



**Associated Students
Glendale Community College**

March 12th, 2024

ASGCC Legislature Minutes

7:00 am

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

I. Call to Order at 7:00 am by President/Student Trustee Elin Gharibian

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

Present: Elin Gharibian, Tommy Nuño, Erik Balian, Elizabeth Margaryan, Emilio Dulay, Lori Avakian, Aren Sepanian, Kelin Minasian, Pacheco Matute, Charles Hall, Chris Babayan, Claris Boghosian, Ani Chaglasian, Elen Mkhitarian, Hakob Petrosyan, Hakop Abadzhyan, Jenna Saklawi, Lilit Yerakanyan, Alejandro Zamarripa, Ania Konarki, Josephine Alvandi, Ani Isiants, Emilia Shabane, Isabelle Karayan, Merissa Shabazian

Tardy: Tamar Chavdarian

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

IV. Approval of Legislature Minutes – March 5th, 2024

MSC: Tommy Nuño/Emilia Shabane

V. Approval of Legislature Agenda – March 12th, 2024

MSC: Aren Sepanian/Claris Boghosian

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee – Elin Gharibian

- AS will not be attending the SSCCC General Assembly this year.
- We're thinking about installing new vending machines on campus to provide more food options to students, while also making a profit that will better support the organization.
- A speaker is needed on March 20, 2024, in Sacramento to give testimony about the experience with SB971.

VII. Report of Administration Committee – Tommy Nuño

- Thanking all those who went to March in March as it was a very important day to advocate for community colleges that needs that exist.
- It is obligatory for all those who are part of AS to be present on April 27, 2024, at 9:30 am for IDEA conference.
- ASGCC Hiking will be on March 23, we will meet at GCC at 8:00 am and depart by 8:30. Snacks and water will be provided.
- The committee is looking into the governing documents.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee – Erik Balian

- The first event of the Financial Literacy Series will be held today, March 12, from 12:30 to 1:30 pm

IX. Report of Activities Committee – Elizabeth Margaryan

- Spring fest will be our next event on March 26, 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

X. Report of Relations Committee – Emilio Dulay

- Promoting club rush and Spring Fling.

XI. Report of Organizations Committee – Lori Avakian

- This Thursday there's club rush from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the afternoon.
- Help setting up and club rush would be appreciated.

XII. Report of Officers

XIII. Special Reports/Governance Committee

1. Environment & Sustainability

Kelin Minasian

- We started off today's meeting by talking about the Bueno Vista building's successful opening and how it will overall benefit stem major students.
- Phase two of the Bueno Vista project is also taking place with the destruction of the Santa Barbara and Arroyo Seco buildings set to begin on Monday, the 11th.
- On the first day of classes, there was a problem with the boiler leaking in the attic of the Bueno Vista building, which caused some damage. Nonetheless, the contractors have already begun to fix it and dry up the affected regions.

- By the end of the spring semester, a class with a capacity of 100 students can use the BV 101 lecture hall.
- One committee member, who also happened to be a chemistry professor, brought up the issue of drainage not existing in the chemistry departments beneath the safety showers. This is because any acidic solutions should be dried in a container and disposed of to hazardous waste rather than entering the drainage system.
- The subject of Earth Day, which falls on April 27, 2024, was the subject of discussion after that.
- Food donations or the assistance in finding a business willing to provide food—that company will, of course, be sponsored—would be greatly appreciated.
- The event also wants to feature a guest speaker; however, the board has determined that they would prefer a student from GCC to speak instead of an outside speaker. This is because students will be able to discuss subjects that are personal to them and will have a higher probability of getting others to interact.
- Due to the close relationship between science and the environment, they also urge science departments to be actively involved in the event, including by having a table and giving a speech.
- A spreadsheet was shared that contained various vendors of either person who will be involved, who will not be, and which are still pending.
- Each board member will be contacting vendors to ask about their participation in the event; additionally, the ASGCC representatives were asked to speak with Andre Manukyan to ask about the possibility of getting sponsors from Metro, as he was the one who was able to secure the bus metro passes for students.
- The subject of the recently installed "composers" trash cans on campus was also brought up. This trash container is only for used food waste.
- Since the Great White Hut is a popular hangout for students after school, the trashcans are now located there; however, more will be added soon.
- The committee was made aware of the trashcans because students were not only throwing food waste into them but also regular trash, which is not how they were intended to be used.
- We were additionally informed that the City of Glendale will no longer permit gas blowers after September 2023, thus they are already testing electrical blowers.
- The final topic of discussion at the meeting was more of a call for action at the training facility since water fountains that produce water from air were built, although they are only currently accessible for two months.

