



**Associated Students
Glendale Community College**

March 28, 2023

ASGCC Legislature Agenda

7:00 am

Zoom ID: glendale

I. Call to Order at 7:00 by President/Student Trustee Natalie Dawoodi

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

Natalie Dawoodi, Ayk Petrosyan, Shirak Karabedian, Tara Tazian, Talar Chadarevian, Lilit Sarkisian, Esfar Jawad, Arek Jaglasian, Areg Hovhannisyan, Elin Gharibian, Lianna Simonyan, Reim Nouh, Geghetsik Hovhannisyan, Thomas Nuño, Alexandria Vigil, Sosie Berg, Chloe Keshishian, Alejandra Pacas, Arlette Lopez-Torres, Lorig Avakian, Elizabeth Margaryan, Margret Guyumdzhyan, Yervand Matevosian, Ani Harutyunyan, Erik Balian

Absent: Teni Asadourian

Non-Voting: Dr. Tzoler Oukayan, Advisor; Andre Manukyan, Advisor; Gerardo Zarate, Advisor

IV. Approval of Legislature Agenda – March 28, 2023

MSC: Alexandria Vigil/ Erik Balian

V. Approval of Legislature Minutes – March 21, 2023

MSC: Sosie Berg/Areg Hovannisyan

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee - Natalie Dawoodi

- Student Senate Assembly will be this weekend, and will reach out to those attending the conference.
- The Vaquero Spring Fest is this Thursday, March 30th, 2023, from 12 to 1:30 PM.
- The President will hold a President's circle event for the Glendale Foundation donors, Natalie will speak on behalf of GCC students.

VII. Report of Administration Committee - Ayk Petrosyan

- Planning a letter-writing campaign in support of the AB 680 bill, which will allow undocumented students to be exempt for the non-resident tuition once they meet the graduation/transfer requirements of 60 units.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee - Shirak Karabedian

- No change to the bookstore as of yet, decisions will most likely be postponed until next academic year,
- The third financial literacy workshop will be on March 29th, 2023 at 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

IX. Report of Activities Committee - Elin Gharibian

- They have planned their first Educational Initiative which will surround the topic of mental health. They will be teaching students ways to destress and to hopefully be in a spa-like environment, courtesy of a professional esthetician.
- They also have planned out their second educational initiative, a science and art fair with the Scholars Program. Has potential to show major art/science projects at 5:30 pm.
- Chess event on April 11 from 4:00 to 6:00, there will be a prize of gift cards.
- Sumo Wrestling event on April 25, from 4:00 to 6:00. A waiver must be signed in advance.

X. Report of Relations Committee - Yervand Matevosian

- Changed the Governance form from Fall 2022 to Spring 2023. They also changed the Exec committee group to match the one on the front page.
- They are finalizing the hoodies for ASGCC merch by the end of the week.
- Posted the tea time video on Instagram.

XI. Report of Organizations Committee - Elizabeth Margaryan

- Preparing for the next IOC meeting and they are organizing the final agenda items.
- Recommending club to take advantage of events to gain club members. As well as participating in the Q&A fundraiser.
- They are changing their educational initiative as the original collaboration idea fell through.

XII. Report of Officers

XIII. Special Reports/Governance Committee

1. Budget

- Meeting is this week

2. Library & Information Competency - Alexandria Vigil & Sosie Berg

- The library is continuing the forms to be filled out for checking out electronics, as they have been seeing some of the electronics missing.
- They are hosting workshops, however, the enrollment is unfortunately low.

3. Scholars Program - Lianna Simonyan

- They have new 60 scholars, and they want to add more honors classes for the Scholars students.
- Their cabinet re-evaluated certain parts of the constitution regarding the roles of the cabinet, and how evaluations will be working.

4. Student Equity & Achievement (SEA) - Areg Hovhannisyan

- GCC Promise plus will be launching this summer, which will be a personalized way to help students to reach success throughout many different parts of the program
- Areg talked about the requirements needed for this part of the program such as the success activities and required classes

5. Study Abroad - Areg Hovhannisyan

- In winter students went to Italy, and learned a lot about their culture, this summer students will be going to Armenia, Bali, or Ireland
- Unfortunately, there has been a drop in the number of students that enroll in the program
- The committee is also upgrading the language of the brochure and the wording of the program

6. Committee on Distance Education (CoDE)

- Meeting is this week

XIV. Guest Speakers

1. Dr. Paul Schlossman - GCC Promise Plus Program

- Promise plus students will be receiving specialized and personalized guidance and attention for their first and second year
- Some requirements of the program include applying, completing the FAFSA, and maintaining eligibility for the program, such as academic standing
- The summer bridge part of the program is not only for high school students enrolling in GCC but any student that is going to be a first-year student at GCC
- Within the program, students will be doing success activities and they will enroll in specialized classes for students a part of this program while they are in the program

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. Finance Report #18 - Action Item

MSC: Shirak Karabedian/Esfar Jawad

2. Approval of \$250 for Feminist Society - AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Geghetsik Hovhannisyan/Reim Nouh

3. Approval of \$250 for Student Parent Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account

MSC: Lori Avakian/Elin Gharibian

4. Approval of \$341.43 for Autonomous Vehicles GCC - AS Special Organizational Support Account

MSC: Areg Hovhannisyan/Reim Nouh

5. Kiwanis Duck Race - Discussion Item

XVII. Report of Advisors

Tzoler Oukayan

- Spring Fest is this Thursday, however, if it rains the event might be postponed

- Senior Night is soon, we will be welcoming high-school students to experience student life and see what GCC has to offer
- SSCCC is this weekend, and students are going to meet with Tzoler to be prepared for the events

Andre Manukyan

- Governance reports and discussions are going great
- The emergency grant is still going on, so far 3000 students have applied, Andre asked for it to be promoted at IOC
- A rebranding might be possible for the Food Pantry since it seems to be a stigma, and students under 30 are not utilizing it due to the stigma around it

Gerardo Zarate

- Big events are coming up, make sure you are organized and attend

XVIII. Announcements/Information

Natalie Dawoodi: Elen Asatryan, a city council member of Glendale reached out to Natalie, offered her support for GCC, and offered to connect and meet with ASGCC

Tzoler Oukayan: Please make sure to nominate deserving students of distinction, the deadline is this Friday.

Andre Manukyan: AS is a big part of the student distinction nomination, so make sure to nominate students.

XIX. Adjournment at 8:04 AM

MSC: Reim Nouh/Elin Gharibyan

**Minutes Submitted by Geghetsik Hovhannisyan
March 28, 2023
Senator of Administration**