



**Associated Students
Glendale Community College**

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

ASGCC Legislature Agenda
Zoom Meeting 7:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order at 7:01 a.m. by President/Student Trustee Diana Morales

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

Present: Diana Morales, Nareh Pirjanian, Sarin Teker, Rosabella Naldzhyan, Rachelle Gilbuena, Keemia Mahmodian, Brandon Gamez, Angela Barakezyan, Marie Voskanyan, Rishi Lakhnori, Eric Havakian, Inga Chilingaryan, Naziah Rahman, Martun Gevorgyan, Solange Aguero, Sona Sardaryan, Helen Tahmazyan, Tigran Saakov, Annette Petrosyan, Ani Baghumyan, Anahit Gevorgyants, Josue Merchan, Adrineh Khodaverdian, Michael Agasyan, Lilya Ohanyan

Non-Voting: Andre Manukya

IV. Approval of Legislature Agenda – November 16, 2021

MSC: (Josue Merchan/Sarin Teker)

V. Approval of Legislature Minutes – November 9, 2021

MSC: (Brandon Gamez/Rachelle Gilbuena)

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee - Diana Morales

- President Morales is now a part of the hiring committee for the next Superintendent, the first meeting will be later in the day (November 16th).
- Met with the Dean last week and had a positive discussion over a letter she had written up on issues that have been brought up.
- Met with Finance Committee about a future event on destigmatizing community college to high school students which will consist of in-person presentations.

VII. Report of Administration Committee - Nareh Pirjanian

- Upcoming Intraorg event on Friday (November 19th) from 1-3 PM held at a park across the GCC campus.
- Admin is planning an educational event centered around Yoga and mental health for December 2nd.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee - Eric Havakian

- The Financial Literacy event was a success. 140 people showed up for the financial literacy event.
- The Financial Aid 101 event was a success, 23 people showed up.
- Collaborating with President Morales for the Destigmatizing of Community College event.

IX. Report of Activities Committee - Rosabella Naldzhyan

- Considering doing breakout rooms for study sessions to give people a place to prep for exams.
- The goal is to do 2 more events.
- Now is a great time to turn in the applications for ASGCC next semester. The deadline is December 15th.

X. Report of Relations Committee - Helen Gilbuena

- The relations committee has been reorganizing the website by condensing information to make it concise and accessible.
- The club directory has been updated.
- Stay tuned for future events.

XI. Report of Organizations Committee - Keemia Mahmodian

- Will be hosting an event centered around Covid discussion from 12:30-1:30 PM on Thursday.
- Next Monday will be an IOC meeting (November 22nd).

XII. Report of Officers

XIII. Special Reports/Governance Committee

1. International Students Committee:

- Looking to do enrollment for online and in-person classes, if things go well they will open up more.
- This week is international student week and there will be events held.
- There are also grants available for international students. The classes are currently \$250 per unit which is relatively affordable compared to other schools.

2. Placement and Assessment Committee:

- Everything has either been slowed down or halted due to Kokomo at the moment
- My path is a benefit to ESL and STEM students that wanted to go that route. The resources will be discussed in the future with students that want to go that route.

3. Enrollment Management Committee:

- Current Enrollment is down.
- Vaccine mandates, the October 31st deadline is no longer in effect and students can still submit their information.

4. Open Educational Resources Meeting:

- Learning cafe is available for students.
- New modules are being created for non-credited students in subjects like English. Surveys are saying that students feel the costs for their textbooks are very high. The library will be opened very soon.

5. Multicultural & Community Committee:

- Volunteer opportunities were made available for students involved in the committee.
- Currently recruiting members for Spring 2022.
- Helped many DREAM students for an event held. "Let's chat" series for PRIDE students was very successful and they're looking to do more in the future. Looking to do a holiday event centered around stress management.

XIV. Guest Speakers

- 1. Paul Medina/Stephen Kodur - Student Senate for California Community College:**

- Students have the opportunity to affect state policy. The goal is to pursue policies that improve the student life for California Community College students.
- Appoints students to over 25 participatory governance groups. Recent accomplishments include funding for basic needs centers, mental health services, financial aid, and prison education programs.
- There are currently vacant positions open in the region: Regional Affairs Director, Vice-Chair, Legislative Affairs Director, Treasurer, Communications Officer.

2. Kevin Meza:

- Deadlines are approaching for colleges to transfer.
- Some private schools have CSS requirements that provide transparent profiles on prospective students and their families.
- Now is a great time to tighten up the personal insight questions.

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. Finance Report #14 - Action Item

MSC: (Sarin Teker/Josue Merchan)

2. Approval of \$500.00 for guest speaker fee for Relations Educational event- AS Educational Initiatives Account

MSC: (Inga Chilingaryan/Sona Sardaryan)

3. Approval of \$400.00 for Intra- Organizational event- AS Leadership and Campus-wide Conferences Account

MSC: (Brandon Gamez/Keemia Mahmodian)

XVII. Report of Advisors

Andre Manukyan:

- Leadership Class is this Thursday but there will not be one next week.
- November 28th is the deadline for the emergency grant.

XVIII. Announcements/Information

XIX. Adjournment at 8:12 AM

MSC: (Sona Sardaryan/Helen Gilbuena)

Minutes submitted by Brandon Gamez

Senator of Administration

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