2. Campus Development

Ani Isiants

- Buena Vista Building:
 - successful opening on Tuesday, Feb 20, 2024.
 - water issue on the first day: water gushed into the west side of the staircase, affecting 3rd and 4th floor offices as well as the stairway.
 - ongoing efforts to dry the affected wall.
 - no interruption to classes during the incident.
 - daily progress in the Buena Vista Building.
 - passenger elevators scheduled to be certified by Monday, March 11.
 - elevator operator in place until certification is received.
- Santa Barbara Demolition:
 - demolition to start on Monday.

- canopies being installed around Arroyo Seco and Santa Barbara buildings for protection during the demolition.
- demolition process to be completed by mid-April (during spring break)
- Vaquero Building Athletics Training Department:
- water fountain installation with unique features creates water from the air, free filters included, UV filter for disinfecting the water element.
- cost: \$3,200.
- the company will place it there for two months.
- possible purchase contingent on positive feedback.

XIV. Guest Speakers

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. Appointment of Sonia Alexani Babaroudi to Master Planning Team A – Action item

MSC: Lori Avakian/Elizabeth Margaryan

18 people voted for the approval of the Appointment.

2. Approval of Governance Committee Appointments – Action item

MSC: Aren Sepanian/Emilio Dulay

3. Approval of \$100,000 for the purchase of a 5 – Year United States Treasury Note – AS Reserves

MSC: Erik Balian/Aren Sepanian

4. Approval of \$1,700 for Club Rush – IOC

MSC: Emilio Dulay/Lori Avakian

5. Approval of \$1,000 for Spring Fling – AS Assemblies – Spring

MSC: Ani Chaglasian/Lilit Yerakanyan

6. Approval of \$3,000 for the Financial Literacy Program – AS Educational Initiatives – Spring

MSC: Erik Balian/Aren Sepanian

7. Approval of \$219.41 for PayPal zettle equipment – AS Equipment

MSC: Alejandro Zamarripa /Elizabeth Margaryan

8. Approval of \$269.00 for A.I. Frontier Explorers - AS Special Organizational Support Account

MSC: Ania Konarki/Pacheco Matute

9. Approval of \$400.00 for Filipino American Student Association – AS Special Organizational Support Account

MSC: Emilio Dulay/Alejandro Zamarripa

10. Approval of \$250.00 for Student Nurse Association - AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Pacheco Matute/Tamar Chavdarian

11. Approval of \$250.00 for Orgullo Latine - AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Alejandro Zamarripa /Emilio Dulay

12. Approval of \$425.00 for Vaqueros Esports - AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Emilio Dulay/Alejandro Zamarripa

13. Approval of \$750.00 for Armenian Student Association - AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Jacob Petrosyan/Claris Boghosian

14. Approval of \$250.00 for Economics Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Aren Sepanian/Emilio Dulay

15. Approval of \$250.00 for GCC Aviators Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Charles Hall/Tommy Nuño

16. Approval of \$750.00 for Filipino American Student Association - AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Hakop Abadzhyan/Jacob Petrosyan

17. Approval of \$240.43 for Book Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Lilit Yerkanyan/Aren Sepanian

18. Legislative meeting time for 2024–2025 academic year – Discussion Item

- We want to move the Legislature time to accommodate a wider demographic of students.
- We are also going to do a sunset program for one academic year
- When deciding on times for new legislature meetings, we must consider class schedules and different time blocks.
- Additionally planning on doing Monday/Wednesday for legislature and leadership instead of Tuesday and Thursday
- Specific times for these changes will be discussed next legislature March 19, 2024

XVII. Report of Advisors

Dr. Tzoler Oukayan

- For IDEA conference we're looking for presenters,
- Presenters get a \$500 stipend, can be graduate students, our students, etc. deadline is in 2 weeks
- College Corps got awarded two more years.
- College Corps is going to reorganized next year under GCC cares and are recruiting 109 students next year.
- Thanking March in March team; Isabel, Carlos, Josephine, Aren, Tommy, Emilio, Alejandro, Chris, and Inesa.
- They met with senators and assembly members and staff members to talk about community college initiatives.
- The women's basketball team for the first time in history is going to state.

Andre Manukyan

- College Corps applications are open, they get a \$10,000 grant, about 15 hours a week commitment.
- Leadership meeting is canceled Thursday March 14

XVIII. Announcements/Information

Dr. Tzoler Oukayan

- For the Armenian Genocide committee, the Glendale college team meets tonight, if we want to do something in AS we really need to get on it to put it on the master calendar with the rest of the committee.

XIX. Adjournment at 8:40 am

MSC: Tommy Nuño/Emilio Dulay

Submitted by Aren Sapanian

Senator of Administration

March 14, 2024