



Associated Students of Glendale Community College
ASGCC Legislature Minutes
May 4, 2026
1:00 P.M – 3:00 PM
Student Center 208 – Verdugo Campus

I. Call to Order at 1:01 PM by President / Student Trustee Nathan Andriassian

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call at 1:02 PM

Present: Nathan Andriassian, Chelsea Velasco, Sayat Teker, David Zakaryan, Emily Kasumyan, Katya Sarkisian, Leila Khochoian, Stella Karsian, Lori Avetyan, Sofia Khatchikian, Luis Garcia, Vahagn Manukyan, Daniela Elpatova, Vahagn Grigoryan, Amy Novshadyan, Mia Marekhashvili, Lena Markosian, Pauline Cipriano, Maya Alchian, Natalia Andriassian, Hakob Avetisyan, Masaki Sannomiya, Isabella Verdia

Absent: Jacob Bezdjian, Jada Ali, Nellie Daniel

Non-voting members: Claudia Juan

IV. Approval of Minutes – April 27, 2026

- MSC: Amy Novshadyan / Leila Khochoian

V. Approval of Agenda – May 4, 2026

- MSC: Hakob Avetisyan / Daniela Elpatova

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee – Nathan Andriassian

- Sayat and I attended the budget meeting which we'll talk about later.
- We need someone to say the pledge at the board of trustees meeting, which is my last one. The meeting after that is when the next student trustee will be sworn in.
- For those who are running, congrats. While campaigning, please don't wear your polo's.

VII. Report of Administration Committee - Chelsea Velasco

- Update on educational initiative, it has moved from the 28th to 21st of May.
- Good luck to those running in the election.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee - Sayat Teker

- Nothing much to report. Finance report is later today and going over the budget. We went over it at our last committee meeting, but if you have any suggestions please let us know.
- We're continuing to go over our budget at this week's committee meeting, everyone is welcome to attend and give their input.

IX. Report of Activities Committee – Vahagn Manukyan

- Not much to report. We're trying to figure out our gardening event. We're also planning a transfer event and tea party.

X. Report of Relations Committee – Amy Novshadyan

- Our educational initiative is tomorrow for bouquet making in Plaza Vaq, please join us if you can.

XI. Report of Organizations Committee – Maya Alchian

- Our deadline for OES is tomorrow at noon and we're having our last IOC is this month. We're also hosing a little ceremony for some clubs who deserve special recognition.
- We're also having our educational initiative this month.

XII. Report of Officers

XIII. Reports of Governance/Special Committee Meetings

- Released Time or Extra Pay (RTEP) - Luis Garcia / Vahagn Garcia
 - Went over the new position of faculty coordinator. They were just fixing the wording for the interviews. And they did the same for the team internship.
 - They serve as the primary faculty voice and college governance. This position was approved.
 - The other was the team internship was also discussed but possibly tabled due to funding.
- Budget Review - Nathan Andriassian / Sayat Teker
 - They talked about the projected budget for the district is \$2.6 million for revenue. The student center funding formula was discussed as well.
 - As a result of the change in the calculation there's less cost of living adjustment.
 - Budget request was discussed for affairs. Academic affairs had the largest request approved. It was approved mostly through lottery for tutoring, software, etc.
 - Student services requested as well for guardian system, professional development increase, etc.
 - Admin services had three requests approved for data reporting, change management tools, etc.
 - They were talking about having a district wide ticketing system.
- Library and Information Competency – Katya Sarkisian / Jacob Bezdjian
 - Cancelled
- Committee on Distance Education – Luis Garcia / David Zakaryan
 - They talked about proctoring exams that credit ESL now requires for midterms and finals to reduce cheating.
 - They also talked about faculty and how they're encouraged to cover the same material to provide accessible textbooks.
 - Dance courses can now be taught online with camera setups.
 - Professors want to move away from doing exams online.
 - They also talked about the use of AI by professors. Some professors already use it while others don't think it's ok to use.
- Curriculum and Instruction – Vahagn Grigoryan
 - Majority of courses and curriculum that goes through revisions was all approved.
 - CourseDoc is in the final adjustments to convert. We're waiting on CALGETC to change requirements.
 - The total changing of the common course numbering is coming together.
 - Two new courses were introduced which are AI 101 and AI 102. They want to add an AI degree at GCC. How AI works and effects everything and ethics.
 - AI 103 is going to be a humanities class focused on ethics. They're using PlayLab to offload the info to data centers. It's a paid subscription.

XIV. Guest Speakers

- None.

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. Approval of Finance Report #19 - Action Item
 - a. MSC: Vahagn Grigoryan / Hakob Avetisyan
2. Approval of \$4,000.00 for ASGCC Tax Preparation – Unappropriated Budget Drawing Account
 - a. MSC: Sayat Teker / Vahagn Grigoryan
3. Approval of \$300.00 for GCC Retirement Sponsorship - AS Sponsorship Account
 - a. MSC: Maya Alchian / Natalia Andriassian
4. Approval of \$750 for Apologia Glendale - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - a. MSC: Vahagn Grigoryan / Natalia Andriassian
5. Approval of \$250 for Campus Greens - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - a. MSC: Lena Markosian / Vahagn Manukyan
6. Approval of \$677 for Scholars Program - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - a. MSC: Natalia Andriassian / Vahagn Grigoryan
7. Approval of \$225 for D&D Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - a. MSC: Vahagn Grigoryan / Sayat Teker
8. Approval of \$400 for Model UN - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - a. MSC: Vahagn Grigoryan / Sayat Teker
9. Approval of \$250 for Gold Ribbon Heroes - AS Organizational Event Support Account

- a. MSC: Mia Marekhasvilli / Natalia Andriassian
- 10. Approval of \$371.76 for Women's Tennis Club - AS Organizational Event Support Account
 - a. MSC: Daniela Elpatova / Maya Alchian

XVII. Reports of Advisors

Claudia Juan

- Open house was very successful thank you to those who came and helped us. It's a really nice event for students, family, and the community.
- Reminder for the free speech zone is the the 20th of May in BV 101 at college hour. It's a required meeting for all of us, please let me know if you can't make it.
- If you haven't petitioned for graduation please do it, even if you're missing a class.
- Please show up to graduation, we're trying to cater Portos.
- I'm excited for elections. As members now, please be kind. It's really hard to run and you all understand how intimidating it is.
- If you have any questions please let me or the election committee know.

XVIII. Announcements/Information

Daniella Elpatova

- There's a fundraiser Infront of SC happening right now. If you guys could support the club that would be great.

XIX Adjournment at 1:

MSC: Leila Khochoian / Vahagn Grigoryan

Submitted By:

Katya Sarkisian

Senator of Administration

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