Associated Students of Grossmont College

8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon 92020

Board of Directors | Regular Meeting | 10/23/2026 | 9:00 A.M. | 60-207

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I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

a. Call to order

Meeting was called to order by President Reyes at 9:07 AM.

b. Roll Call

ASGC Board of Directors

Position Title	Name
President	Valerie Reyes (P)
Vice President and Inter-Club Council President	Emilia Auton (P)
Vice President of Finance	Jacob Wooten (P)
*Advisor **	*Garrett Peregud (P)*
Director of Student Legislation	Vacant
Director of Board Affairs	Anthony Salsberry (P)
Director of Publicity	Vacant
Director of Campus Activities	Vacant

Board Member 1	Wallen Blackman (A)
Board Member 2	Kaylee Silva (P)
Board Member 3	Vacant
Board Member 4	Vacant
Board Member 5	Freddy Grimmett (P)
Board Member 6	Vacant
Board Member 7	Aileen Salazar (P)
Board Member 8	Hanin Krnbeh (A)
Board Member 9	Vacant
Board Member 10	Vacant
Board Member 11	Vacant
Board Member 12	Vacant
Board Member 13	Vacant
Board Member 14	Vacant
Board Member 15	Vacant
*Student Trustee **	*Valerie Reyes (P)*

*Denotes ex-officio. Italicized = non-voting

a. Pledge of Allegiance

b. Adoption of the Agenda for October 23, 2026

Motioned by Jacob Wooten; seconded by Freddy Grimmett.

c. Adoption of the Minutes for October 16,2026

Motioned by Aileen Salazar; Seconded by Jacob Wooten.

d. Public Comment:

No public comment was made.

II. REPORTS (2 minutes per reports)

a. Board of Directors Reports

i. President and Student Trustee

Valerie Reyes reported during College Council about an update on classified professionals job openings, soon to come “Recharge Station” for Health Dept. Building, etc.

ii. Vice-Presidents

Emilia Auton reported that her first Inter-Club Council meeting went well and more is to come.

Jacob Wooten reported that he received emails regarding grants and ASGC finances. Getting caught up from the last person who held the office of ASGC VP Finance

iii. Directors

No reports.

iv. Board Members

Freddy Grimmett reported that several ASGC reps encountered Middle-Eastern students who voiced concern about not having the reflection room open for praying often enough. ASGC Advisor informed the ASGC that the room does not have a guaranteed schedule and is only available while ASGC members are there. Valarie Reyes voiced wanting to publish a set schedule but acknowledged that it is difficult to live up to. Discussed how we could match up with prayer times for students, to try to be in the office during prayer times. Advisor mentioned that it will be easier to be available when we have more Board members

Aileen Salazar reported about her excitement for the upcoming Club Rush and Legal Club initiatives.

v. Advisor Report

Garrett Peregud reported the results for the Office of Student Affairs' Civic Voter Engagement Action Plan for a score of 270 which was an improvement from 2024. He also was pleased with Associated Students during the Dia De Los Muertos Arts & Crafts Event and received lots of kudos from other staff and faculty on campus for them.

b. Institution Committee Reports

i. College Council

Valerie Reyes reported about the new recharge station that they are looking to build over by the health department building.

Freddy Grimmett added that the ARC and LRC positions available due to retirement. Funding has been secured for the position. Split position for Transfer Center and ARC liaison. Council mentioned that they would rather have one roll.

ii. Budget Committee

No reports.

iii. Facilities Committee

No reports.

iv. Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Committee

No reports.

v. Professional Development Committee

No reports.

vi. Student Success and Equity Committee

No reports.

vii. Technology Committee

No reports.

viii. Other Committees

No reports.

III. DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION CONSENT CALENDAR (ACTION)

Board members will discuss and pull items from the docket of business for discussion. Public may request an item to be pulled for separate consideration. Board members will vote to approve, as requested, all items on the Consent Calendar, except for those items pulled for separate discussion.

a. Club Charter Approvals

- Truth Club

Motioned to vote by Valerie Reyes; seconded by Jacob Wooten. Passed Unanimously.

