



**Associated Students of Glendale Community College**  
**ASGCC Legislature Minutes**  
**May 11, 2026**  
**1:00 P.M – 3:00 PM**  
**Student Center 208 – Verdugo Campus**

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- I. Call to Order at 1:00 PM by President and Student Trustee Nathan Andriassian**
- II. Flag Salute**
- III. Roll Call:** Nathan Andriassian, Sayat Teker, Isabella Verdia, David Zakaryan, Emily Kasumyan, Katya Sarkisian, Leila Khchoian, Stella Karsian, Lori Avetyan, Sofia Khatchikian, Jacob Bezdjian, Jada Ali, Luis Garcia, Vahagn Manukyan, Daniela Elpatova, Vahagn Grigoryan, Mia Marekhashvili, Lena Markosian, Pauline Cipriano, Maya Alchian, Hakob Avetisyan, Masaki Sannomiya
- Absent:** Chelsea Velasco, Nellie Daniel, Amy Novshadyan (Excused), Natalia Andriassian (Excused)
- Non-Voting Members:** Claudia Juan, Dr. Tzoler Oukayan
- IV. Approval of Minutes – May 4, 2026**
- MSC: Vahagn Grigoryan/ Jada Ali
- V. Approval of Agenda - May 11, 2026**
- MSC: Maya Alchian/ Hakob Avetisyan
- VI. Report of President/Student Trustee – Nathan Andriassian**
- I hope you all had an amazing Mother's Day weekend.
  - Thank you, Vahagn, for volunteering to lead the Pledge of Allegiance tomorrow. Tomorrow will be my last full board meeting, which is really cool. The next student trustee would be sworn in at the next one.
  - Graduation is coming up, so if you didn't see my message and you didn't let me know that you are graduating, please let me know as soon as possible, or Claudia, because there are limited amount of AS sashes for those of you who are graduating. And I understand some of you are uncertain about your graduation situation, so please keep us updated.
  - Elections are going great. I'm proud of everyone who's putting up posters and campaigning. I haven't heard any complaints yet, which is really great news.
  - The election fair is going to be this Thursday. All the candidates are going to be able to just hang out with each other, campaign openly. You will get a chance to connect with our students on campus, and there will be Kona ice day.
  - Voting week starts next week, so campaign hard and have fun.
- VII. Report of Administration Committee - Stella Karsian**
- Our second educational initiative is moved from May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>. It's the same place, same time, and it's about mental health awareness
  - Our Election Fair is on May 14<sup>th</sup> on Plaza Vaquero, so please come and support the candidates
- VIII. Report of Finance Committee - Sayat Teker**
- Today we have the first budget review, which I'll present, and we'll go over. Feel free to give me any suggestions or ask any questions
  - We also have Finance Report 20 today
- IX. Report of Activities Committee- Jada Ali**
- We are doing a Tea and Trinkets event on May 21<sup>st</sup> in SC 201 at 12:30 PM. We will have tea and snacks at the event. And we will be decorating key chains and trinkets, etc.
  - There will also be a cap decorating event around May 28<sup>th</sup>, but it is not confirmed yet. We will be finalizing it during our next committee meeting

**X. Report of Relations Committee- Mia Marekhashvili**

- We are currently in the process of recording reels for the Club Spotlights
- Also, we are going to collaborate with the GCC Instagram to record another reel for finals

**XI. Report of Organizations Committee- Hakob Avetisyan**

- Today is our last IOC meeting from 3:30-5:00 at SC 212. We are going to have a club ceremony, where we will give out 10 certificates to all the clubs who have done an amazing job this semester.
- Our second educational initiative is to recognize APIDA month, and also happy APIDA month by the way. Our educational initiative will be on May 26<sup>th</sup> in Krider Hall, which is SF 138 from 12:30-2:30. We are going to collaborate with APIDA clubs, such as FASA, Japanese Culture Club, and Annyeong club. There will be presentations, short film screenings, panelists, and food.
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**XII. Report of Officers**

