



**Associated Students
Glendale Community College**

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

ASGCC Legislature Minutes

Zoom Meeting 7:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order at 7:04 am by President/Student Trustee Diana Morales

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

Present: Diana Morales, Sarin Teker, Rosabella Naldzhyan, Rachelle Gilbuena, Keemia Mahmodian, Melody Seraydarian, Tigran Saakov, Ayk Petrosyan, Rishi Lakhnori, Eric Havakian, Marie Voskaynyan, Natalie Dawoodi, Susanna Poghosyan, Chloe, Margaret Guyumdzyan, Shirak Karabedian, Inga Chilingarian, Annette Petrosyan, Kara Tazian, Talar Chaverdian, David Saryan, Sonia Alexani Babaroudi, Anahit Gevorgyants.

Absent: Shayan Khoshkeifi, Sarkis Gafafyan

Non-Voting: Tzoler Oukayan

IV. Approval of Legislature Agenda – March 8, 2022

MSC: SarinTeker / Keemia Mahmodian

V. Approval of Legislature Minutes – March 1, 2022

MSC: Sonia Alexani Babaroudi / Inga Chilingarian

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee - Diana Morales

- The IDEA conference had very good attendance and poarticipation where everyone got to share their experiences and learn something new from the speakers.

- The Leadership Retreat turned out just as good as the conference, with great attendance and great involvement from the senators and the exec team. People got to meet each other in person and introduce themselves to everyone.

VII. Report of Administration Committee - Melody Seraydarian

- The committee has discussed possible educational events that will be hosted during this semester and brainstormed some ideas with Gerardo about a group bonding activity where the committee members will get to spend time with each other and build a better bond.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee - Eric Havakian

- Financial Literacy events start this week and the first one is going to be hosted on Thursday, which ASGCC members will be expected to attend.
- The Financial Committee hosted formatted meetings on Zoom to specific times throughout the year. They're presented by members of the public college. These events are based on financial related topics, such as credit student loans and buying a car.

IX. Report of Activities Committee - Rosabella Naldzyan

- The first event hosted by Activities will be held on Friday, which is a Movie Night that will take place from 6:30 PM to around 9:00 PM. The event is going to be promoted this week and ASGCC members are expected to attend if possible. The hosted movie is going to be Avengers, with free pizza as a bonus at the event.

X. Report of Relations Committee - Inga Chilingarian

- The relations Committee took pictures at the Retreat on Friday, however a couple of people were missing so they still have to take their photos.
- During the last Committee Meeting they have discussed the potential social media posts to increase activity on the ASGCC pages and get more feedback from the students. Which are going to be 2 new weekly posts: Day in the Life of a Club Member and an Interview of a Random GCC Student.
- Lastly, the committee has made some updates on the ASGCC website and made sure that all the information displayed is up to date.

XI. Report of Organizations Committee - Keemia Mahmodian

- The Committee has discussed some of the upcoming events like the Club Orientation on Friday. The first IOC meeting will be held on Monday 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM, and a Competition next week. Further, IOC meetings were discussed more in the detail and each senator was assigned a role withing the meeting. Lastly, the Committee is finalizing their ideas about the educational initiative and by the next week will have a list of plans.

XII. Report of Officers

XIII. Special Reports/Governance Committees

1. Campus Development

- Currently, there is construction going on on campus because of which the stairway entrance is going to be closed for a while and there will be created an alternative route for the time being. Besides, there are plans of making the management of parking permits a bit easier from the way it is right now and the ideas are to be discussed. The new building that is in the construction process is going to be connected to the science building and there is a potential removal of parking spaces near the auditorium.

2. Governance Review

- Governance evaluation form was created in order to see if governance members are meeting their goals. Also, they have discussed ways of making the information on the website be more accessible and intuitive. And lastly, they have discussed easier ways of sharing Zoom links for Governance meetings

XIV. Guest Speakers

1. GCC Cares - Andre Manukyan

- GCC Cares is about not only providing resources for the students but also advocating for them. Some of the interesting statistics provided are that before the pandemic there was a survey taken on campus about basic needs and at the time 1 in 7 students in the previous 365 days experienced housing insecurities, and 30% of the students in the past 30 days have experienced food insecurities. An example of such resources mentioned earlier is GCC offers a food pantry that can be scheduled and picked up from the Verdugo campus. In order to schedule it you have to go to Glenale.edu/foodpantry. All appointments are taken until March 21 so there is a potential for another food pantry opening. Literacy workshops about financial literacy hosted with the Finance Committee have been showing progress, in the 2 semesters that it has been going over 100 students have completed attending at least 6 workshops. Those who are unable to reach the food pantry or don't have any close by will be offered groceries gift cards.

2. Accreditation - Beth Kronbeck and Robert Peters.

- Accreditation is important because it really helps determine if an institution is meeting requirements and the quality standards acceptable and helps you make sure that the credits that you are taking are transferable in essence. The self-evaluation that GCC does every 7 years is to help us renew our accreditation and have look at it from the new members and students with fresh ideas and minds.

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. Approval of \$2,000 for Financial Literacy Series - AS Educational Initiatives Budget Account

MSC: Sonia Alexani Babaroudi / Rachelle Gilbuena

- Having 10 events each one is going to have a total of \$200 in Amazon gift cards, where 8 students in each event are going to receive a \$25 gift card.

2. Approval of \$7,000 for SSCCC General Assembly - AS Student Representative Fee Account

MSC: Shirak Karabedian / David Saryan

- To break it down: the \$1600 is for the flight of 8 people in total, \$400 for dinner, \$2450 for the registration fee for people, and lastly \$600 for the car rental, which sums up to be \$7,000 in total for the whole trip.

3. Approval of \$1,000 for Alco Printing for Spring 2022 Marketing and Budgeting - AS Supplies

Account

MSC: Inga Chilingarian / Tigran Saakov

- Ink needs to be purchased because the contract with the company that used supply it has ended.

Report of Advisors

Andre Manukyan

- Made an announcement for the new senators to not forget about the Leadership Meeting on Thursday at 7:00 AM

Tzoler Oukayan

- Made an announcement to remind students to participate in accreditation if anyone is willing to do so or is interested.
- The IDEA Conference was a success with the record attendance on the part of ASGCC with great feedback and good participation in the conference.

XVII. Announcements/Information

- Graduation this year will be held in person and classes of 2020 and 2021 will be invited due to the fact that they did not get to experience the in-person graduation.

XVIII. Adjournment at 8:26 AM

MSC: Sonia Alexani Babaroudi / Shirak Karabedian

Minutes Submitted by Tigran Saakov

Senator of Administration

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