



**Associated Students
Glendale Community College**

November 7, 2023

ASGCC Legislature Minutes

7:00 AM

Location: GCC Verdugo Campus, Student Center (SC 208)

I. Call to Order at 7:00 AM by President/Student Trustee Elin Gharibian

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

Present: Elin Gharibian, Lilit Sarkisian, Elizabeth Margaryan, Lori Avakian, Emilio Dulay, Ani Chaglasian, Michael Hoss, Emily Alvarez, Elen Mkhitarian, Emilia Shabane, Lilit Yerkanyan, Inesa Wenn, Andrew Dimas, Ania Konarki, Angelina Ruvalcaba, Tommy Nuño, Lori Mehdikhani, Colette Hovsepian, Dalita Tahmassian, Areg Hovhannisyanyan, Erik Balian, Jenna Saklawi, Hakob Petrosyan, Moses Fanadzhyan, Mary Papazyan

Absent:

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

Approval of Legislature Agenda – November 7, 2023

MSC: Tommy Nuño/Emilio Dulay

IV. Approval of Legislature Minutes – October 31, 2023

MSC: Emilio Dulay/Ania Konarki

V. Report of President/Student Trustee - Elin Gharibian

- Advocacy Academy email was sent out deadline is Friday
- Tzoler will be taking 5 student
- On the 22nd of November is international student thanksgiving
- ASGCC applications are open

VI. Report of Administration Committee - Lilit Sarkisian

- Time of the year where everyone gets sick, please email us if you are absent
- Advocacy Academy headcount
- Keeping updated for the legislative session
- Ani and I attended the SSCCC delegate meeting

VII. Report of Finance Committee - Erik Balian

- Football team ordered new shirts, it was \$14 each

VIII. Report of Activities Committee - Elizabeth Margaryan

- Having an education initiative next week on thursday

IX. Report of Relations Committee - Emilio Dulay

- Health series we are having in person class series
- International Thanksgiving is continuing to be promoted

X. Report of Organizations Committee - Lori Avakian

- Health fair needs support with clean up
- We have smoothies
- Lots of cool departments will be out and about
- IOC november 27 is last meeting
- Very thankful for the senators

XI. Report of Officers

- In person class visits have been a huge success
- Tommy and Michael, alongside a bunch of members went to the dreamscape headquarters, besides CSUs GCC is the first national institute to have that. There will be a press conference on wednesday
- Lillit and Ani attended the SSCCC meeting and we spoke about how to get people civically involved on campus, Region six is looking for places to host their meetings. Ani was delegated to the policy and legislation committee.

XII. Special Reports/Governance Committee

1. Governance Review - Areg Hovhannisyan

- The committee discussed non-ASGCC student reps as voting reps. I let them know that anyone can be a resource and if they want to be a voting member we have to meet them, vote on it and vet them for the process. They emphasized we need more diversification in governance and I said it's something we of course work on and we have in the past put non AS legislative members as voting representatives. They also had concerns that lack of diversification comes from our elections and how students have to pay money for advertising. I told them you do not have to be an elected official to be in governance, you can just be a senator and that is a problem separate from this issue.
- Debate opened up about the new zero and low-cost textbook committee. They want to change it from student affairs to academic affairs. There was also a discussion with many members of the committee wanting to completely get rid of hyflex and potentially zoom.

2. Campus Development - Emilia Shabane/ Areg Hovhannisyan

- We are currently working on a plaque for land acknowledgment for Tovaangar people who once inhabited the land. The plaque will be placed under the tongva building as a sign of respect. We also commit to participate and partner with the Gabrielino-tongva tribe and have been working on this plaque with the tribe. It would be placed right under the Tongva sign
- Professor Reed (geography) proposed that we can add a map of their ancestral lands because it is commonplace in other places.
- We also discussed the east parking lot solar panel installation. It would cost us around 4.2 million up front. 405 thousand will be to cover permits and engineering. We will be using the ECAA program which is a program that allows us to take a 3 million dollar loan at a 1% interest rate. We also have to apply for 1.2 million ITC which is an investment tax credit. This would mean nothing is being paid out of pocket. We are taking out debt for the project. We have to pay the city of Glendale roughly 200 thousand a year. This is based on the current rates of Glendale

water and power and odds are the rates will increase and we may have to pay up to 17% more in electricity next year. This means with the current rate we can save up to 4.3 million by doing this. There are also talks of putting garfield in on this next. We are also getting credit for every kilowatt that we produce through solar panels.

3. Environment & Sustainability - Ani Chaglasian

- We went over an energy summary and proposed savings, in a solar panel proposal presentation.
- We went over costs and what exactly it would look like per lot.
- The total cost of the project would be approximately 4 million, and we would receive a loan for 3 million.
- While contractors make the plans, we would be in the process of receiving loans.
- We also went over a 30 year financial summary table, along with assumptions.
- Since it is an energy saving project, it is not required to choose the cheapest option, but rather the best contract, in order to make sure warranties are in place, and protect the college.
- Tend to budget for a 30 year warranty, hence the 30 year projections.
- We motioned to move forward with this proposal, and communicate with the city council about it.
- We discussed potentially having our next meeting in December, however until further notice it will be during the first week of February.
- We discussed connecting with others for our Earth day event, to potentially bring in more audiences, more people.
- Encouraged for everyone to use their connections to bring new vendors.

- For example, they invited architects last year that worked on Buena Vista building, and talked about their energy/sustainability management systems.
- Also email the energy division in order to book the decided date, April the 23rd.

XIII. Guest Speakers

XIV. Old Business

XV. New Business

1. Finance Report #8 - Action Item

MSC: Lillt Sarkisian/ Emilio Dulay

2. Approval of \$350 for ASGCC Brochures - AS Relations Marketing

MSC: Emilio Dulay/Lori Avakian

3. Approval of \$1400 for Legal and Medical Expert Panel - AS Educational Initiative

MSC: Lilit Yerakanin/ Jacob Petrosyan

XVI. Report of Advisors

Gerardo Zarate:

- 12:30-1:30 this week I will be using the conference room
- If you are getting guest speakers you must have a service contract signed or your event will be canceled
- If you want to have a successful event you must advertise at least 2 weeks in advance

Tzoler

- Advocacy academy, if you are committing to coming, you must come
- We don't have a set list of what things will be happening on those days
- The last day to register is Monday
- Wednesday is the last day to get things to our student workers for the newsletter
- If you do come to advocacy academy I want you to actually be able to learn a lot of stuff
- Armenian event where we are fundraising money

XVII. Announcements/Information

XVIII. Adjournment at 7:35 AM

MSC: Lilit Sarksiain/ Ani Chaglasian

Minutes Submitted by Ani Chaglasian

November 17, 2023

Senator of Administration