



**Associated Students  
Glendale Community College**

**June 4, 2024**

**ASGCC Legislature Minutes**

**7:00 am**

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

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

**II. Flag Salute**

**III. Roll Call**

**Present:** Elin Gharibian, Tommy Nuño, Erik Balian, Elizabeth Margaryan, Lori Avakian, Sepanian, Kelin Minasian, Pacheco Matute, Charles Hall, Chris Babayan, Claris Boghosian, Ani Chaglasian, Elen Mkhitarian, Jacob Petrosyan, Jenna Saklawi, Lilit Yerkanyan, Alejandro Zamarripa, Ania Konarki, Josephine Alvandi, Ani Isaiants, Isabelle Karayan, Tamar Chavdarian

**Tardy:** Emilio Dulay

**Absent:** Hakop Abadzhyan, Emilia Shabane, Merissa Shahbazian

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

**IV. Approval of Legislature Minutes – May 28, 2024**

**MSC:** Tommy Nuño / Aren Sepanian

**V. Approval of Legislature Agenda – June 4, 2024**

**MSC:** Tommy Nuño / Aren Sepanian

**It was also motioned by Alejandro Zamarripa and seconded by Tommy Nuño to address item XIV before item VI, then move all the other items down.**

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

*- I've been in AS for a solid two years and I would not be here without you guys. I've known some of you guys for about two years. I've know I've met some of you guys this spring and I would not be here today if it wasn't for you guys, so I'm really grateful. I learned a lot when it came to this role. I don't think I could have gotten this experience anywhere else. I just wanted to say thank you to you all, and I really appreciate each and every one of you. I genuinely like it's so nice to see your faces at 7am even though it's like not the most pleasant thing. Thank you guys.*

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

*- I just wanted to say congrats to all of us. I think this semester has been huge and we've done a lot as an organization. We've all like gotten up at 7am every Tuesday and I know it's not easy. It never gets easier after the first Leg to be here, but we're all here. We all have that level of commitment. And I just wanted to say that I appreciate every single one of you. You know we've had our ups and downs this semester, but I appreciate everyone in this room for feeling comfortable enough to approach me when there are questions. This is my first and last semester as a VP and it's been a really rewarding experience and it wouldn't have been so without every single person in this room. So I just want to say thank you guys and I appreciate all of you.*

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

*- I remember a couple of your guys's faces during orientation when we mentioned the 7am meetings. This semester has been one of like the better ones in my opinion. Like Tommy said, we've had our ups and downs, but I'm happy we're finishing off with a really good note. So thank you guys.*

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

*- On a personal note, AS was genuinely life changing for me in so many ways, both personally and professionally. I hope that all of you get or got that same experience. It is very sentimental that this is our last meeting and it is the last 7am. It's kind of historical but I really do hope that everyone continues to go forward with experiences this good.*

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

*- I know this experience for me has been really formative. I want to thank Tzoler for encouraging me to apply about a year ago, I had no idea how good this opportunity was going to be for myself. But I hope you guys really grew from this opportunity as well. I know some of you guys had to sacrifice a lot of time and energy in order to commit yourself here, whether it be like academics or personal life. And that's not easy. It's obviously not compensated. So I just want to say thank you at the very least.*

*- Study Buddies occurred last week, thanks to the Finance and Organizations Committees for showing up and helping out at the events.*

*- The reel for Turn the Tassel was filmed and posted yesterday.*

*- The AS canopy has arrived.*

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

*- Thanks for a good semester. Whoever's continuing, the new year is hard to adjust to. But just know that we're not going to disappear and are here to make the adjust easier.*

**XII. Report of Officers**

**XIII. Special Reports/Governance Committee**

**1. CoDE — Alejandro Zamarripa, Claris Boghosian**

- Some faculty will be going to an online teaching conference hosted in Long Beach.
- UCI and UCD have conducted research on the effects of DE professional development. The committee will be going over the research and seeing how GCC's distance professional development can be improved.
- The Canvas is going to be cleaned up due to negative feedback.
- About three months ago, a student feedback survey was sent out. One major piece of feedback was that professors do not respond to students' emails.
- There are 137 new online courses offered for Fall 2024.

**2. Scholars — Charles Hall, Emilio Dulay**

- Scholars presented at three research conferences this semester and are preparing to present at one in the fall.
- 14 scholars received scholarships this semester which ranged from \$100-\$1,000.
- The Community Service Committee added two more events for scholars to fulfill event credit as needed.
- Scholars have sold and are planning to distribute crewneck to its members.
- Scholars is continuing high school visits.

**XIV. Guest Speakers**

- **Glendale Kiwanis Team: presented the ASGCC with a check for fundraising for the Kiwanis Duck Splash.**

**XV. Old Business**

**XVI. New Business**

**1. Approval of \$1,500 for AS End of the Year Get-Together – Unappropriated Budget Drawing**

**MSC:** Erik Balian / Emilio Dulay

**2. Spring 2024 Budget Renewal – Action item**

**MSC:** Erik Balian / Alejandro Zamarripa

### **3. Amendment of ASGCC By - Laws – Action Item**

**MSC:** Alejandro Zamarripa / Aren Sepanian

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

##### **Gerardo Zarate**

- Thanks to Election Committee for their hard work during AS Elections
- Congratulations to the new appointees.
- Thanks to everyone for being a part of this organization and for all the good memories. I wish you all the best in your futures.

##### **Dr. Tzoler Oukayan**

- Thank you for a wonderful semester, and wishing you the best in your transition to the future.

#### **XVIII. Announcements/Information**

#### **XIX. Adjournment at 7:34 pm**

**MSC:** Emilio Dulay / Lilit Yerkanyan

**Submitted by Tommy Nuño**  
**Vice President of Administration**  
**June 4, 2024**