



**Associated Students  
Glendale Community College**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**ASGCC Legislature Minutes**

**7:00 am**

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

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**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, Pacheco Matute, Charles Hall, Christopher Babayan, Claris Boghosian, Ani Chaglasian, Elen Mkhitarian, Hakop Abadzhyan, Jacob Petrosyan, Jenna Saklawi, Lilit Yerkanyan, Alejandro Zamarripa, Ania Konarki, Josephine Alvandi, Ani Isiants, Emilia Shabane, Isabelle Karayan, Merissa Shahbazian, Tamar Chavdarian

**Tardy:** Kelin Minasian

**Non-voting:** Dr. Tzoler Oukayan, Advisor

**IV. Approval of Legislature Minutes – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**MSC:** Aren Sepanian / Tamar Chavdarian

**V. Approval of Legislature Agenda – May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**MSC:** Emilia Shabane, Isabelle Karayan

**VI. Report of President/Student Trustee – Elin Gharibian**

- Thank you to all that came out to Open house.
- Fundraising for Kiwanis is over and we're just waiting for them to send all the information of the duck adopters so we can cross reference that and send that off to clubs.

**VII. Report of Administration Committee - Tommy Nuño**

- Thank you to all that came out to the bonding event this weekend and I know that a lot of you wanted to come out and couldn't so we'll be hosting another event where you guys can choose what we do.
- Today is the candidate forum and it's going to be at SC 212 from 12 to 2pm.
- My committee and I are just finalizing some details on our third educational initiative which is the election fair.

**VIII. Report of Finance Committee – Erik Balian**

- We only have a finance report today.

**IX. Report of Activities Committee – Elizabeth Margaryan**

- We have a legal panel this Thursday May 9 from 6 – 8 pm.

**X. Report of Relations Committee – Emilio Dulay**

- Recorded the promotion for the updated night market that's happening next Friday.
- We're in the process of planning our third educational initiative in collaboration with the Organizations and Finance committee.

**XI. Report of Organizations Committee – Lori Avakian**

- We had our last IOC meeting yesterday.
- I also wanted to thank my committee for helping me get through IOC and dealing with everything.
- We also had to decrease a lot of the funding at the last meeting because we ran out of money.

**XII. Report of Officers**

**XIII. Special Reports/Governance Committee**

**1. Environment & Sustainability – Kelin Minasian, Merissa Shahbazian**

- We began our meeting by talking about how great Earth Day was. The Covid-19 pandemic caused a loss of momentum for returning students, which resulted in a lower turnout for the Earth Day event. Nevertheless, this year's Earth Day was extremely successful, and we're just trying to improve for next year.
- To improve the event and increase participation, we began organizing the following Earth Day event.
- We also thought of offering a spin-the-wheel game where students could win free donations for items like notebooks, water bottles, sweaters, and tote bags from the student bookstore.
- - Following that, we discussed how Southland Disposal, our waste management firm, rates the bottles and cans from our main trash cans and offers us better discounted pricing for the recycled materials.
- 42.7% of our trash cans were recycled, and the state was informed of this. Out of the 541 tons of waste that the college disposed of, 231 tons were recycled.

## **2. Campus Development – Ani Isiants, Isabelle Karayan**

- We talked about construction of the new science building representing a significant investment of over \$130 million to expand instructional space.
- Successes include the expansion of the Vaquero Athletics Center, acquisition, and expansion of space at Garfield, and other meaningful projects. However, progress on the Performing and Fine Arts Complex has been limited.
- Data shows that students are gradually returning to campus, emphasizing the importance of addressing their needs now to ensure readiness for future generations.
- A new project focused on growing healthy food on a small scale aims to address food insecurity and provide job training opportunities. Aligning with GCC's goal of serving the community and promoting health and sustainability.

### **XIV. Guest Speakers**

### **XV. Old Business**

#### **1. Approval of \$300 for Women’s Basketball – Basketball - Women**

MSC: Alejandro Zamarippa / Aren Sepanian

### **XVI. New Business**

#### **1. Finance Report #18 – Action Item**

MSC: Erik Balian / Aren Sepanian

#### **2. Approval of \$1,700 for APIDA Night Market Sponsorship Unappropriated Budget Drawing**

MSC: Emilio Dulay / Aren Sepanian

#### **3. Approval of \$700 for APIDA Night Market Educational Initiative – AS Educational Initiatives – Spring**

MSC: Emilio Dulay / Isabelle Karayan

### **XVII. Report of Advisors**

**Dr. Tzoler Oukayan, Advisor**

- Those of you in ASGCC who are graduating I want to help sponsor your caps and gowns and those of you are graduating get specific ASGCC sashes.
- Honors and awards Banquet is Friday May 24 at 6:00pm if you are coming we do need to know.
- We have a team that's doing some of the stuff but we can use more help.

**XVIII. Announcements/Information**

**Emilio Dulay**

- I just sent you all the email right now for the classroom visitations.
- In the email there is a speech outline ready and if you don't like it there is talking points that you should hit
- If you're interested in promoting senator applications let me know.

**XIX. Adjournment at 7:21 am**

**MSC: Aren Sepanian / Merissa Shahbazian**

**Submitted by Aren Sepanian**

**Senator of Administration**

**May 8, 2024**