



Associated Students of Glendale Community College
ASGCC Legislature Agenda
March 23, 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 1:00 PM

Present: Nathan Andriassian, Chelsea Velasco, Sayat Teker, Isabella Verdia, David Zakaryan, Emily Kasumyan, Katya Sarkisian, Leila Khchoian, 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 - March 16, 2026

- MSC: Nellie Daniel/Vahagn Manukyan

V. Approval of Agenda - March 23, 2026

- MSC: Hakob Avetisyan/Masaki Sannomiya

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee

- I hope you all had an amazing weekend
- Those who are going to the SSCCC GA please check that you bags follow the 22x14x9 requirements
- Everyone please make sure you are checking your email about your governances and meetings, please give it a thumbs up to let everyone know you read it

VII. Report of Administration Committee

- Happy Birthday Lori
- We have our first educational initiative tomorrow at 12:30 in BV 101. It is going to be a Social Worker Panel, please everyone who can stop by and support

VIII. Report of Finance Committee

- thank you everyone for coming to our first educational initiative Buying vs Leasing a Car
- After the event we reflected on the event and discussed what we could do to improve and everything that went well
- We are having our second educational initiative Spending Tax Day with ASGCC April 2 at 12:30-1:30

IX. Report of Activities Committee

- We had our first educational initiative today, Women Who Lead, thank you everyone who came and supported
- Our second educational initiative is going to be in the GCC Garden, we are planning to host a session where we will clean it up prior to the event, everyone who wants to help please reach out
- Shoutout to the Activities committee, it took hard work and effort, we did a lot of work and research

X. Report of Relations Committee

- We are working on our second educational initiative, it is going to be in May and will be in collaboration with CalWorks and Scholars

XI. Report of Organizations Committee

- Happy Birthday Lori
- Our first educational initiative about Cesar Chavez got canceled due to the recent news
- We are planning our second educational initiative that is going to be in April, but it is still in progress
- Next IOC will take place on March 30th, and today we will go over funding during our legislative meeting

XII. Report of Officers

- **Jada Ali:** thank you everyone who supported our Activities Committee Educational Initiative today

XIII. Reports of Governance/Special Committee Meetings

- Information Technology- Nellie Daniel/Stella Karsian (Emily Kasumyan)
 - Mikel Dakino was sick
 - Reviewed mission statement and development to oversee the tech
 - Didn't have the quorum, so didn't agree, found it was too broad and didn't include AI
 - Said they had staff update, there is a new member Adam Tompson, he notes that'd threats come into the system
 - Also hired developes
 - There was a request from the UC that there was supposed to be an agreement by the VP
 - ADA accessibility compliance they covered the fact that everyone have to charge to be ADA compliant
 - Campus development project (wifi to baseball field starts in 2 week)
 - The team is updating computes
 - They will request faculty to respond to the update requests
 - Update the access points
 - Network switching
 - Software update (user friendly update)
 - Will purchase all the equipment in June
 - The network refresh will affect Garfiel as well, the high point modification, the course schedule is good, and the students can find the courses based on their major.
 - Students project january 2027 goes life
 - Its gonna affect payroll, the purchasing is going to be more transparent
- Professional Development - Amy Novshadyan/Pauline Cipriano (Maya Alchian Proxy)
 - - Talked about innovations expos, showcase students, faculty and stuff for what they do at GCC. they also want to showcase other people who are interested its on MAY 13th
 - - Talking about old posters from last years and put notes with ideas for posters for this year
 - - Said their mission is to empower and support the development of every student and institution, there were some initial changes, but the guild was changed and it has to go over it first
 - - Wanted to start info meeting for people to be able to make posters better, as the committee they will reach out to gain more participation
- Program Review- Nellie Daniel/Pauline Cipriano
 - new committee haven't met in months
 - Program review check how every program facilitates with each other (they work on a three year cycle)
 - Discussed the switch from Elumen to a different platform
 - The switch to a different platform is going cost around 48K-80K
 - Elumen will stay until December 26th
 - They are continuing the search for a new alternatives
 - Had new budgeting systems, they will start budgeting differently: EPM (Enterprise Performance Management): Budget planning, ERP (Fusion): Tracks actual expenditures/revenue
 - Will have demos with different software groups to replace Elumen
 - Major shift from current manual/Excel-based processes which will impact how resource requests are submitted and tracked
 - More updates to come
 - Discussed the implementation of AI in the new platform for Program Review, such as:
 - AI-assisted writing and analysis
 - Data integration (e.g., Tableau dashboards)
 - Improved user interface
 - Current use of AI
 - However, it is limited to analyzing overall trends from program reviews
- Academic Affairs- Isabella Verdia/Chelsea Velasco/Daniela Elpatova
 - - we were talking about AR400: waiver language, for high unit majors (flexibility for

