



Associated Students of Glendale Community College
ASGCC Legislature Agenda
March 2, 2026
1:00 P.M – 3:00 PM
Student Center 208 – Verdugo Campus

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by President/Student Trustee Nathan Andriassian at 1:00 PM

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call at 1:02 PM

Present: Nathan Andriassian, Chelsea Velasco, Sayat Teker, Isabella Verdia, David Zakaryan, Emily Kasumyan, Katya Sarkisian, Leila Khochoian, Stella Karsian, Lori Avetyan, Sofia Khatchikian, Jacob Bezdjian, Jada Ali, Luis Garcia, Vahagn Manukyan, Nellie Daniel, Daniela Elpatova, Vahagn Grigorya, Amy Novshadyan, Mia Marekhashvili, Lena Markosian, Pauline Cipriano, Maya Alchian, Natalia Andriassian, Hakob Avetisyan, Masaki Sannomiya

Absent: None.

Non-Voting Members: Claudia Juan, Dr. Tzoler Oukayan

IV. Approval of Minutes - February 23, 2026

- MSC: Jada Ali / Masaki Sannomiya

V. Approval of Agenda - March 2, 2026

- MSC: Nellie Daniel / Hakob Avetisyan

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee - Nathan Andriassian

- Thank you, guys, for looking into my email about the SSCCC and the March in March forms. For those who haven't, please fill out the form or contact me directly. Please let me know if you have any questions about it.
- There is a limited number of people who attend these events because of things like budgeting. The number we're approaching is six to eight for each event.
- The basketball game was very memorable, and thank you to those who attended.

VII. Report of Administration Committee - Chelsea Velasco

- To reiterate what Nathan said, please continue to check out your emails and fill out any forms that are sent out.
- Thank you to those of you who attended the basketball game; your attendance was appreciated.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee - Sayat Teker

- The finance committee met last week, and went over the budget and line item descriptions, the finance report, and discussed our first educational initiative, which is about buying and financing a car from 12:30 PM -1:30 PM.
- We also discussed potential ideas for our second educational initiative.
- We are talking with Melanie from GCC Cares to talk about our event.
- I think the basketball game went well. Thank you to everyone who attended.

IX. Report of Activities Committee - Isabella Verdia

- Thank you to everyone who helped out during welcome week. It took a lot of effort, and your help was appreciated.
- Wednesday is our craft event; please stop by to do vision boards.
- Thursday, we're going to watch "Pitch Perfect" at 6:30 PM for our movie night.
- Thank you for showing up to things you may not feel obligated to attend, like club rush or the basketball game.

X. Report of Relations Committee - David Zakaryan

- We'll be releasing our Women's History Month statement tomorrow, but it's important to do more than say words. Rather, also attend the events about it. We'll also be making content about this, so stay tuned.
- Classroom visits will start this week. Claudia sent out emails to faculty, so we should be seeing who's interested soon. I will share an Excel sheet with all of you to see the details and send an outline of what to say during these presentations. You can also include relevant things like events coming up, or even present in your own classes if you feel comfortable.
- Our educational initiative will be on March 19th, with a presentation from Kevin Meza. We won't need much help, but we'd love to see everyone there to watch the presentation, especially since a lot of you are transferring.

XI. Report of Organizations Committee - Emily Kasumyan

- Club Rush was a success. Thank you all for helping out and being present. It was nice seeing all of you and your clubs there.
- The first IOC meeting is today at 1:30 PM at Student Center 212.

XII. Report of Officers

- None.

XIII. Reports of Governance/Special Committee Meetings

- **Budget Review** - Nathan Andriassian
 - We went over the 2026-2027 governor's budget, which is overall higher than before. Meaning it's more beneficial for every operation in the state, but also for GCC. They planned for a lot of contingencies, so they have a lot of backups in that.
 - They also accounted for the Cost of Living Adjustment, which is 2.1%, to account for the increase in the cost of living.
 - They also talked about the Student Support Grant.
 - They also discussed a COVID emergency contingent, which has run out.
 - The COVID money was also used to make parking passes free and pay off some outstanding student debt.
- **Committee on Distance Education** - David Zakaryan / Luis Garcia
 - There's a new ADA 2 requirement for accessibility taking effect in April. It includes an inconvenience for professors, including PDFs, and making it more accessible to students because of copyright reasons.
 - The responsibility of these falls to the professors.
 - Books and documents take a long time to turn into PDF's, and that's a problem for professors. They now all have to be ADA accessible. You need to be able to put it through a screenreader for it to be accessible.
 - Professors are worried about how they're going to meet these requirements because there's no system set up for them, meaning they have to go through each document manually.
 - They approved a few distance education addenda. 444 distance education recertifications were completed, and 397 weren't.
- **Safety** - Lena Markosian / Vahagn Grigoryan
 - We voted to confirm some members and to remove others.
 - There are no safety issues at Camino Real construction.
 - There's not much we're changing with how we're dealing with COVID. We're averaging one case per month.
 - For worker comp, we've had some issues, like someone getting stuck in an elevator and it dropping a little.
 - We've had 6 instances of student issues since November. Two students suffered general injuries from PE classes, and another two had trips, and one case where a student passed out but refused paramedics.
 - There is an updated plan for workplace violence protection, where they want to integrate into training employees and staff members, but it needs to be reviewed first.
 - There was an update on consequences for repeated offenders in the parking lot, like if you're driving unsafely. You will be put into a training program to help you understand your mistakes and not repeat them.
 - They would be sent through the student disciplinary process, where the police would track their progress, and depending on the severity of the instances, a student would be expelled.
- **Curriculum and Instruction** - Jada Ali / Vahagn Grigoryan
 - A new course categorization is being implemented using symbols like the star sign.
 - The application for courses has changed from Illumin to CourseDoc. The meeting was focused on trying to change the formatting for these classes. They're trying to universalize the courses throughout the State. This is for the Community Colleges to stay consistent and easier for

