



Associated Students of Grossmont College

8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020

Board of Directors | Regular Meeting | 03/04/2024 10:00am | In Person

ASGC Board of Directors	
Cesar Nuñez President (Present)	
Naomi Alarcon (Absent) Vice President of Finance	Christian Thornton Executive Vice President (Present)
Sebastian De Leon Director of Campus Activities	Vacant Director of Publicity
Vacant Director of Website Development	Vacant Director of Student Legislation
Vacant Director of Board Affairs	Cesar Nuñez Student Trustee* (Present)
Gaby Trujillo Board Member (Present)	Ninwa Kasha Board Member (Absent)
Rooz Salih Board Member (Present)	Renzo Tayag Board Member (Absent)
Vacant Board Member	Vacant Board Member

Vacant Board Member	Vacant Director of Student Development*
Vacant Board Member	Sara Varghese Dean of Student Affairs* <i>*denotes ex-officio</i> (Present)

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PRELIMINARY ACTIONS

- A. Call to Order at 10:47am
 - a Motion to amend agenda date to March 8 – Sebastian/Gabby
 - b Motion to hear information regarding Sustainability Fair – Christian/Gabby
 - c Motion to charter pending clubs – Christian/Gabby
- B. Adoption of the Agenda for March 4th, 2024 – Motion to approve agenda as amended for March 8, 2024 by Sebastian/Gabby (U).
- C. Adoption of the Minutes for November 17th, 2023 – Motion Gabby/Sebastian (U).
- D. Guest Recognitions: Abby Algaran, Van, Lu Tri Vi Huynh, and Julio Hernandez
- E. Announcements from the President: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

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None.

BUSINESS

A. Sustainability Fair Discussion

Cesar Nunez | 20 minutes (info/discussion)

The board will hear information regarding co-hosting a campus-wide sustainability fair, April 23, 10am-2pm.

Abby Algaran (FYE Coordinator) and Van presented information regarding hosting a campus-wide sustainability fair, April 23, 2024, 10am-2pm. Three community agencies have agreed to attend: I Love a Clean San Diego, SD350, and Ocean Connectors. The Conservation Club will host a bake sale and donate proceeds to community organizations committed to the environment. Food handlers and food sanitation rules will be followed. ASGC is being asked to sponsor the paint and pot activity. Van will present a budget request to be considered at the next meeting.

B. Club Approval

Christian Thornton | 5 minutes (info/discussion/action)

The will hear information and take action on student clubs wishing to charter.

Art Club mission statement read aloud. Move to officially charter Art Club for the 2024 spring semester – Gabby/Sebastian (U).

C. Interviews

Cesar Nunez | 20 minutes (info/discussion)

The board will start the process of interviewing potential candidates to join ASGC as either board members or volunteers.

The Board considered the application of Julio Hernandez to join the Board. Roll call vote - Unanimous approval.

The Board considered the application of Lu Tri Vi Huynh to join the Board. Roll call vote - Unanimous approval.

New members recited the Oath of Office.

D. Welcome Back

Cesar Nunez | 10 minutes (info/discussion)

The President will welcome back the board and catch them up to speed.

The General Assembly resolution list is now available and will be e-mailed to the board. Please provide feedback to Cesar.

E. Reevaluating Goals for This Semester

Cesar Nunez | 20 minutes (info/discussion/action)

The board will come together to figure out what our goals are for the semester.

Rooz expressed interest in hosting educational events for Ramadan and Eid. Discussed connecting with the planning committee for Arab American Heritage Month in April.

F. Grant applications

Cesar Nunez | 20 minutes (info/discussion/action)

The board will consider approving \$500 for the Grossmont Science Club to attend the Maker Faire in LA on April 6th.

The board will consider approving \$960 for the attendance to the California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Arts (CCACA) for the Ceramics department.

Board reviewed Science Club grant application.

Move to approve \$500 for the Grossmont Science Club to attend the Wolf Sanctuary and Maker Faire in LA on April 6th. – Sebastian/Gabby (U).

Board reviewed Ceramics Department grant application. Additional questions regarding registration cost per person and number of students travelling.

