Call to Order at: 12:03 by President Burton-McLaughlin

Senators: President Burton-McLaughlin, Vice President Carlton, Trustee McCaughey, Senator Murray, Secretary Curtis, Senator Boram, and Advisor Eich-Richardson

*A letter from Senator Edward Smith was read to the group stating he was resigning his position as Senator effective September 20, 2013.

Guests: Saxony Hueneke, Brittany Tirrell, Kelandra Hurd, and Amy Proietti

Review and approve minutes from September 23, 2013
   Motions: Motion to approve as written made by Senator Murray
   Second: Trustee McCaughey
   Vote: Unanimous

Internal Reports
1. Budget Update: As of September 23, 2013 there are no changes in Senate Reserve Budget, $5,695.00 and a change in Senate Operating Budget leaving the balance at $8,531.41.

2. Advisor Report: Three clubs; Math, Human Service and P.J.E.A.A. are in good standing as far as filing their paperwork in Student Life. Applications have been turned in for those running for the upcoming Student Senate Elections. There are four applications for Senators and two for Vice President; the application deadline is October 1, 2013. Voting is 7, 8, and 9, October 2013 on Moodle.

Committee Reports

1. College Council – President Burton-McLaughlin.
   President Burton-McLaughlin stated that she attended her first College Council meeting last week and had the opportunity to meet all of the Standing Committee Chairs. Diversity Committee and College Affairs, two of standing committees are still looking for student reps to sit on the committee. President Burton-McLaughlin shared that the Council had received news of a hold-up with allocated money coming from the state and that President Pura would be in touch with updates shortly.

Special Orders
1. **Reality Fair**

Amy Proietti is planning an event for local high school students called Reality Fair. It is scheduled for March 18, 2014 (9:00am – 1:00pm) at GCC. Students involved are from four High Schools in our area. The students will be given a monthly budget, and have a goal of being able to afford all required items on their budget worksheet. They will also be required to have a savings plan for their retirement. Volunteers will be needed to assist before or during this event. Need to start recruiting ideas of how to get students involved. Perhaps have students help run some of the booths. There are sponsors within our community that are also going to assist with helping during the event. Some of the sponsors are: Dillon and Kringle Candle. Transportation for the students will be provided by Dillon. At this time, only open to High School Seniors. The event is expected to be long term and possibly a yearly event within the community.

**New Business:**

1. Advisor Eich-Richardson suggested that Senate adjourn early so that Senators could show support to GCC students by attending other campus events and club meetings currently in progress. The group agreed that this was an excellent idea!

**Announcements:**

- **Next meeting:** October 21, 2013
- **All College Meeting:** October 7, 2013
- **Senate Conference:** October 17-18, 2013

**Adjournment:** 12:35.

**Motion:** Trustee McCaughey

**Second:** Vice President Carlton