



**Associated Students
Glendale Community College**

April 2, 2024

ASGCC Legislature Minutes

7:00 am

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

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, Jacob Petrosyan, Jenna Saklawi, Lilit Yerkanyan, Alejandro Zamarripa, Ania Konarki, Josephine Alvandi, Ani Isaiants, Emilia Shabane, Isabelle Karayan, Merissa Shahbazian, Tamar Chavadarian

Tardy: Charles Hall

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

IV. Approval of Legislature Minutes – March 26th, 2024

MSC: Alejandro Zamarripa / Tamar Chavadarian

V. Approval of Legislature Agenda – April 2th, 2024

MSC: Aren Sepanian / Claris Boghosian

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee – Elin Gharibian

- Met with the Executive Committee to discuss upcoming agenda items.

VII. Report of Administration Committee – Tommy Nuño

- The Administration Committee completed our first educational initiative, Charcuterie and Chat. Thanks to all who showed up.

- Held our committee meeting on Monday, April 1 to further work on the process of appointing students who are not AS Senators or VP/President onto governance committees.

- Completed interviews for the Vice President of Student Services.

- Planning our second bonding event of the semester, a Google form will be sent out asking for everyone's availability for weekends in April/early May.

- Met with the Election Committee on Friday, March 29 to discuss how to handle election violations and the election calendar.

- Please be aware of the attendance policy; multiple Senators are approaching two legislative absences.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee – Erik Balian

- There is a Finance Report to be discussed at today's meeting.

IX. Report of Activities Committee – Elizabeth Margaryan

- The Activities Committee has our first educational initiative, Waves of Wellness, on Tuesday, April 9 in SC 212 from 5-6:30 PM.

X. Report of Relations Committee – Emilio Dulay

- Promotion for Waves of Wellness and Health Fair will be done this week and next week.
- Promotion for elections will also start to be posted.
- The Relations Committee's first educational initiative, Retro Recess, will be happening today, Tuesday, April 2 from 12-2 PM in Plaza Vaquero.

XI. Report of Organizations Committee – Lori Avakian

- No report.

XII. Report of Officers

XIII. Special Reports/Governance Committee

1. Budget

Elin Gharibian, Erik Balian

- The committee overviewed predictions for the college's budget within the next few months.
- GCC's income and cash balance was also discussed.

2. Library and Information Competency

Alejandro Zamarripa, Tamar Chavdarian

- The number of hotspots provided will be reduced to 100 by the summer intersession; the cost of the current amount is around \$160,000 per academic year.
- Workshops will be held to introduce using AI for research requests.
- Alma Digital was discussed, which is a learning platform that prevents copyright infringement in academic works.

3. Committee on Distance Education (CoDE)

Claris Boghosian, Alejandro Zamarripa

- Resources were shared with members of the committee on how to be aware of AI usage in student assignments.

4. Study Abroad

Isabelle Karayan

- The committee reflected on the Winter 2024 trip to New Zealand; feedback was positive.
- Improvements for future study abroad trips were discussed: learning modality, specifically.
- The Spain and England trip logistics have been finalized, 24 students will be attending each.

XIV. Guest Speakers

1. Aren Adamian

- Aren is the President of the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honors Society.
- The organization is attending a state conference from April 19-21.
- Students who attend the conference are able to earn scholarships.
- Alpha Gamma Sigma would like ASGCC's financial support to better provide service learning and scholarship opportunities.

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. Finance Report #15 -- Action Item

It was motioned to divide the question by Tamar Chavdarian and Aren Sepanian.

2. Approval of \$2,302.01 for Indoor Volleyball – Volleyball

MST: Erik Balian / Aren Sepanian

3. Approval of \$900 for Women's Tennis – Tennis – Women

MSC: Aren Sepanian / Erik Balian

4. Approval of \$581 for Women's Tennis – Tennis – Women

MSC: Lilit Yerkanyan / Aren Sepanian

5. Approval of \$10,000 for 2024 Graduation – Graduation

MSC: Alejandro Zamarripa / Charles Hall

6. Approval of \$1,000 for Senior Night -- AS Relations – Events

MSC: Erik Balian / Tamar Chavdarian

7. Approval of transfer of \$5,000 from Unappropriated Budget Drawing to AS Assemblies -- Action Item

MSC: Pacheco Matute / Aren Sepanian

8. Approval of \$1,000 for Retro Recess -- AS Educational Initiatives – Spring

MSC: Ania Konarki / Isabelle Karayan

9. Approval of \$2,000 for Health Fair -- AS Educational Initiatives – Spring

MSC: Aren Sepanian / Isabelle Karayan

10. AS Elections – Discussion Item

- AS platforms can not be used to campaign. This includes but isn't limited to the Student Center, and AS events that don't relate to elections.

XVII. Report of Advisors

Gerardo Zarate, Advisor

- Polos should be worn at ASGCC events.

Dr. Tzoler Oukayan, Advisor

- Senior Night is happening on Thursday, April 4 from 4:30-7:30 PM. We have the responsibility to show the quality of student life at Glendale College.

XVIII. Announcements/Information

XIX. Adjournment at 7:50 am

MSC: Aren Sepanian / Tamar Chavdarian

**Submitted by Tommy Nuño
Vice President of Administration
April 3, 2024**