



Associated Students of Glendale Community College
ASGCC Legislature Minutes
March 5, 2024
7 am
Student Center 208 – Verdugo Campus

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

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

Present: Elin Gharibian, Tommy Nuño, Erik Balian, Elizabeth Margaryan, Emilio Dulay, Lori Avakian, Aren Sepanian, Kelin Minasian, Pacheco Matute, Charles Hall, Chris Babayan, Claris Boghosian, Ani Chaglasian, Elen Mkhitarian, Hakop Abadzhyan, Jenna Saklawi, Lilit Yerkanyan, Alejandro Zamarripa, Ania Konarki, Josephine Alvandi, Ani Isaiaants, Emilia Shabane, Tamar Chavdarian

Absent: Hakob Petrosyan, Merissa Shahbazian

Non-voting: Dr. Tzoler Oukayan, Advisor; Andre Manukyan, Advisor

IV. Approval of Minutes – February 27th, 2024

MSC: Alejandro Zamarripa / Emilia Shabane

V. Approval of Agenda – March 5th, 2024

MSC: Hakop Abadzhyan / Tamar Chavdarian

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee – Elin Gharibian

- No report.

VII. Report of Administration Committee – Tommy Nuño

- Finalized governance appointments.
- Having a committee meeting where we'll be planning our first educational initiative revolving around the topic of Women's History Month.
- Will be attending SSCCC's March in March.
- Planning AS' first bonding event: cookie baking contest or hiking.
- Met with IDEA planning committee to discuss more logistics for give away prizes and the call for speaker proposals.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee – Erik Balian

- Discussed the funding and logistics for the Financial Literacy program with the committee.

IX. Report of Activities Committee – Elizabeth Margaryan

- Build a Bouquet will occur on Thursday, March 7.
- Vote in the primaries!

X. Report of Relations Committee – Emilio Dulay

- Promoted the Build a Bouquet event, Foodture vending machine, and will soon be posting a Retreat photo dump.

XI. Report of Organizations Committee – Lori Avakian

- The first IOC meeting of the semester occurred yesterday, the approvals will be seen at next Leg.
- Collaborating with Health Center for a Health Fair event.

XII. Report of Officers

Josephine Alvandi

- Received requests from students to provide more food at AS events.

XIII. Reports of Governance/Special Committee Meetings

1. Academic Calendar

Tommy Nuño

- Discussed the pros and cons of having a 10-week or 8-week summer session.
- This would affect the Fall 2025 semester starting after or before Labor Day.

XIV. Guest Speakers

Sarah McLemore

- Explained the GCC Student Research Symposium happening on Monday, May 13, 2024 from 10 AM-3 PM in SV130.
- Students can present research they accumulated in a class at the college.
- Great addition to a student's resume or CV.

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. APIDA Night Market – Discussion Item

- In celebration of AAPI Month (May), a planning committee of the college hosts the APIDA (Asian Pacific Islander Desi American) Night Market akin to the 626 Night Market. The event will occur on May 17 in Plaza Vaquero.
- There will be food vendors, games, and entertainment.
- AS had a table at the event last year but we're looking to increase our involvement.

XVII. Reports of Advisors

Dr. Tzoler Oukayan

- Great job to the Activities committee for the bowling event.
- Finding more accessible food options for students.
- Please ask questions if you're unsure about the governance committee that you were placed on.
- Thanks to Aren, Josephine, and Tommy for serving as the student representatives on the IDEA Conference planning committee.
- Save the date for IDEA: April 27 from 9:30-2:30. This event is required of all AS Officers.
- Students are needed on the Glendale Armenian Genocide Commemoration Committee. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 6PM at the City of Glendale.

XVIII. Announcements/Information

Elin Gharibian

- AS will be participating in the Kiwanis Duck Splash on May 4 at the Verdugo Park.
- The college is looking into implementing nap pods on campus, one of them will most likely be in the Student Center.

XIX. Adjournment at 8:01 AM

MSC: Emilio Dulay / Tamar Chavdarian

Submitted by Tommy Nuño

Vice President of Administration

March 8, 2024

