



Associated Students of Glendale Community College  
ASGCC Legislature Committee Minutes  
August 26, 2024  
1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Student Center 208 – Verdugo Campus

**I. Call to Order at 1:00 pm by President/Student Trustee Lilit Yerkanyan**

**II. Flag Salute**

**III. Roll Call**

**Present:** Lilit Yerkanyan, Carlos Matute, Claris Boghosian, Iren Abelian, Isabelle Karayan, Levon Chaglasian, Alejandro Zamarripa, Lianna Avanesian, Lidiia Khanheldian, Hasmik Khachatryan, Ryan Avakian, Lena Markosian, Olivia Alatorre, Kelin Minasian, Alex Kalantaryan, Anahit Nazloyan, Masaki Sannomiya, Eric Tsaturyan, Aren Sepanian, Emily Churukian, Arineh Khachikian, Tamar Chavdarian, Liana Issaian, Emily Kasumyan, Francisco Corletto

**Absent:** Mane Asilbekyan

**Non – voting:** Dr. Tzoler Oukayan, Advisor, Claudia Juan, Advisor, Dr. Ryan Corner, Dr. Alen Andriassian

**IV. Approval of Minutes – June 4, 2024**

**MSC:** Aren Sepanian / Alejandro Zamarripa

**V. Approval of Agenda – August 26, 2024**

**MSC:** Alejandro Zamarripa / Aren Sepanian

**VI. Report of President/Student Trustee – Lilit Yerkanyan**

- Shared information about possible tutoring opportunities for the committee for Armenian Students in public schools.
- “Shakespeare in the park” event at the LA Zoo and Griffith Park at 7PM. If you have time, please attend, I’ll be there with the other members.
- In contact with Alex, which is a part of GCC Athletics, regarding the football home game which will be taking place on October 5, 2024. ASGCC will be there to show support.

**VII. Report of Administration Committee – Carlos Matute**

- It is a pleasure to be here with you in our first meeting and the administration committee worked on the shared governance meetings placements. If needed, I will request an updated schedule from you guys to revise the shared governance roster.

**VIII. Report of Finance Committee – Claris Boghosian**

- Sent out memos to the athletics department but have not received any feedback. I will reach out to them again because we need time to process the memo.

**IX. Report of Activities Committee – Iren Abelian**

- Prepared for welcome week. The first events are written on the board. I am going to create a shared calendar, so we are all aware of all the events.
- “Bullet Train” was picked through our Instagram survey to be shown at our movie night.
- Looking forward to starting the semester.

**X. Report of Relations Committee – Isabelle Karayan**

- Recently updated website and uploaded committee photos. We need to retake our group photo because we missed one person. I will get back to you with a set date.
- My committee is meeting today, and we’ll be discussing Welcome Week reel ideas.

**XI. Report of Organizations Committee – Levon Chaglasian**

- No report

**XII. Report of Officers**

### **XIII. Reports of Governance/Special Committee Meetings**

### **XIV. Guest Speakers**

#### **- Dr. Ryan Cornner**

- Thank you all. School hasn't even started yet and look at this room full of red shirts here. ASGCC has a special place within this college. Student leadership has for decades been one of the centers of how this college functions and how we find our North Star. I want you to know that what you do makes an impact. Two years ago, our student trustee worked with us, went to Sacramento, and we were able to get four and a half million dollars to bring a virtual reality center that opened in May. If you haven't seen it yet, maybe we should have one of your meetings there. But that really came from student leadership. When we talk about advocacy, Alan and I have worked in different roles for decades now but it's not our voice that legislators want to hear, it's yours. We can say what we think students need but hearing it from a student who has a personal story of why they need that is much more impactful than anything we can say with data on a sheet. GCC wrote and cosponsored a bill with Senator Portantino to have in-state tuition for people fleeing global conflicts. It is the statement that's important, being able to tell our communities that through student leadership, there was noticed and a change needed to occur, and we were able to change it. It's the student voice that really matters. The question that I have for you is, what's the next policy we need to change? What's going on in this state that you as student leaders want to say, this is something Glendale Community College needs to be behind. We need to know what those are, and I hope that you take this as a challenge to really find your voice. No answer is needed now, but I just want to say how grateful we are that you are here. Your leadership is here but more than your presence, we now need your voice, and we're hoping to amplify that voice so that it's loud and heard and it echoes off these hills that way it really should. Thank you.

#### **- Dr. Alen Andriassian**

- My dad said go to college. He was an immigrant from Iran. I'm Armenian. I came here to college, but I had no desire to really be here. The first two years, I was sitting outside playing cards and hustling for money, and did well at it but someone said to me, "What are you doing with your life?" I said to myself, "I don't know. I'm not going to sit out here and be an old man playing cards." The reason why I mention this to you is this experience for you, it is important to be present in the moment. It has a lot for you, but it also has a large impact on the change that you can make. I am who I am today because of my time in ASG, I would not have been working as a vice president. As you are on committees, you are just as important as any other constituency group. When you walk into those rooms, walk in with your head high, knowing that you mean something on this campus and that you mean something on this campus and that you can make an impact, and you can stop something from happening. Think about the relationships you create as you navigate your education as well as your careers. Thank you.

### **XV. Old Business**

### **XVI. New Business**

#### **1. Approval of \$4,000 for Women's Soccer Game – Soccer – Women**

MSC: Claris Boghosian / Alejandro Zamarripa

#### **2. Approval of an additional \$2,000 for the ASGCC retreat – Student Representative Account**

MSC: Ryan Avakian/ Isabelle Karayan

#### **3. Approval of \$300.00 for CCCFCA Fee's – Football**

MSC: Carlos Matute/ Tamar Chavdarian

#### **4. Welcome Week – Discussion Item**

- I am making a calendar for all the events for Welcome Week.
- I will be doing a Raspado day as well on September 12, 2024, from 12PM and we are also going to have lunch with cops. This will take place on September 11, 2024. Movie night will be on September 19, 2024, from 8PM-10PM.
- If anyone can help us with events, that would be very great. Additional help is always appreciated.

### **Reports of Advisors**

### **XVII.**

#### **- Claudia Juan**

- The welcome fair is tomorrow so please attended. We will be managing carnival games, music, and making sure people are having a great time.
- To those who are going to help, let's meet in the student center and then we can go together.
- Please wear your polos. The more we expose and show people who we are, the more people are going to want to come see us.

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

- Thank you to those who came to orientation. We hope it wasn't overwhelming and confusing. We are excited to work with you all. We're here to help guide you too. If you need any help, let me know.
- How many colleges or how many students get to interact with the superintendent president? It's a big deal. This just shows you the value that they have, and this college has for all of you and what you are tasked to do, and what you are going to be accomplishing here as a team and as individuals of this campus.
- We are excited to work with you all. We're here to help guide you too. If you need any help, let me know.
- Enjoy your week off. We'll see some of you tomorrow on Welcome Day. We're excited to welcome a bunch of new students as a kickoff.

**XVIII. Announcements/Information**

**XIX. Adjournment at 1:28 pm**

**MSC:** Tamar Chavdarian / Alejandro Zamarripa



**Submitted by Alejandro Zamarripa**

**Senator of Administration**

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