



**Associated Students
Glendale Community College**

March 26th, 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, Chris Babayan, Claris

Boghosian, Ani Chaglasian, Hakop Abadzhyan, Jenna Saklawi, Alejandro Zamarripa, Ania

Konarki, Ani Isaiants, Emilia Shabane, Isabelle Karayan, Merissa Shahbazian, Tamar

Chavdarian,

Tardy: Charles Hall, Jacob Petrosyan

Absent: Elen Mkhitarian, Lilit Yerkanyan, Josephine Alvandi

Non-voting: Gerardo Zarate, Advisor; Andre Manukyan, Advisor

IV. Approval of Legislature Minutes – March 19th, 2024

MSC: Alejandro Zamarripa / Tamar Chavdarian

V. Approval of Legislature Agenda – March 26th, 2024

MSC: Alejandro Zamarripa / Pacheco Matute

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee – Elin Gharibian

- Discussed governing docs changes with the Executive Committee.
- Discussed organization goals in the Spring with the Executive Committee.

VII. Report of Administration Committee – Tommy Nuño

- The Admin Committee will be meeting today to talk about the process of appointing non-AS Officers onto governance committees.
- The IDEA committee has been reviewing proposals. We have a great candidate pool with a broad range of modes and topics relating to DEIA, leadership, and mental health.
- IDEA will happen on Saturday, April 27 from 9:30-2:30 in SC 212.
- Admin's first educational initiative, Charcuterie and Chat, will be happening on Thursday, March 28 from 12:30-1:30 PM in SC 212.
- AS' hiking event was fun despite the weather. More bonding event ideas will be discussed among the Admin Committee.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee – Erik Balian

- Collaborated with the Relations Committee to advertise workshops for the Financial Literacy Series.
- Preparing for the renewal of the AS budget.

IX. Report of Activities Committee – Elizabeth Margaryan

- Spring Fling will occur on March 26 from 12:30-2:30 PM.

X. Report of Relations Committee – Emilio Dulay

- The Relations Committee filmed content for the Student Concern Form, the “Making Student Loans Work for You” workshop for the Financial Literacy Series, & Charcuterie and Chat.

XI. Report of Organizations Committee – Lori Avakian

- Thanks for all the support at Club Rush, it was a success!
- The Organizations Committee is preparing for the next IOC meeting happening on Monday, April 8.

XII. Report of Officers

XIII. Special Reports/Governance Committee

1. Scholars Program – Charles Hall, Emilio Dulay

- 50 new scholars were admitted to the program this spring which brings the total number of scholars to 250.
- Scholars held their first General Assembly on Thursday, February 22.
- Scholars who are transferring with honors recently got TAP approved by the Scholars director and counselors.
- Several community service events were discussed.
- There are three standings in the program: good, probation, and dismissal.
- Scholars that are dismissed will lose TAP certification.

2. Safety – Jacob Petrosyan

- There are cameras inside the elevators in Buena Vista. They're not monitored 24/7 but they're observed in the event of an emergency.
- Floors 1 and 2 of Camino Real are planning to be remodeled.

- San Gabriel will be remodeled parallelly with the demolition of Arroyo Seco and Santa Barbara.
- The committee would like AS to create a safety campaign.

3. Student Affairs -- Tommy Nuño

- The committee evaluated the college's strategic annual goals and instructional priorities, namely that of the athletics department.
- The AS helps the Athletic Department with their uniform and meal costs, but it's important to acknowledge their other expenses.
- The college's athletic model isn't productive for event coordination.
- The committee discussed the college's outreach methods: graduating seniors from BUSD, GUSD, and LAUSD were sent a GCC booklet outlining the courses, programs, and organizations that the college offers.
- Postcards are being sent out to high school seniors for Senior Night on April 4.
- ECAP field trips have been occurring on campus; 19-20 schools will be visiting this semester. Application workshops will be happening on the day of the field trips.
- GCC has a high abandonment rate on CCC Apply.
- There will be 3 Enrollment Fairs happening this year.
- The second year of the PromisePlus program will be overseen by Student Affairs. Students need to maintain eligibility for this program and be aware of their requirements.
- Fall 2023: the college's plan was for around 500 new PromisePlus students. The result was around 1,200.

