



Associated Students of Glendale Community College
ASGCC Legislature Agenda
June 1 2026
1:00 P.M – 3:00 PM
Student Center 208 – Verdugo Campus

I. Call to Order 1:00 PM by President/Student Trustee Nathan Andriassian

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

Present: 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, Nellie Daniel, Daniela Elpatova, Amy Novshadyan, Mia Marekhashvili, Lena Markosian, Pauline Cipriano, Maya Alchian, Hakob Avetisyan, Masaki Sannomiya

Absent: Vahagn Grigoryan

Non-Voting Members: Claudia Juan, Dr. Tzoler Oukayan

IV. Approval of Minutes – May 18, 2026

- MSC: Daniella Elpatova / Leila Khchoian

V. Approval of Agenda – June 1, 2026

- MSC: Lena Markosian / Jada Ali

VI. Report of President/Student Trustee - Nathan Andriassian

- Welcome to our last ledge meeting of the semester. I'll be talking about my board meeting today, and the college exec is meeting tomorrow.
- At the final board meeting, Mia will be sworn in as student trustee.
- I've had an amazing semester with you all.

VII. Report of Administration Committee - Chelsea Velasco

- We had our educational initiative last week and it was good, thanks to all who attended.
- Good luck to the next executive cabinet.

VIII. Report of Finance Committee – Sayat Teker

- Finance report #22 is later today, and a presentation on the treasury investments.
- Thank you all for an amazing year, and good luck to the next exec.

IX. Report of Activities Committee – Isabella Verdia

- Nothing much to report. Congrats to the new exec team, you should all be proud. Thank you guys for a great year.

X. Report of Relations Committee – David Zakaryan

- Nothing to report but good luck to exec for next year. Thank you to our advisors, Claudia and Tzoler, and to everyone. And thank you to relations for being amazing.

XI. Report of Organizations Committee – Emily Kasumyan

- Nothing much to report, but thank you for your hard work. ASGCC has shaped all of you and good luck

to all of you and the new exec team.

XII. Report of Officers

XIII. Reports of Governance/Special Committee Meetings

- **Board of Trustees - Nathan Andriassian**
- - Couple of members of faculty and staff received tenure. We talked about a couple of different contracts we signed, like for the printers.
- - Mike Davis gave a great presentation about the student surveys. We looked at how it's been done in the past and how it's changed. They talked about interesting demographics, majority of people at school are Caucasian, which Armenians fall into. There's also a large population of Latinos.
- - The traditional age head count has dropped.
- - GCC is outperforming the rest of the region with certificates.
- - **Study Abroad - Emily Kasumyan / Masaki Sannomiya**
- - There's updates on Summer 2026, and there are no flight problems.
- - Vienna and Prague only have 16 students.
- - There are 15 applications and 12 deposits for the Winter program.
- - There are concerns about prices for instructors. The biggest problems are unit loading and getting prices for students.
- - We discussed the 2028 trip as well, which is possibly Italy and Japan. There's no professor whose been to Japan or speaks Japanese, so there's concern about doing that trip. We ended up not approving the idea, but the idea is still a possibility.
- - **EEO - Daniella Elpatova**
- - Cancelled.
- - **Library and Information Competency - Jacob Bezjian**
- - We briefly went over what we went over last meeting, about AI.
- - We talked about doing a workshop about library competency.
- - The topic of when students should use AI versus when they should use sources.
- - There was an idea about how students should talk to each other about the use of AI.
- - A teacher brought up on how she could tell which AI is being used in student work.
- - We went over the summer retreat for faculty.
- - There were 100 new chromebooks brought in.
- - The library will have extended hours for finals.
- - **Curriculum and Instruction - Jada Ali / Vahagn Grigoryan**
- - The next meeting will be focused on teaching faculty. Showing how to move stuff to Illumin.
- - Released Time Extra Pay - Luis Garcia
- - There's a new position coordinator. We needed to approve it, but had a discussion about adding AI specification on resumes but decided not to.
- - We posted the job application.
- - **Safety - Vahagn Grigoryan**
- - **Committee on Distance Education - David Zakaryan / Luis Garcia**
- - They discussed the Canvas hack. MyGCC and Canvas aren't connected which was good for this. But they said they need a better plan for if something like this happens.
- - We approved a list to make courses more inclusive.
- - **Scholars Governance - Katya Sarkisian / Leila Khochoian**
- - They went over the events they had and are going to have.
- - Nare Garibyan explained how TAP is only eligible for full 2-year community college students, with the exception of Dual Enrollment.
- - **Student Affairs - Chelsea Velasco / Lori Avetyan / Emily Kasumyan**
- - We moved a motion to pass to remove the international student fee.
- - We also changed the name of a committee to something new.
- - There was a high point update in PeopleSoft. There's also going to be a schedule builder to make it easier for students to search for classes.
- - **Academic Affairs - Isabella Verdia**
- - Finance and HR systems are being modernized.
- - The schedule builder will replace our class search.
- - Dates for meeting accessibility requirements are being pushed back.
- - **International Students - Masaki Sannomiya / Mia Marekhasvili**
- - There's a discussion about the ability for professors to automatically drop international students from classes, which would impact them getting sent from the country. There's talk about a new policy taking