- bachelors reqs) and AR4261 - artificial intelligence policy change, circumstances and AI using
- There was a question about electronic recording policy
- Title 5: accommodations for DSPS
- Student privacy
- Whether put or don't put into syllabus
- It was determined that classrooms are not a public space, therefore you cannot record
- Project (credit for prior learning)
 - it will take some time because the military can be checked immediately, but others take longer
 - talked about students review survey, it will ask questions about the departments on GCC
 - They are asking for ASGCC's input on this, so contact Nathan Andriassian or Mike Davis if you are interested to share your opinion
- Approval of the recommendation made by the STEM Division - Reorganization Task
- STEM Division is comprised of Math, Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Computer Science while CIS department should remain within the Business Division
- the survey will be branched logic due to students not liking the surveys, they will be tailored to the type of students to increase their interest
- **Scholars Program-** Katya Sarkisian/Leila Khchoian
 - Talked about the events that they did
 - Guest speaker: Nare Garybyan presented the updated list of Honors classes. All Honors classes now will be transferable as Honors credits to universities
 - ENGL 101H is now ENGL C1000H
 - A&C credit requirement changed from 2 to 1
- **Student Affairs-** Chelsea Velasco/Emily Kasumyan/Lori Avetyan
 - they talked about surveys again, went into details and emphasized its gonna be more students based
 - there were eval requests from nursing department:
 - they wanted to add a Zen room for students and faculty (open to everyone, replacement of the lactation room), however, the lactation cannot be mixed, so there was discussion if it's going to take away the lactation space, right now it is said that it won't)
 - New inclusion center will have a meditation space
 - they talked about the catalog rights
- **Academic Calendar-** Maya Alchian/Mia Marekhashvili
 - the administrative regulations will be updated and include all the holidays
 - there is a proposal to include day off before thanksgiving
 - avoid placing holidays on Fridays, because Friday classes lose instructional time
 - in order to avoid this, the calendar will avoid placing holidays on Fridays
 - Institute day falls under the last day to drop classes, therefore students cannot access counselors, there will be the day change to support students who wants to drop classes
 - Cesar Chavez Day will be changed to a day associated with the Farm Workers day

XIV. Guest Speakers

- **Paul Vera**
 - GCC is implementing Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)
 - AR 4235 says we can offer GCC credit for alternative learning method: AP, IB, CLEP, credit by examination, "successful completion of an examination administered by other agencies approved by the District", JST Joint Services Transcript, "Assessment approved or conducted by proper authorities"
 - We serve non traditional students and once they get the evaluation, they can take other classes for their major
 - We receive funding 50K from AB123
 - MAP initiative: students can access the website where they can check all the CPL opportunities across the Community Colleges. Right now for GCC it only says AP classes, however we want to add more, for example: military credits
 - 3 priorities: upload military transcripts, implement Statewide Credit Recommendations, offer CPL college wide
 - Plan to put out June 2028 and offer to everyone
- **Edit Khachatryan**
 - Thank you for having me, I am running for GCC Board of Trustees Area 2. I was talking to Nathan and Chelsea how to get opinion from Students
 - Background: I was a teacher in Clark Magnet High School, however then got an opportunity to work with President Obama on teacher policy in my 6th year in teaching. After that I never

came back, instead I got my PHD to improve the teaching field. Ever since, I worked on supporting students to take the major classes. Main focus: improvement orgs, schools, colleges, nonprofits

- My main goal is to hear our concerns to make sure student, faculty, staff concerns are implicated
- Email to reach out: edit622@gmail.com

