



**Associated Students
Glendale Community College**

October 3, 2023

ASGCC Legislature Minutes

7:00 AM

Location: GCC Verdugo Campus, Student Center (SC 208)

I. Call to Order at 07:01 AM by President/Student Trustee Elin Gharibian

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

Present: Elin Gharibian, Lilit Sarkisian, Erik Balian, Elizabeth Margaryan, Emilio Dulay, Lori Avakian, Ani Chaglasian, Mehdi Hosseini, Emily Alvarez, Mary Papazyan, Moses Fanadzhyan, Areg Hovhannisyan, Emily Khechumian, Jenna Saklawi, Elen Mkhitarian, Emilia Shabane, Hakob Petrosyan, Lilit Yerkanyan, Inesa Wenn,, Ania Konarki, Andrew Dimas, Angelina Ruvalcaba, Tommy Nuño, Lori Mehdikhani, Colette Hovsepien, Dalita Tahmassian

Non-Voting: Gerardo Zarate, Advisor; Dr. Tzoler Oukayan, Advisor; Andre Manukyan, Advisor

IV. Approval of Legislature Agenda – October 3, 2023

MSC: Areg Hovhannisyan/Erik Balian

V. Approval of Legislature Minutes - September 26, 2023

MSC: Lori Avakian/Erik Balian

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee - Elin Gharibian

- Learning common survey
- Developing a social event/ meet and greet so student can come ask question
- Attended an SSSCC meeting regarding basic needs
- Keeping in contact regarding delegate positions

VII. Report of Administration Committee - Lilit Sarkisian

- Change of governance due to new member

- Process of changing the Constitution and Bylaws
- Gonna be bringing forward a draft in the coming weeks
- Please reach out if you have any recommendations
- Working on second educational initiative

VIII. Report of Finance Committee - Erik Balian

- Local community colleges majorly charge the SRF
- 2 out of 7 charge an SRF
- Thinking about ways to promote the financial literacy series

IX. Report of Activities Committee - Elizabeth Margaryan

- October 24th friendship bracelet event
- Educational initiative paint night is coming up, make sure to rsvp
- Keep storages clean

X. Report of Relations Committee - Emilio Dulay

- Engagement with flyers is poor
- Working on creating canvas notifications
- Trying to send target marketing to specific clubs
- Working on paint night, adding a link on linktree
- Educational event will be in regards to fitness

XI. Report of Organizations Committee - Lori Avakian

- Thank you so much for club fest
- All clubs got over 50 sign ups each
- Having a weekly committee meeting today
- Having a guest speaker tony at meeting, to help plan educational initiative
- We have 58 clubs

XII. Report of Officers

XIII. Special Reports/Governance Committee

1. Budget

Canceled

2. Student Equity & Achievement

Canceled

3. Library & information competency Inesa Wenn & Andrew Dimas

Discussed the mission statement and revised it for the upcoming year. They also revised the library policy to make it more student friendly, created a more friendly area, and also made it less strict about filming. Will be returning post covid hours. They passed the new photography policy to make guidelines more clear. Library also changed students to the library chat service. The revised food policy will be a huge improvement because it means that students won't be asked to leave for eating small snacks. Now you can book an appointment with your librarian. Discussed different diverse displays in the library and also halloween decorations. They would be thrilled to partner with ASGCC and other student groups to share any work.

4. Scholars program Emilio Dulay & Lilit Sarkisian

Scholars programs had over 216 people apply to the scholar program, an all time high. The scholars cabinet is new and they went through extensive training. They are trying to diversify their events on campus. They are having two fundraising events at the upcoming football games. They created new committees that all have their own events and responsibilities. They created a new canvas shell to keep track of all events and also credits. A scholar last year created a college hour petition so more students can be active on campus. ASGCC who hopes to send out surveys to scholar students.

5. Study abroad program

Canceled

6. Committee on distance education Inesa Wenn & Ania Konarki

The committee is currently only available virtually but will be hoping to come back in person next year. Discussed the academic senate's decision in regards to students having a vote on the committee. Had a discussion regarding if subs have the ability to access information after they stopped teaching. They appreciated what students' thoughts were and said they would discuss more regarding teaching consistencies. Shifting the meeting dates in the future. Sydney made an announcement regarding captions, we had a tight connection with college of the canyons, but due to change in management that is no longer happening. Instructors are not paying attention to answering questions, and will be putting up a demo on canvas. 59.2% of students believe that they would want both distance and in person classes.

I. Old Business

II. New Business

1. Finance Report #4 - Action Item

MSC: Areg Hovhannisyan/Emilio Dulay

Motioned to remove the first requisition from Finance Report #4: Erik baliens/Areg Hovhannisyan

2. Approval of \$300 for Book Club - AS Special Organizational Support Account

MSC: Erik Baliens/Emilio Dulay

3. Approval of \$400 for Orgullo Latiné - AS Special Organizational Support Account

MSC: Ania Konarki/Erik Baliens

4. Approval of \$355 for Helping Hands - AS Special Organizational Support Account

MSC: Michael Hoss/Elizabeth Margaryan

5. Approval of \$225.82 for Gardening Club - AS Special Organizational Support Account

MSC: Areg Hovhannisyan/Elizabeth Margaryan

6. Approval of \$750 for Theatre Guild - AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Areg Hovhannisyan/Moses Fanadzhyan

7. Approval of \$400 for Fashion Club - AS Special Organizational Support Account

MSC: Ani Chaglasian/Elen Mkhitarian

8. Approval of \$265.85 for Grounded - AS Special Organizational Support Account

MSC: Lilit Yerkanyan/Tommy Nuno

9. Approval of \$500 for Pain Night - AS Educational Initiative

MSC: Jacob Petrosyan/Emilia Shabane

10. Senate Decision - Discussion Item

- The senate made the decision of not giving students a voice in the committee since it is faculty focused and regarding faculty.
- ASGCC will be attending the meeting on Thursday from 1:40 PM to 3:10 PM.
 - Students should keep in mind that they should focus on the main ideas.
 - It is important to keep an open mind and be respectful.

Report of Advisors

Tzoler Oukayan

- Great discussion, do what you can do to make sure we can keep a vote on the academic sub-committees, were all colleagues so lets be kind
- Great reports with the governance committee, ask questions!
- The Orgs committee did an incredible club fest!

Gerardo Zarate

- Thanks to the ORGS committee for working with the clubs
- Planning a bonding event possibly hiking, cooking class etc *tentative

Andre Manukyan

- Priority: starting off with a strongly worded letter to present to Cameron
- Leadership meeting this thursday at 7am sharp
- October 6th 1-3pm transfer meeting
- Talked about the cafeteria food and how whatever food is left is taken to the pantry.

XIV. Announcements/Information

- Polos and hoodies are in
- Club fest is today
- Help cleaning up and setting up

XV. Adjournment at 8:22 AM

MSC: Lori Mehdikani/Mary Papazyan

**Minutes Submitted by Ani Chaglasian
Senator of Administration
3 October 2023**