



Associated Students of Glendale Community College
Executive Committee Minutes
February 2nd, 2024
8:30 am
Student Center 208 – Verdugo Campus

I. Call to Order at 8:37 am by President/Student Trustee Elin Gharibian

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

Present: Elin Gharibian, Tommy Nuño, Erik Balian, Elizabeth Margaryan, Lori Avakian

Absent: Emilio Dulay

Non-voting: Dr. Tzoler Oukayan, Advisor

IV. Approval of Minutes – January 26th, 2024

MSC: Tommy Nuño / Lori Avakian

V. Approval of Agenda – February 2nd, 2024

MSC: Elizabeth Margaryan / Tommy Nuño

Amended to move Item 3 on the Agenda to Item 1 and move down all other items:
Tommy Nuño / Elizabeth Margaryan

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee – Elin Gharibian

- Attended the CCLC conference in Sacramento last weekend. Met with staff and faculty upon arrival to discuss advocacy approach and points. Attended a student narrative keynote at the conference.
- IATZE, GoPass, and CalGrant reform were main talking points.
- In touch with a staffer of Laura Friedman.
- Attended the Board of Trustees retreat and discussed the process for hiring committees. Nothing needs to be done on the students' end in terms of training.
- Discussed the floor plan for the college's new Inclusion Center: there will be meditation/prayer rooms, lactation rooms.
- Counselors will be on site and accessible to students.
- Professor evaluations will no longer have the disclaimer that they're anonymous but "associated with your name".

VII. Report of Administration Committee – Tommy Nuño

- Also attended CCLC conference in Sacramento.
- Main talking points were CalGrant reform and eliminating factors like GPA, time out of high school, and age requirements from keeping students from applying for this grant.
- Discussed the Educational Facilities Bond and making sure that community colleges are still included in this bill that allocates \$9 billion to the construction of new facilities and \$14.2 billion to the renovation of existing facilities in institutions from K-12 to community college.
- Opposing SB 1160 which prohibits registration holds for institutional debt. The result of this was a negative cash balance for the campus in the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Metro GoPass: making sure the college is still receiving funding for this program to be accessible to its mostly commuter campus.

- At the student narrative conference, observed barriers between students, student government, and faculty. AS should host student panels to lower these barriers and meet students where they're at.
- Attended a keynote session about the expansion of Title IX requirements.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee – Erik Balian

- Will be meeting with Ani Goodbarian next Monday; will bring back budget updates and information.

IX. Report of Activities Committee – Elizabeth Margaryan

- Welcome Week: two events will occur on Tues/Weds of the first week of classes, two events will occur on Mon/Thurs of the second week of classes.

X. Report of Relations Committee

XI. Report of Organizations Committee – Lori Avakian

- The location for IOC meetings has been finalized.

XII. Report of Officers

XIII. Reports of Governance/Special Committee Meetings

1. Budget – Elin Gharibian

- Financial aid admission is being impacted.
- Retirement plans are being updated—incentives are being included which puts the college down in terms of budget.

XIV. Guest Speakers

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. Approval of reorganizing Spring 2024 Senator appointments – Action Item

MSC: Erik Balian / Lori Avakian

- A Senator of Administration communicated with a VP a message semblant of a resignation. She will be called today to confirm/deny resignation. If the former occurs, Tommy recommends Kelin Minasian to be pulled off the waitlist to fill the vacancy.

2. Approval of \$3,000 for Activities Committee Welcome Week – AS Assemblies – Spring

MSC: Erik Balian / Tommy Nuño

3. Approval of \$4,500 for SSCCC March in March – Student Rep. Fee

MSC: Tommy Nuño / Erik Balian

4. Spring 2024 AS Orientation – Discussion Item

- Catering location and icebreakers have been finalized.

XVII. Reports of Advisors

XVIII. Announcements/Information

XIX. Adjournment at 9:34 am

MSC: Erik Balian / Lori Avakian

Submitted by Tommy Nuño

Vice President of Administration

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