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

- **College Executive Committee- Nathan Andriassian/Chelsea Velasco (Mia Marekhashvili Proxy)**
  - We went over a summary of all the governance meetings that took place in the past month. A lot of them were missing their minutes, but a lot of them will also be meeting after that meeting had taken place. So, there will be more updates at the next College Executive meeting in June.
  - There's a little bit of confusion with our transition from Board Docs to Diligent.
  - Glendale is being recognized for its EEO (Equal Employment Opportunities)
  - We went over the agenda for the Board of Trustees Meeting, which will be tomorrow.
  - We did a second reading of AR 3750 which regards copyrighted materials. They removed references to outside documents, because if those documents were to change, that would mean we have to update our regulations, which would just be redundant. And if we just cite those sources rather than quoting them directly, we would be able to avoid such revisions.
  - We also went over a second reading of AR 4040, which is library service services, for the same reason, rather than referencing external documents and quoting them directly, we just cited the sources. That way you wouldn't have to change inconsistencies.
  - We also discussed budget requests for the 2026-2027 year from Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Administrative Affairs. The lottery grant allows for some flexibility in the budget. There's also a Covid grant, which I believe its funds are running low on, but that allows for a little bit of leeway when changing these different budget accounts, and it's going to be integrated into the budget and presented to the board at the next meeting.
  - We also discussed the governor's budget, which will be shared on May 14. What's interesting about that is that, whenever we predict changes in the governor's budget, GCC has to revise their own budget. However, the governor doesn't release his budget until May 14, and it used to be at a later time. So GCC is supposed to make a budget and then revise it once, and then once the governor's budget is released on May 14, we'll have to revise it a third time, so GCC is going to be scrambling to revise the budget once that comes out.
  - One major action item was the approval of the technology services agreement with the NE Systems Incorporated to upgrade campus Wi Fi and replace wireless access points across campus.
  - There is also discussion about dual enrollment, which is expected to grow significantly this year through the CCAP agreement.
  - And for facilities updates, the Theater building will eventually be demolished and relocated in the new East and studio space, and the dance program will temporarily move into the conference center swing space.
  - Also, the athletic track and field will all be replaced starting either this November or next November, with construction expected to finish before graduation. And lastly, the new inclusion center is expected to open in the next two to three weeks, and VR space will open shortly after, with ribbon cutting ceremonies planned before
- **Governance Review- Jacob Bezdjian/Nellie Daniel**
  - Canceled
- **Campus Development- Daniela Elpatova / Lena Markosian**
  - We went over the budget for all the renovations that are planned on campus. The overall budget is \$600 million, and 10% of that was set aside and reserved to ensure the funds for the planned renovations. They are waiting for approval of the funding which will be available November of this year
  - The first project will be at the Buena Vista building, near the pick-up zone. They will put a canopy there, because it was requested by many students

- Other projects include the theater building that was mentioned earlier. There is also lottery funding which they will use to buy equipment, and the amount of equipment will be determined by how much funding we receive.
- Wi-Fi refreshments are planned and will cost \$3 million
- There are also minor and major projects for the athletics facilities and fields. The replacement will cost \$4 million, and it was included in the facilities plan as a Need. There's an equity issue because the women's locker rooms are smaller than the men's locker rooms. The idea is now to build a new field house with a locker room that can have equitable access to both genders and cater towards track, soccer, and football. And also widening the field to accommodate soccer.
- They're upgrading the mountain entrance to include marks, so students know it's full. This is worth \$5 million.
- For physical and occupational health building, it would be with the USC program, and will cost about \$51 million for the Montrose building
- Garfield campus improvements are \$1.9 million.
- EPM conversion is \$700,000
- There are new college phones now
- There is also going to be an infrastructure update, they are replacing sewer and water
- There will be a district restroom upgrade
- All of this is planned to be done by 2034, this is an aspirational goal. They're looking more towards 10 years from now.
- There's a request from a dual enrollment program, from a student from LA Canada doing his eagle scout's project. And he wants to work on the school garden. He wants to make it more of a usable space, including benches, redoing the pods, and they're determining if this is possible. And they want to know how they'll manage the space after the garden is created
- **Environment and Sustainability- Nathan Andriassian/Leila Khchoian**
  - Canceled
- **Academic Calendar- Maya Alchian/Mia Marekhashvili**
  - We finalized updates to the administrative regulation for 1.0, related to the academic calendar.
  - We also paused regulation of the 2027-2028 academic calendar before sending it forward to Academic Affairs, then showing it to the College Executive, and then Board of Trustees for approval
  - Also, Mike Ellen was reelected as the new committee co-chair.
  - They also made sure that dates for everything were in chronological order and that it aligned
  - There was also a typo in the Educational Code section, it was 7090(b)12, which got changed to 79020