4. Academic Affairs – Kelin Minasian

- The committee discussed additions to AR 4100; dealing with graduation requirements for degrees and certifications in order to be Title V compliant.
- The unit minimum for general education courses needed for graduation increased from 18 to 21.
- AR 2040 was discussed: students can complete coursework from another college as part of their degree but it must be from an accredited institution.
- The 16-8 versus 16-10 calendar format for 2025-2026 was discussed.

5. Professional Development – Isabelle Karayan, Charles Hall

- The possibility of a GCC student podcast was brought up.
- There will be an Innovation Expo happening on May 8.

6. Program Review – Ani Chaglasian

- The college needs to evaluate the effectiveness of on-campus activities towards student success.

XIV. Guest Speakers

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. Appointment of Ania Konarki to AS Election Committee – Action Item

MSC: Pacheco Matute / Isabelle Karayan

Aye's: 24

Abstentions: 2

2. Appointment of Kelin Minasian to AS Election Committee – Action Item

MSC: Claris Boghosian / Pacheco Matute

Aye's: 24

Abstentions: 2

3. Amendment of the ASGCC By-Laws – Action Item

MSC: Pacheco Matute / Alejandro Zamarripa

4. Approval of \$6,000 for IDEA Leadership Conference – AS Leadership Orientation

MSC: Alejandro Zamarripa / Tommy Nuño

5. Approval of \$15,000 for the AS Honors and Awards Banquet - Honors and Awards

MSC: Ani Chaglasian / Aren Sapanian

6. Approval of \$1,500 for Hoodies for GCC Women's Basketball – BDM

MSC: Emilio Dulay / Tamar Chavdarian

7. Approval of \$500 for Waves of Wellness – AS Educational Initiatives – Spring

MSC: Jacob Petrosyan / Aren Sapanian

8. Approval of \$394.75 for Club Rush – AS Inter-Organizational Council (IOC)

MSC: Isabelle Karayan / Emilia Shabane

9. Approval of \$300.00 for Alfa Animation Club – AS Special Organizational Support Account

MSC: Pacheco Matute / Alejandro Zamarripa

10. Approval of \$178.50 for The Pre-Surgery Society – AS Special Organizational Support Account

The motion died.

11. Approval of \$250.00 for Alfa Animation Club – AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Elizabeth Margaryan / Alejandro Zamarripa

12. Approval of \$200.00 for Alfa Animation Club – AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Ani Chaglasian / Aren Sepanian

13. Approval of \$515.00 for GCC Student-Parent Club – AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Alejandro Zamarripa / Tamar Chavdarian

14. Kiwanis Duck Race – Discussion Item

- Every year, Kiwanis hosts the Annual Duck Splash at Verdugo Park. This year, it will be happening on Saturday, May 4.
- Many local organizations sponsor this event as a fundraising opportunity. Glendale College has been a sponsor for several years.
- ,While AS usually doesn't fundraise intra-organizationally, we can use the funds to support members of the IOC.
- Each organization on campus would have the opportunity to sell rubber ducks. 50% of the funds earned from selling these ducks goes to Kiwanis (which then supports scholarships and grants that go back to the students/community). The other 50% goes to Glendale College. Each duck bought is an additional opportunity to win large prizes.

XVII. Report of Advisors

Andre Manukyan

- Those staying at GCC for the next academic year should consider applying to be a College Corps Fellow.
- AmeriCorps Fellows receive a \$10,000 stipend to volunteer for 450 hours at sites like K-12 schools and food pantries.
- There are 109 spots available in the program, and AB540/DACA students are encouraged to apply.
- This program looks great on your resume/application.

Gerardo Zarate

- Senior Night is on Thursday, April 4.
- Elections are upcoming. As a result, Canva and Wufoo access will be limited.
- Looking to increase club engagement in terms of on-campus events.

XVIII. Announcements/Information

Emilio Dulay

- Relations' first educational initiative is on April 2 called Retro Recess. There will be pizza and popsicles provided. There will be a musical chairs game. The winner will receive AirPods.
- Please clean up after yourself in the Student Center.

XIX. Adjournment at 8:12 am

MSC: Aren Sepanian / Alejandro Zamarripa

Submitted by Aren Sepanian

Senator of Administration

March 28, 2024