- students who enroll in multiple colleges.
- A dedicated section for the GE course list is being created, with a deadline of March 2nd, 2026
- They're covering new internships like Go Baby Go. There are now prerequisites like if you want to do Go Baby Go, you need to major in something related to Engineering.
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- **Equal Employment Opportunity** - Hakob Avetisyan / Daniella Elpatova
 - They're planning a retreat in the last week of April to review the mission statement and prepare for the June 1st certification.
 - The committee is exploring improving the hiring process, such as reducing stress.
 - They discussed how to improve the interview process and to modernize the approach.
 - A discussion to implement a satisfaction survey to improve and get feedback.
 - They also discussed giving candidates the list of questions 15 minutes before the walk-in. That they don't need to be a good presenter, because it doesn't show what they're truly capable of.
- **Library and Information Competency** - Katya Sarkisian / Jacob Bezdjian
 - Cancelled.
- **Released Time Extra Pay** - Vahagn Manukyan / Luis Garcia
 - They mainly talked about requesting two new positions, a non-credit ESL support coordinator for the Garfield campus, which is equivalent to the learning center at the Verdugo campus.
 - This will be the target for non-credit students.
 - Funding for this will come from the state-designed standardized tests to see whether the program itself is working or not.
 - The second position they requested was a teams program coordinator to help challenge students academically.
 - For the future, someone recommended sending a page-long description for the positions.
 - They spent a long time talking about not the positions, but the programs themselves.
 - They also requested a coordinator position to help support students and find connections and partnerships.
 - In the next meeting, they will talk about the MESA positions.
- **Study Abroad** - Emily Kasumyan / Masaki Sannomiya
 - Cancelled.

XIV. Guest Speakers

- Patrick Murphy
 - Cancelled.

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. **Appointment of Governance Committee Student Representatives**
 - MSC: Nellie Daniel / Jada Ali
2. **Approval of Finance Report #15 - Action Item**
 - MS: Amy Novshadyan / David Zakaryan
 - MSC to amend to \$1579.51: Sayat Teker / David Zakaryan
3. **Approval of an additional \$6,800 for ASGCC Leadership Retreat – Student Representative Account**
 - MSC: Daniella Elpatova/ Hakob Avetisyan
4. **Approval of \$5,000 for March in March - Student Representative Account**
 - MSC: Masaki Sannomiya / Lena Markosian
5. **Approval of \$10,000 for General Assembly - Student Representative Account**
 - MSC: Jada Ali / Chelsea Velasco
6. **Approval of \$10,000 for ASGCC Business Office Support - Payroll Account**
 - MSC: Lena Markosian / Vahagn Manukyan

XVII. Reports of Advisors

Claudia Juan

- Thank you all, we're on our third week of school. I've heard a lot of good conversations and ideas about educational initiatives. Please lean on us to help and guide you guys.
- Leadership starts this Wednesday, so keep an eye out for an email from me because there will be some changes.

- You guys are ASGCC senators, please prioritize reading and checking your emails.
- We had a very successful week for governance committee meetings. I appreciate the conversations and the way you're all reporting.
- Student distinction applications will open starting today, and emails will be sent out tomorrow. From that pool, we get our graduation speaker. Take this moment to nominate someone you know; it can be a first year, as long as they've completed at least 30 units.

Dr. Tzoler Oukayan

- I want to echo what Claudia said about the Student Distinction award. This award is a recognition of the great contributions someone is making on this campus and what it means to be a true Vaquero.
- Governance committee reports were great. If there are any questions or if you don't understand something, please let us know.
- Every single one of you should fill out a scholarship application; it's one application that qualifies you for hundreds of scholarships.
- If you've already submitted a Fall application, you do not need to submit for Spring.
- We accidentally set the same graduation date as the Glendale Unified School District. The conflict is that there are a lot of families that need to go to both graduations, and also high school students who are receiving their Associate's. It will now be June 12, which is a Friday.

XVIII. Announcements/Information

Nellie Daniel

- The activities committee is preparing a STEM appreciation event, so if you're a STEM student, I urge you to talk to your professors who are interested in being a guest speaker.

Isabella Verdia

- In honor of Women's History Month, we want to talk to women professors and ask them about their careers and professions. It's going to be a science fair of sorts.
- In SSCCC, we also vote on resolutions and speak to legislators. Resolutions shape their priorities. During the General Assembly, we're voting on which ones to take. I'm going to send a doc with the finalized resolutions, if you guys can skim through them and pick one that you feel strongly about, whether you like it or not.
- There's going to be a door decorating contest for Women's History Month, and departments are encouraged to decorate their doors by March 13th.
- On March 4th, there is a Women's History Month event, and we're all encouraged to go.
- The Walkathon is also on March 4th in Plaza Vaquero.

Nathan Andriassian

- If you are interested in running for SSCCC, the deadlines are on the website. The main one is that the candidate statements are due on March 18th.
- However, if you attend the General Assembly, you can run on the floor while you're there without submitting an application.

XIX. Adjournment at 2:11 PM

- MSC: Amy Novshadyan / Mia Marekhasvilli



Submitted By: Katya Sarkisian

Senator Of Administration

March 3, 2026