



Associated Students of Glendale Community College
ASGCC Legislature Agenda
November 24, 2025
1:00 P.M – 3:00 PM
Student Center 208 – Verdugo Campus

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- I. Call to Order by President/Student Trustee Nathan Andriassian at 1:00 PM**
- II. Flag Salute**
- III. Roll Call**
- Present:** Nathan Andriassian, David Zakaryan, Emily Kasumyan, Katya Sarkisian, Natalie Grigoryan, Maya Alchian, Aline Shahbazian, Vahagn Manukyan, Masaki Sannomiya, Amy Novshadyan, Mia Marekhashvili, Chelsea Velasco, Pateel Haytayan, Nellie Daniel, Alec Sarkissian, Garo Kahwajian, Arevik Grigoryan, Aleksandr Rustamyan, Adonis Padilla, Karen Preciado, Sayat Teker
- Absent:** Eric Tsaturyan, Isabella Verdia, Lena Markosian
- Non-Voting Members:** Claudia Juan, Dr. Tzoler Oukayan
- IV. Approval of Minutes - November 17, 2025**
- MSC: Masaki Sannomiya / Karen Preciado
- V. Approval of Agenda – November 24, 2025**
- MSC: Aline Shahbazian / Nellie Daniel
- VI. Report of President/Student Trustee - Nathan Andriassian**
- Thanking everyone for coming to AS Friendsgiving
 - Montrose Christmas Parade reminder and completion of google form
- VII. Report of Administration Committee - Katya Sarkisian**
- Education initiative colab with DSPPS at BV 101 + promise plus success activity from 12:30-1:30
 - Changes to Bylaw and work on election code
- VIII. Report of Finance Committee - Sayat Teker**
- Reviewed Finance Report #10
 - Finance Code up for second review
- IX. Report of Activities Committee - Alec Sarkissian**
- Upcoming events include Keep Calm and Craft On and Tree Lighting Event (Tuesday, December 2 - 12:30-1:30)
 - Food drive ends Wednesday, December 3 - advertise and mention to classrooms to raise more awareness as its a charity cause
- X. Report of Relations Committee - David Zakaryan**
- Finished second educational initiative with Flu Drive event
 - Thanked everyone from coming to support
 - Working on promoting upcoming events
 - Thanked relations committee for hard work - shared social media stats including an 23,000 view average increase (with 44% increase from September and 63% viewer increase from non-followers)

XI. Report of Organizations Committee - Emily Kasumyan

- Second education initiative collaborated with CalWorks on Wednesday, November 26 from 12:30-1:30 which also counts for a first year Promise Plus student success activity
 - Opportunity to learn more about student parents
- Announced many clubs have not retrieved their funding – encourage club members to come and pick up their checks

XII. Report of Officers

Masaki Sannomiya

- Apologized for the cancellation of Club Culture Festival
- Date rescheduled to Thursday, December 4, 2025 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm

XIII. Reports of Governance/Special Committee Meetings

- 1. Equal Employment Opportunity - Mia Marekhashvili**
 - Cancelled
- 2. Scholars Program Committee - Katya Sarkisian / Natalie Grigoryan**
 - Hosted 20 events this semester and held a fundraiser at Mario's Deli to fund Scholars Scholarship
 - Plan on having 11 more events in Fall 2025
 - Nare (scholars counselor) announced to add more honors classes to Spring (as well as future semester) schedule
 - UCLA TAP changed policy (previous UC transferable classes with honor will no longer be transferable credits)
 - This includes study abroad and research do not count for honors credit - not UC transferable
 - Honors blanket courses will be removed from course catalog
- 3. Student Affairs - Emily Kasumyan / Eric Tsaturyan**
 - Cancelled
- 4. Academic Affairs - Eric Tsaturyan / Isabella Verdia / Chelsea Velasco**
 - Approval of new forms
 - Auditing fees - high schoolers are no longer allowed to audit courses
 - Expand tutoring for 8 week long courses but face issues if mandatory tutoring will conflict with class schedules of students with busy schedules
 - Working on methods of identification for registering for classes
 - Combine CSI and CS courses for students to not mix up classes
- 5. Safety Committee - Amy Novshadyan / Mia Marekhashvili**
 - Cancelled
- 6. Professional Development - Adonis Padilla / Isabella Verdia**
 - Training for faculty during intermission time period and adapting education environments
 - Planning winter courses, time slots for classes, redesigning classrooms, AI policy in classrooms, and redesigning fliers
- 7. Study Abroad - Masaki Sannomiya / Chelsea Velasco**
 - New program for Summer 2026 being planned
 - Change classes for Prague and Vienna trip in order to get more participants
 - Want to change scholarship policy for students (dedicated amount of money which is decided by teacher in charge) to provide more scholarship money for students to encourage more participants
 - Thinking of new 8 week study abroad in France: haven't had this choice in 2 years, however countries this year were not popular – want to reimburse a popular country
 - Bali - London - Armenia are the upcoming programs
 - Deciding how they will advertise these countries (Italy study abroad was a popular option due to good advertisement) which brought them to suggest Relations committee to advertise for study abroad program

