



Associated Students of Glendale Community College
ASGCC Executive Agenda
March 15, 2024
12:30 pm
Student Center 208 – Verdugo Campus

I. Call to Order

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

Present: Elin Gharibian, Tommy Nuño, Erik Balian, Elizabeth Margaryan, Emilio Dulay, Lori Avakian

Non-voting: Dr. Tzoler Oukayan, Advisor

IV. Approval of Minutes – March 8th, 2024

MST: Emilio Dulay / Elizabeth Margaryan

V. Approval of Agenda – March 15th, 2024

MSC: Erik Balian / Lori Avakian

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee – Elin Gharibian

- Attended College Executive and will be meeting with the Board of Trustees on Tuesday.
- College Executive discussed the approval of \$1.3 million for Buena Vista, and filling in vacancies for various department positions on campus.
- Will most likely be attending a hearing in Sacramento on March 20 to discuss SB971.

VII. Report of Administration Committee – Tommy Nuño

- Met with committee on Tuesday and reviewed the governing documents: constitution, by-laws, and election code.
- Identified potential changes in language that need to be made to the former two, and identified policy changes that need to be made to election code.
- Admin's first educational initiative, Charcuterie & Chat will take place on Thursday, March 28 from 12:30-1:30 PM in SC 212. Inviting USCB guest speaker Makoto Hunter who will speak about Mormon women's empowerment in polygamy.
- Also attended College Executive and discussed the filling of vacancies in the chemistry and health sciences departments.
- AS' first bonding event will be happening next Saturday. We will be hiking to the Hollywood Sign. We will meet at GCC at 8 AM and carpool to the Griffith Observatory. Snacks and water will be provided.
- Finalized election calendar.
- Reaching out to student groups like Scholars to advertise the IDEA Leadership Conference to their leaders.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee – Erik Balian

- Met with the Finance Committee last week and further discussed AS stipends.
- Received approval emails from all clubs that requested OES and SOS funding.

IX. Report of Activities Committee – Elizabeth Margaryan

- Spring Fling will occur on March 26.
- Activities' educational initiative will occur on April 9 from 5-6:30 PM. It will be a sound bath meditation experience led by an outside resource who owns a sound bath studio.
- The Activities Committee has been brainstorming a possible casino night.
- Discussed the possibility of allocating funds to the AS Assemblies account.

X. Report of Relations Committee – Emilio Dulay

- The Relations Committee has been brainstorming an educational initiative idea: Retro Recess, akin to Fitness Fair but relating to more childlike activities.
- Will be attending the GCC Women's Basketball game at Mount SAC on Saturday.
- Will be promoting Spring Fling.
- Editing a reel for March in March to showcase advocacy opportunities for all students.
- Working on promoting the student feedback form created by the committee.
- Working on promoting the Financial Literacy Series.
- Will update students on the new Club Rush date on the Instagram once details are finalized.
- Finalizing the design for a new ASGCC canopy.
- Created an application form for ASGCC Fall 2024 applications.
- Creating a system to make classroom visitations more streamlined of a process.

XI. Report of Organizations Committee – Lori Avakian

- Met with the committee on Tuesday to finalize the details for Orgs' first educational initiative: Health Fair, happening on April 11. 9 health resources have confirmed their attendance at the event. Wild Acai will be provided.
- Club Rush will be happening on Tuesday, March 19 in Plaza Vaquero from 12:30-1:30.
- The committee is sending funding approval emails to clubs who requested OES or SOS funding.

XII. Report of Officers

XIII. Reports of Governance/Special Committee Meetings

XIV. Guest Speakers

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. ASGCC Stipends – Discussion Item

- Accounting minimum wage (\$16), hours spent in meetings, into calculating a flat rate for attending Legislative and shared governance meetings.
- If we stick with stipends, dismissed officers would still get paid for the work they did contribute until their term was severed.
- If we move into the direction of a scholarship given at the end of the semester, dismissed officers would not earn the scholarship.
- The discussion will be continued as the Executive Committee looks into allocation of the revenue.

2. ASGCC Election Dates – Discussion Item

- The election calendar is almost finalized, more informational meetings need to be scheduled throughout petitioning week.
- Tommy will serve as Election Commissioner and will bring up the Election

Committee to the Legislature on Tuesday, we need two students-at-large to serve on the committee.

3. ASGCC Governing Documents – Discussion Item

- Legislative/Leadership Academy time ideas to bring up to the Legislature: Mondays/Wednesdays from 12:45-1:45 PM, 1-3 PM, 1:30-3:30 PM.

4. Garfield Campus Norooz Resource Fair – Discussion Item

- AS is having an info booth at this event and will need help from Senators.

XVII. Reports of Advisors

Dr. Tzoler Oukayan

- Gathering information about class schedules for the next academic year to help decide on the most accommodating Legislative meeting time option.
- Met with the library team who inquired about AS' support in providing bookstore funding to provide scantrons and blue books to students who have night classes that cannot obtain these materials.
- Students of Distinction nomination deadline is March 20. Please help spread the word to all students.
- Brought up the idea of designing a Vaquero flag for graduation.
- We need more AS representation at the honors/awards banquet. We will form an ad-hoc committee that will discuss and plan details of the event.
- We should explore more local level advocacy.
- Athletic Hall of Fame will take place on Sunday, April 7 from 4-8 PM.

XVIII. Announcements/Information

XIX. Adjournment at 2:32 PM

MSC: Emilio Dulay / Tommy Nuño