



Associated Students of Golden West College

Executive Student Council

Minutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ASGWC Executive Student Council held a Meeting on **Friday, April 14, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. via Student Services Center 1350**. Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54955 and 54954.2(b) (3), the Council may adjourn, reconvene, and re-adjourn from time to time, as may be necessary to transact the business of the Council. Those wishing to address the committee shall join SSC 1350 during public comment and express *their* concern. For further information, please contact ASGWC President Roseleen Gerges at asgwcpresident@gwc.cccd.edu

Agenda and Materials available online

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. ROLL CALL: 10:33 AM

President – Roseleen Gerges **Present**

Executive Vice President – Avrena Ghatas **Present**

Executive Secretary – Faith Luu **Present**

Vice President of Club Affairs – David Le **Present**

Vice President of College Life – Cortney Ngo **Present**

Vice President of Financial Affairs – Vacant

Vice President of Student Advocacy – Brooke Truong **Present**

Vice President of Public Relations – Minh Hua **Present**

Vice President of Sustainability – Paige Filipan **Absent**

Quorum established at $\frac{7}{8}$

III. PUBLIC COMMENT **No public comment.**

IV. REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

The Executive Student Council may discuss and take action on ratifying Student Representatives to Campus Committees, District Committees, and Hiring Committees.

Brooke Truong moves to ratify herself to Budget Council. The motion is seconded. No discussion. The motion passes unanimously.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brooke Truong moves to approve the minutes from April 7th. The motion is seconded. No discussion. The motion passes unanimously.

VI. COUNCIL REPORTS

(Three minutes' maximum for each Executive Student Council member. This is a time for members to give reports.)

Student Body President, Roseleen Gergess, gives a report

Executive Vice President, Avrena Ghatas, gives a report.

Executive Secretary, Faith Luu, gives a report.

Vice President of Club Affairs, David Le, gives a report.

Vice President of College Life, Cortney Ngo, gives a report.

Vice President of Financial Affairs, Vacant

Vice President of Student Advocacy, Brooke Truong, gives a report.

Vice President of Student Public Relations, Minh Hua, gives a report.

Vice President of Sustainability, Paige Filipan, no report

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Five minutes maximum for each Student Representative to provide an informational report on the committee they've attended.

Academic Senate: Vacant

Board of Trustees: Vacant

Budget Council: Vacant

College Technology Committee: Cortney Ngo, no report

District Consultation Council: David Le, no report.

District Student Council: Roseleen Gerges, Avrena Ghatas, Faith Luu, gives a report.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Committee: Vacant

Foundation Board: Vacant, David Le no report.

Planning Council: David Le, no report.

Institutional Effectiveness Committee: David Le, no report

President's Cabinet: Minh Hua, gives a report.

Safety, Sustainability and Facilities Committee: Vacant

VIII. ADVISOR'S AND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mary Avalos - Student Leadership Coordinator

(Five minutes' maximum unless extended time by a vote of the Student Council. At this time the Student Leadership Coordinator will provide updated information for the Student Council.

Susie Castellanos - Director of Student Equity and Campus Life

(Five minutes' maximum unless extended time by a vote of the Student Council. At this time the Director of Student Equity and Campus Life will provide updated information for the Student Council.)

Student Leadership Coordinator, Mary Avalos, gives a report.

Director of Student Equity and Campus Life, Susie Castellanos, gives a report.

IX. ENCOURAGE THE HEART ACTIVITY

The Executive Student Council may encourage the heart of a meeting attendee.

Avrena Ghatas moves to skip Encourage the Heart. The motion is seconded. No discussion. The motion passes unanimously.

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Ratification of Delegates and Commission Members

The Executive Student Council may discuss and take action on ratifying student delegates to the ASGWC Standing Committees and student representatives to ASGWC Commissions

B. ASGWC 2023-2024 Budget Development - ASGWC operational accounts

The Executive Student Council will review, discuss, and may take action on the operational budget submission for the ASGWC 2023-2024 Budget.

Avrena Ghatas moves to recommend that the GWC Scholarships & Awards Night to be \$7,000. The motion is seconded. There is discussion and debate.

Avrena Ghatas: Yes

David Le: Yes

Cortney Ngo: No

Brooke Truong: No

Minh Hua: No

The motion does not pass.

C. GWC Athletics Funding Request

ASGWC may discuss and take action on funding an additional \$25,000 to the ASGWC Athletics Fund, to be backfilled from the Designated Fund Balance (DFB), excluding Student Representation Fees in the DFB. As required by the ASGWC Bylaws Section 3. Finance Code.III.Budgets.V.Accounting.C.Expenditures.7; the request has been held for a

minimum of one week for review and consideration by the Council who first heard the request on April 7, 2023. In addition, a recommendation from the Finance Commission will be presented to the Student Council before any action is taken.

D. Participatory Governance Meeting

Dr. Susir Castellanos and Faith Luu will be allocated up to 10 minutes to discuss their updates on the Participatory Committee Governance Outreach. The Executive Student Council may take action on publicizing the items discussed.

Brooke Truong moves to change the form to remove Academic Senate as an option due to the Bylaws and to publicize it with that change. The motion is seconded. No discussion. The motion passes unanimously.

Brooke Truong moves to move to Agenda Item 10.6. The motion is seconded. No discussion. The motion passes unanimously.

E. Spring 2023 Executive Student Council Goals

The Executive Student Council will discuss and may take action on objectives to meet Spring 2023 Goals.

F. Interviews and Appointments

The Executive Student Council will interview and may take action on ratifying a presidential appointment to fill the position of Vice President of Finance for the remainder of the 2022-2023 term.

Brooke Truong moves to ratify herself as the acting chair of Finance Commission. The motion is seconded. No discussion. The motion passes unanimously.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT: 11:54 AM