XIV. Guest Speakers

1. Nare Yesayan

- **President of TPUSA club**
- **Thanking ASGCC for their commitment to school and allowing for club to speak regarding misinformation on club and fairness concerns on behalf of the club**
 - **Emilio (a non-club member) is notorious for coming to campus and interviewing students as well as bringing offensive posters to school**
 - **The club has acknowledged that poster could be imposing on individuals**
 - **Confirmed club has never been affiliated with Emilio, however, they have been next to him on campus**
 - **TPUSA will be staying away from Emilio and not be affiliated with him or his friends**
- **Wanted to know the condition on club funding and secret ballot**
 - **Why was the club denied funding (no money or because AS voted against it)**
 - **Emily responded that vote went against the Brown Act**
- **Claimed club has been nothing but respectful and believe vote was unfair for their funding (due to false narrative on club and personal beliefs)**
- **Claimed silent vote for club was inconsistent and misinformation should not be taken into consideration when making these decisions as club has done nothing wrong and followed all guidelines for exceptional club behaviour**
- **Nathan Student Trustee acknowledged that the secret ballot went against Brown Act and clarifies that it was a mistake made in good faith**

XV. Old Business

1. Reconsideration of Approval of \$373.31 for Turning Point USA - AS Organizational Event

Support Account

- a. **MSC: Aleksandr Rustamyan / Adonis Padilla**
 - i. **One Abstained**

XVI. New Business

1. Finance Report #10 - Action Item

- a. **MSC: Adonis Padilla / Arevik Grigoryan**

2. Approval of \$758.43 for Office Supplies - AS Supplies

- a. **MSC: Nellie Daniel / Masaki Sannomiya**

3. Approval of \$11,596.98 for Student Activities Tram - Building Maintenance Reserve

- a. **MSC: David Zakaryan / Masaki Sannomiya**

4. ASGCC Finance Code - Action Item

- a. **MSC: Amy Novshadyan/ Vahagn Manukyan**

5. ASGCC By-Laws - First Review

- a. **Katya Sarkisian**
 - i. **New changes being done to the By-Laws – grammatical changes**
 - ii. **Changing of policy wording for legislature meeting absence and tardy warning**

XVII. Reports of Advisors

- **Dr. Tzoler Oukayan**
 - **As an organization who works with public funds, AS must organize to the Brown Act**
 - **Only time a secret ballot is done is during dismissal of a member (located in By-Laws)**
 - **Important for everyone to understand and read official governing documents – especially the election code**
 - **Thanking Nathan for hosting AS Friendsgiving**

- Thanking Masaki and recognizing his work for changing dates and hosting the culture fest
- Promoting the Montrose Christmas Parade as a fun community event
- Focus on college apps and encourage going to counselors and advisors for making big college decisions
- Senate Bill 707 changed the Brown Act laws to require for meetings to have public access through the internet (zoom call) starting July 20, 2026 must put together policy for [practice and policy - constitutional change and student body election]
- Claudia Juan
 - Apologized for not being able to go the AS Friendgiving
 - Promoting Montrose Christmas parade for creating community memories and to let her know who can decorate the truck the day before parade – coordinate parking
 - No leadership on Wednesday, November 26 to focus on college apps
 - Last Leadership Meeting on December 3, 2025
 - Thanked everyone for going to last leadership as it's important to recognize different student groups on campus

XVIII. Announcements/Information

Aline Shahbazian

- Students brought concerns of recycling bin on campus
 - All trash on campus goes through recycling process
- Student concerns with hate speech – is there a rule book for GCC holding individual students accountable or an administrative policy to hold space for 1st amendment purposes

Nellie Daniel

- Frankie Strong and others worked to get sharepoint access to students
 - For now only Alec and Nellie (governance reps) can access it – although progress is being made

Nathan Andriassian

- If there are questions about the roles of exec. please reach out to any of the cabinet (in reference to election season)

XIX. Adjournment

- MSC: Nellie Daniel / Sayat Teker
- President / Student Trustee Nathan Andriassian adjourned the meeting at 2:22 P.M.

Submitted By: Natalie Grigoryan



**Senator Of Administration
November 26, 2025**