- place for this.
- - There was an update for the asynchronous class. If a student stops participating during the census period, they would rather get an F rather than get dropped so the school can handle it.
- - **Professional Development - Pauline Cipriano / Amy Novshadyan**
- - We talked about how to coach the presentations for the next innovation expo. We're expecting at least 30-40 students to come.
- - They were thinking of making changes to next year as well.
- - We talked about how to engage more with students and not just students.
- - They asked if ASGCC knew if students were affected by the institute day, if students were affected by the Friday classes.
- - We also talked about bridging the gap between students and professors.

XIV. Guest Speakers

- Alen Andriassian: VP of Student Services

- I just want to thank the advisors, which is a lot of responsibility and they go above and beyond.
- I also want to congratulate everyone who is graduating and transferring, and to those who are coming back next year as well.
- What you've learned in your journey is how to create a community and how to run an institution. So when you go into interviews, you can talk about how you ran these organizations. You're making decisions that impact other people's lives.
- Learn how to give yourself credibility for the things you've done along the way and drown out any lack of confidence. Give yourself credit for the things you do well. Don't set small goals, set big goals that are hard to get.

XV. Old Business

XVI. New Business

1. Adoption of Resolution No. 1 - Action Item
 - MSC: Leila Khochoian / Chelsea Velasco
2. Approval of Finance Report #22 - Action Item
 - MSC: Amy Novshadyan / Daniella Elpatova
3. Approval of \$1,291.38 for Track Teams Banquet - AS Sponsorship
 - MSC: Jada Ali / Natalia Andriassian
4. Approval of \$1,500.00 for Retirement Celebration - AS Guests & Receptions
 - MSC: Daniella Elpatova / Amy Novshadyan
5. Approval of \$600 for ASGCC End-of-Year Celebration – AS Leadership Orientation
 - MSC: Lelia Khochoian / Hakop Avetisyan
6. ASGCC Treasury Investments - Discussion Item

XVII. Reports of Advisors

Claudia Jaun

- I do need help from those who are not graduating, as ASGCC, we host the celebration for graduation. Please let me know if you can help out. To set up please come around 5PM.
- Thank you all for a lovely semester; it's been such an adventure.

Dr. Tzoler Oukayan

- Thank you all, it's been a great semester. I'm looking forward to working with the next exec. For those who are not coming back, I hope you truly enjoyed it. Good luck to all of you.
- We're excited for those transferring and looking forward to seeing you walking the stage.
- I want to acknowledge Pauline, who is our graduation speaker.
- You guys have a really important responsibility, especially the finance committee. Good job to the finance committee for their efficient and responsible budget.
- I also want to thank the other committees and Nathan for steering the ship.

XVII **Announcements/Information**
I.

Amy Novshadyan

- Please stay after the meeting for a video

Daniela Elpotova

- Gave announcement for Anthropolgy Club hosting a movie today at 3:00

XIX **Adjournment at 2:05 PM by President and Student Trustee Nathan Andriassian**

- MSC: Leila Khochoian / Chelsea Velasco

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katya S.", is centered on the page.

Submitted by: Katya Sarkisian

Senator Of Administration

June 1st, 2026