IV. ORDER OF BUSINESS

a. Presentation —Foundation for GCCCD: Sally Cox – 10 minutes

Sally Cox talked about representing our causes with T-Shirts and signs, passed out T-shirts and encouraged ASGC members to wear shirts and help with tabling, Collected sizes and disbursed shirts. Encouraged people to vote, and perhaps incentivizing voting for the general population.

b. Presentation —The Planning & Institutional Effectiveness Committee: Tate Hurvitz – 15 minutes

Tate Hurvitz gave a presentation about the college's working Mission Vision and Value Statement revision process. College goes through 6-year strategic planning cycles to inform what the college does over the next few years. PIEC has been working on the revision; we have one specific workgroup from PIEC that has been working on the revision. Mission = our purpose today | Vision = the future we are working from. 70% of our school funding comes from Enrollment numbers; 30% comes from SCFF which uses a variety of funding metrics to determine funding needed for successful completion of courses and effective education.

The Vision statement requirements have relaxed recently, giving schools more flexibility to create Mission and Vision statements that are more unique and genuine. It was noted that the revision workgroup focuses on: What feels true? What may need to evolve? What feels missing? We want to make our current statements more concise, as well as implement what might be missing. The drafting group is comprised of representatives of all constituent groups on campus. Opened the floor for comment on the presentation.

c. Action – Board Vacancy Appointments: Valerie Reyes – 20 minutes

Aileen Salazar: Current ASGC Board member running for Director of Student Legislation. Would love to look into current and local legislation that will affect local community college students. Plans to utilize her legal research skills and experience in Legal Club President and a legal internship experience. **The vote passed unanimously.**

Freddy Grimmett: Interested in finding people, events, and goals around campus to bring more public awareness to. **The vote passed unanimously.**

Kaylee Silva: Joined the Board in August, has tabled several events on behalf of ASGC, helped several students to register to vote. Noted an underwhelming culture for STEM majors on campus and would like to bring more attention to STEM and Law. Would like to bring more awareness to the resources on campus and programs that we have. **The vote passed unanimously.**

d. Action – College President Committee Appointments: Garrett Peregud – 10 Minutes

Garrett Peregud discussed the college's plan to hire a new College President starting next month and concluding mid-2027.

Emilia Auton: would like to network with the faculty and classified professionals in order to gain a better sense of how to serve the student body

Jacob Wooten: would like to get a better idea of the financial aspect of the role that they will be appointing (the Presidency). Also sited previous hiring experience in external professional roles and is familiar and well equipped to hire a good candidate.

Emilia and Jacob have been appointed to the College President Appointments Committee

e. Action – Budget Approval – SSCCC Federal Advocacy Academy Conference: Valerie Reyes – 10 Minutes

The board overviewed and voted to approve a budget for SSCCC Federal Advocacy Academy at the Washington Marriott in Washington D.C. not exceeding $20,000 from the AS Representative Fee to have ASGC members and Advisor(s) attend the conference from March 7 – 10, 2027.

Motioned by Valerie Reyes; seconded by Jacob Wooten. Vote passed unanimously.

f. Discussion — ASGC Events and Sign Up: Valerie Reyes – 10 minutes

The board will discuss future events they want to do and sign up.

Club Rush:

Jacob Wooten: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Emilia Auton: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Freddy Grimmett: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Kaylee Silva: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Valerie Reyes mentioned that she wants to do a 'thrift shop' clothing giveaway soon dubbed the "Griffin Market" in late-November if possible. She also talked about a Cultural Day event where clubs and organizations can share food and information from their culture. And lastly an ASGC event where they can showcase a movie and popcorn to garner student engagement

V. INFORMAL DISCUSSION

Aileen wants to have a day to table for Legal Club, will contact Facilities department. TBD

Emilia wants to require Board Member to table 2 events per year, minimum, to encourage campus participation.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anthony announced that ASGC now has a new digital tracking system for members to input their hours. The QR code is posted by Garrett's office door.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:52 AM.