

Student Council

Student Council is a great way to develop a variety of skills that can assist students in reaching their goals, as well as a great way to meet new people along the way. Golden West College Student Council is made up of seven elected positions; President, Vice President, Student Advocate, Public Relations Officer, Club Consultant, Activities Commissioner, and Finance Commissioner. Each member is elected or appointed in April and all members have voting power. These seven positions make up the official board representing the voice of the students here at Golden West College. Participating in Student Council allows you to have the opportunity to sit on many campus wide committees alongside administrators and faculty. The qualifications for students interested in running for a position are; each student must carry five units of academic work at GWC and maintain a 2.5 GPA. The positions of President and Vice President must have twelve units of college work completed and must have served in ASGWC for at least one semester prior to running for these positions. The Student Council of Golden West College meets on Tuesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Conference Room.

The Associated Students of Golden West College are dedicated to serving the needs of the students. As an Associated Student Body, our main goals center around the students and it is important that we have open ears to hear their voices. We, in turn, become their voice, advocating students' rights and needs to the entire campus community.

Student Senate

The Student Senate is an extension of the ASGWC Student Council. Students volunteer as Student Senators to participate in leadership and campus life activities. The Student Senate meets as a whole on Mondays at 12:45 p.m. Each committee plays an integral role in the total development of the student government program at GWC.

Broadcasting Committee provides entertainment and information to GWC students, as well as performing Public Service Announcements for the campus at large. Meetings are held on Fridays at 12:45 p.m.

Activities Committee plans, organizes, prepares, and coordinates all calendared and non calendared student activity events. Meetings are held on Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

Finance Committee monitors disbursements of funds to stay within budgets. This committee investigates ways to market, promote, and sell the College Services Sticker, as well as maintains the Club West Vendor Program. Meetings are held on Mondays at 3:15 p.m.

Publicity prepares and writes press releases as directed by the Public Relations Officer. They create ideas in publicizing student activity events and assist in posting all publicity material. Meetings are held on Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

Student Interest investigates problems and policy decisions regarding students. They work with faculty and the Student Council in establishing and implementing policy in the common interest of the GWC student body. Meetings are held on Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

****All Senate meetings are held in the Student Activities Conference Room located next to the Student Activities Office. ****

Inter-Club Council

Student clubs and organizations are governed by the Inter-Club Council (ICC). ICC assists clubs in fundraising and publicity. They are responsible for coordination and promoting club events on a cooperative basis. The ICC meets bimonthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the Student Activities Conference Room, located on the second floor of the Student Center. Each club sends a representative to ICC meetings in order to remain active. The ICC provides effective, organized and equitable policies so that all clubs on campus will thrive.

Participation in a Campus Club

Joining a club is a great way to enrich your academic experience at Golden West College. There are clubs of all types on campus that change periodically with the changing interests of the students. These organizations focus on topics varying from student interests to community services and social clubs.

New Clubs

If you are interested in starting a new club, go to the Student Activities Office and pick up a new club packet. The ASGWC Club Consultant and Student Activities Staff are here to help you. The Student Activities Office is located on the second floor of the Student Center.

For more information regarding ICC or for a list of GWC campus clubs please go the Student Activities Office to pick up an ICC brochure or call (714) 895-8261.

Campus Life & Leadership Development

There are many events hosted by the Associated Students of Golden West College that enhance campus life as well as the surrounding community. ASGWC strives to find ways to get students involved in community service and provide them with meaningful volunteer opportunities.

Homecoming at GWC is a tradition. A fun filled week of activities and events take place leading up to the big Homecoming football game. Students have an opportunity to run for Homecoming Court. It is a great way for students to show their Rustler pride!

Leadership Conference and Workshops are a great way for students to develop their leadership skills. Opportunities are available throughout the semester for students to receive training. Funding is provided by the Associated Students. By attending workshops students are able to hear great motivational speakers and receive information on important topics that can help them become great student leaders. **Collections of Kindness** gives students and staff an opportunity to give back to the community. Each month ASGWC collects different donated items to give to a local organization to help less fortunate people.

If you would like more information, please call (714) 895-8261 or visit our website at www.gwc.info.com. The Student Activities Office is located on the second floor of the Student Center.

Scholarship Opportunities

ASGWC Awards:

R. Dudley Boyce Outstanding Student Award is given annually to a student who most exemplifies the qualities of scholarship and leadership. It is the most prestigious campus award given, and the recipient earns a \$2000 scholarship. This award is a perpetual award given by the Associated Students in honor of Dr. R Dudley Boyce, the college's founding president.

The Lloyd Hamilton Campus Life Award is awarded annually by the Associated Students of GWC. This perpetual scholarship in Lloyd Hamilton's honor is for \$700. The student selected will be one who has contributed to the quality of campus life by participation, inspiration, and other personal qualities that enhance the campus through activity.

Cupadicot's Survival Award, "How I Survived at GWC" is a \$500 award. Each applicant must have completed a minimum of 36 units at GWC, must be currently enrolled in 12 units, planning to transfer and hold a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher. Then each applicant is asked to write a paragraph entitled, "How I Survived at GWC."

ASGWC High School Leadership

Scholarship is a \$500 award given to student leaders that feel they have a vision for the future and that they can make a difference in the college environment and community. \$250 is awarded at the beginning of the fall semester. Each recipient must meet three qualifications: participation in ASGWC, participation in the Leadership Connection Workshops, and they all must obtain the current College Services Sticker. After successfully completing these qualifications recipients will receive another \$250.

The Associated Students of Golden West College

Your Path to Campus Involvement!



ASGWC Mission Statement:
It is the mission of the Associated Students of Golden West College to include every student in social activities, provide them with opportunities for the development of communication and leadership skills, and encourage participation in shared governance.