- **Matthew Bakalinsky**

- Thank you for wearing the gear
- Suggestion: to make a public form on the agenda for students that want to come and share their information
- Suggestion: meeting owls where people can have hybrid meetings
- Suggestion: On the agenda to have land acknowledgment
- I am a vice chair for region 7 for SSCCC running for Regional Affairs director position on March 28th during the General Assembly
- If you want to learn more about the SSCCC go to their website

XV. Old Business

1. Follett High Education Group Contract Amendment - Approval Item
 - MSC: Vahagn Grigorya/Mia Marekhashvili

XVI. New Business

1. Appointment of Election Committee - Action Item
 - MSC: Masaki Sannomiya/Hakob Avetisyan

Nathan Andriassian:

Yay: 41

Nay: 1

Abstain : 0

Vahagn Grigorya:

Yay: 19

Nay: 4

Abstain: 0

2. Approval of \$600 for Ready Set Grow Event - AS Assemblies Spring Budget
 - MSC: Vahagn Manukyan/Daniela Elpatova
3. Approval of \$800 for Tax Day with ASGCC – AS Educational Initiatives – Spring
 - MSC: Vahagn Grigorya/Mia Marekhashvili
4. Approval of \$710.00 for Scholars Program- AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC: Lena Markosian /Jada Ali
5. Approval of \$250.00 for Bilingual Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC:Nellie Daniel/Stela Karsian
6. Approval of \$750.00 for Armenian Student Association Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC: Jada Ali/Natalia Andriassian
7. Approval of \$250.00 for Society of Women Engineers - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC: Masaki Sannomiya/Luis Garcia
8. Approval of \$500.00 for Philosophy Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC: Chelsea Velasco/Masaki Sannomiya
9. Approval of \$650.00 for On the Same Page Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC: Mia Marekhashvili/Bella Verdia
10. Approval of \$750.00 for D&D Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC: Chelsea Velasco/Sayat Teker
11. Approval of \$250.00 for The Biology Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC: Daniela Elpatova/Chelsea Velasco

12. Approval of \$250.00 for Anthropology Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC: Masaki Sannomiya/Mia Marekhashvili
13. Approval of \$250.00 for Armenian Student Association Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC: Hakob Avetisyan/Masaki Sannomiya
14. Approval of \$650 for Backpacks for Armenia Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC: Sayat Teker/Hakob Avetisyan
15. Approval of \$250.00 for SACNAS Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - MSC: Masaki Sannomiya/Chelsea Velasco
16. Approval of \$400.00 for Apologia Glendale Club - AS Special Organizational Support Account
 - MSC: Leila Khchoian/Hakob Avetisyan
17. Approval of \$292.06 for Anthropology Club - AS Special Organizational Support Account
 - MSC: Amy Novshadyan/Mia Marekhashvili
18. Approval of \$233.20 for Latino Student Association Club - AS Special Organizational Support Account
 - MSC: Chelsea Velasco/Sayat Teker

XVII. Reports of Advisors

Claudia Juan:

- Earlier today Sayat sent a message to stop by the cafeteria, however because of such a short notice only 2 people were able to go. We need students from ASGCC to bring their input on cafeteria reconstructions, we will work around your schedules for you to be able to come and give feedback
- This is a great opportunity if you are interested and want to change the campus, please everyone who can, provide your feedback
- The goal is to create a space for students to feel more welcome
- Student Distinctions Google Form hasn't gotten enough responses. We have a lot of students involved in clubs, organizations, etc, so please spread the word, so people can get appreciation for their work. I encourage everyone to nominate people
- Graduation Petition: please everyone make an appointment with your counselors
- SSCCC GA is this week, those who are coming please prepare for the trip and prepare to bring back the information we will learn there

XVIII. Announcements/Information

- **Amy Novshadyan:** everyone please stop by our OTSP club event, we are hosting reading night for families
- **Nathan Andriassian:** thank you everyone for the support we showed to our guest speakers. We had three guest speakers which can seem like a lot, however, everyone was engaged and gave their full attention, thank you everyone.

XIX. Adjournment at 3:07 PM

- MSC: Nellie Daniel/ Luis Garcia



Submitted By: Leila Khchoian

ASGCC Senator Of Administration

March 23, 2026