**XIV. Guest Speakers**

**XV. Old Business**

**XVI. New Business**

1. ASGCC Budget 2026 – 2027 – First Review
2. Approval of Finance Report #20 – Action Item
  - MSC: Jada Ali/Vahagn Grigoryan
3. Transfer \$1,322.18 from AS Special Organizational Support Fall Account to AS Organizational Event Support Account – Action Item
  - MSC: Maya Alchian/Hakob Avetisyan
4. Transfer \$650 from AS Leadership Orientation to AS Inter-Organizational Council Account
  - MSC: Vahagn Grigoryan/ Jada Ali
5. Approval of \$650 for IOC Club Ceremony - AS Inter-Organizational Council
  - MSC: Daniela Elpatova/ Mia Marekhashvili

6. Approval of \$300 for APIDA on Screen with ASGCC - AS Educational Initiatives – Spring
  - MSC: Hakob Avetisyan/ Maya Alchian
7. Approval of \$468 for Survey Monkey subscription - AS Online Platform Subscription
  - MSC: Sayat Teker/Maya Alchian
8. Approval of \$700 for Tea and Trinkets Event - AS Assemblies – Spring
  - MSC: Daniela Elpatova/Luis Garcia
9. Approval of \$400 for Cap Decorating Event - AS Assemblies – Spring
  - MSC: Mia Marekhashvili/Daniela Elpatova

**XVII. Reports of Advisors**

**Claudia**

- As you all know, it is the busiest time of the year. Hope you all had a great weekend with your moms, Happy Mother's Day to all your moms
- I want to invite all of you to APIDA Night Market on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4-8 PM it is going to be at Plaza Vaquero. I think we're doing a very good job in trying to represent everyone and hear each student on campus. But I also think it is very important to show our support by attending those events on campus. We will have an AS table at the market as well, so I will need some people there. I encourage all of you to be there. I know there will be some vendors there, so it would be great to support them as well.
- I want to also remind you about the student training in the free speech zone next Wednesday. It's going to be from 12:15- 1:30 in BV 101
- On Friday we have an Honors and Awards banquet. So, if you RSVP, thank you, be there. Unfortunately, if you didn't RSVP, the RSVP list is already closed.
- Also, I want to remind everyone about the election fair that we have this Thursday. Please stop by. It is an exciting but also nerve-wracking time for these candidates. So, let's show some support and encouragement. It's not easy to put yourself out there as a running candidate, so please show up and support them

**XVII Announcements/Information**

**I.**

- Bella Verdia: Our theater department is putting on another production at the end of this month. This time it is going to be 10 min plays, so students are actually writing the plays and starring in it. It should be really fun, the student tickets are \$5. The dates are may 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. And the day shows are may 31<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM. I will be doing the lights, so you might see me in the back. Show up its going to be very cool
- Vahagn Grigoryan: MUN is having their final event of the year this Thursday, please come by, we will very much appreciate the AS support
- Nathan Andriassian: I know that a lot of you are campaigning at different club meetings, classrooms, which is amazing. But I also think it is important to go and show your support as an AS member. I did my best, and I know my fellow exec committee members have done our best to show support at different events. So those who are here next year, please let's keep it up
- Claudia Juan: Shoutout Nathan, he got into Stanford!

**XIX Adjournment at 1:44 PM**

- MSC: Vahagn Grigoryan/Jada Ali

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leila Khchoian', written in a cursive style.

Submitted By:

Leila Khchoian

Senator of Administration

May 11, 2026