position descriptions. We are working on that vacancy.

President Helens announced the GBC Winter Festival is to be on December 7 at 5:30 pm with the official program beginning at 6:00 pm. The theme will be Christmas Around the World. GBC also hosted a wonderful event for Veterans Day. President Helens met an interesting gentleman who was an officer in the National Guard for 32 years. He's an engineer. He is interested in locomotives and ships, anything floating really that takes passengers and must be inspected by the Coast Guard. So, degree. He is interested in water rights and making sure that Nevada has water. He has expressed an interest in being on the GBC IAC. Nevada Gold Mines also has expressed an interest in having someone on the GBC IAC. It is all good news.

President Helens also mentioned the room dedication of GTA 130 honoring Kathy Chilton. Regent Cathy McAdoo spoke from the heart. Mark and Kathy Chilton were founders of the college and when you hear Nevada wheel and roll our doors and wheels (go)8 endest hmhe GBolle(go)8 eJ T* [

Amber Donnelly, Dean of Health Science and Human Services, stated GBC has been very fortunate to receive funding from several different grants and things that were put in place last year. We have grant funding which is paying for two sections of a new program called Medical Assisting Phlebotomy and EKG students complete that in two semesters. It is also on Ms. Donnelly to figure out how we can do some things like this in Battle Mountain and Ely. She reported on the \$1 million dollar grant funding from Hemsley that will help fund the Sonography program. We have hired an instructor for the program. There were 18 applicants to the program and 12 were admitted and awarded scholarships. They also provided all the handheld devices that they carry on ultrasound, so they can scan family and friends for practice. The fact that GBC has been able to purchase those types of technology with the grant funding from the Hemsley Charitable Trust Foundation has been fantastic. We also were awarded \$800,000 towards our Respiratory Therapy Program and to support a three-year instructor position.

Vice Chancellor for Student & Academic Affairs and Community Colleges Report
Terina Caserto was representing the Vice Chancellor for Student & Academic Affairs and Community Colleges. She reported on the redesigning of the institutional IACs to better support the president and the institution and the communities they serve. She reported the Workforce Incentive Grant (WIG) was approved by the Interim Finance Committee in August. Their office has been working with the community colleges financial aid directors to prepare for spring 2023 launch. Depending on the use of the funds the program funds could still be available spring 2024. The WIG program is designed to support students who do not meet eligibility requirements for the Millennium Scholarship program.

Ms. Caserto reported the search for an Assistant Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development and Community Colleges is still underway.

Chair Tierney commented that he would love to see the IAC Chairs meeting start up again going forward.

New Business

No new business.

Public Comment

Wil Moschetti reported on Rotary dictionary program that has been ongoing for 20 years. They distributed 900 dictionaries this year with a postcard inside from GBC. They have one more school left to get the dictionaries out to. Mr. Moschetti also mentioned he hopes the term limits are changed with the new IAC charge as he would hate to see Dave Rodden as his term ends next year.

Adjourn

Chair Tierney adjourned the meeting at 8:12 am.