Move to table to the next meeting the approval of approving \$960 for the attendance to the California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Arts (CCACA) for the Ceramics department – Sebastian/Christian.

G. General Assembly

Cesar Nunez | 20 minutes (info/discussion/action)

The board will approve an amount not to exceed \$6,000 for the Delegate and Advisor to travel to Santa Clara for General Assembly on the dates through April 5th-7th.

Move to approve an amount not to exceed \$6,000 for the Cesar Nunez, ASGC Delegate, and Advisor to travel to Santa Clara for General Assembly on the dates through April 5th-7th. – Christian/Sebastian (U).

H. Reinstating Parking Fees

Cesar Nunez | 20 minutes (info/discussion/action)

The board will discuss the reinstating of the parking fees and give our opinion to the chancellor.

Background:

- The fees were waived due to COVID financial restraints in an effort to help students during this time.
- We are the only district locally that continued to waive them in an attempt to help students where we could.
- In addition to parking, the fees provide:
 - free escort services
 - free vehicle unlocks when students lock their keys in their car or lose their keys
 - free battery jumps when students leave lights on or has other related issues
 - and more...
- Parking fees are necessary to build, operate, and maintain parking lots (repaving, lights, repainting, etc.) and provide adequate parking and safe movement of pedestrians and vehicles.
- GCCCD permit rates and parking fines are generally amongst the lowest in the state - \$40/Semester; \$18 summer.
- The revenue generated by parking fees can ONLY be used for building, operating, maintaining, and providing security for parking facilities on campus.

ASGC recommendations:

- Lowering the permit fee to \$35.
- When parking fees are enacted, it should be well publicized. Students stated there are signs on campus now that state you must pay for parking. People have become immune to the signage and likely wouldn't know they need to pay.
 - There is usually a 2 week grace period at the start of the semester where CAPS does not ticket for non-permit violations.
- When the fees are enacted, there should be an educational campaign so students know the fees and understand how they are used.
 - CAPS services discussed above, etc.
- Purchasing the pass should be a part of online registration/payment of fees so students are not surprised with a new fee they had not planned on.
- Can Basic Needs and other programs can pay for a student's parking if it is a financial barrier.
 - Sara will do some research and follow-up.

- To ease the shock for students, ASGC discussed the possibility of subsidizing a small portion of the parking pass for the Fall 2024 semester by offering a discount/reimbursement to students who purchase the ASGC Benefit Sticker. As an example, if a student purchases the benefit sticker, they could come to the Activities Window for a \$5 reimbursement for parking (amongst the other sticker benefits). They will explore.

I. Election dates

Cesar Nunez | 5 minutes (info)

Notice of ASGC Elections to be held online beginning at 12:01am, Thursday April 25th, through 11:59pm, Friday, April 26th, 2024.

Move to approve ASGC Elections to be held online beginning at 12:01am, Thursday April 25th, through 11:59pm, Friday, April 26th, 2024. – Christian/Cesar (U).

J. Announcing Resignation

Cesar Nunez | 5 minutes (info)

The president will announce the resignation of the Director of Board Affairs, the director of Student Legislation, the Director of Publicity, Director of website Development, and board member positions.

Board reviewed vacancies.

REPORTS

- A. President/Student Trustee – Working on Eje Academy Partnership, College Council update regarding the Dean of Admissions and Records and Financial Aid and the Director of Student Development.
- B. Executive Vice President – ICC Club Fair held this past week.
- C. Vice President of Finance – Absent.
- D. Director of Campus Activities – Assisting in office.
- E. Director of Publicity - Vacant

F. Director of Website Development - Vacant

G. Director of Student Legislation- Vacant

H. Director of Board Affairs - Vacant

I. ASGC Ambassadors - None

J. ASGC General Board Members:

- a. Rooz – Ideas for Ramadan/Eid observances
- b. Gabby – Assisting in office
- c. Julio – No report
- d. Vi – No report

K. Advisor - Reminder today, March 8, 4pm is the deadline to apply to graduate; Monthly food distribution March 19 in the Main Quad; Women's History Month events.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

03/15/2024 at 10 am

ADJOURNMENT at 12:57pm.