



# Associated Students of Grossmont College

8800 Grossmont College Dr., El Cajon 92020

Board of Directors | Regular Meeting | 3/20/2026 | 9:00AM | 60-207

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### I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

#### A. Call to order

Call to Order at 9:13 AM by President Lu Tri Vi Huynh.

#### B. Roll Call

<b>ASGC Board of Directors</b>	
<b>President</b> <i>Lu Tri Vi Huynh (P)</i>	<b>Vice President</b> <i>Eric Anzures (E)</i>
<b>Secretary</b> <i>Nathaniel Harris (P)</i>	<b>Advisor / Dean of Students Affairs*</b> <i>Sara Varghese</i>
<b>Board Member 1</b> <i>Joel Sanchez (P)</i>	<b>Board Member 2</b> <i>Jade Medina (P)</i>
<b>Board Member 3</b> <i>Valerie Reyes (P)</i>	<b>Board Member 4</b> <i>Vacant</i>
<b>Board Member 5</b> <i>Jayden Pelayo (P)</i>	<b>Board Member 6</b> <i>Alessandra Velasco (P)</i>
<b>Board Member 7</b> <i>Nicholas Pata (P)</i>	<b>Board Member 8</b> <i>James Joyner (P)</i>
<b>Director of Campus Activities</b> <b>(Board Member 9)</b>	<b>Director of Student Legislation</b> <b>(Board Member 10)</b>

Anahi Mendez (P)	Joseph Anthony Cruz (P)
<b>Vice President of Finance (Board Member 11)</b> Khaley Kaesser (E)	<b>Director of Publicity (Board Member 12)</b> Jayson Alvarado (P)
<b>Board Member 13</b> Vacant	<b>Board Member 14</b> Vacant
<b>Board Member 15</b> Vacant	<b><i>Student Trustee*</i></b> <i>Lu Tri Vi Huynh (P)</i>

**\*denotes ex-officio / Italicized = Non-voting**

**C. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**D. Adoption of the Agenda for March 20, 2026**

Motioned by Jayson Alvarado, Seconded by Anahi Mendez.

10Y 0A 0N Motion Passes.

**E. Adoption of the Minutes for March 6, 2026**

Motioned by Jayson Alvarado, Seconded by Anahi Mendez.

10Y 0A 0N Motion Passes.

**F. Public Comment:**

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the board on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of five (5) minutes per speaker and ten (10) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The Board may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. However, for further information, please contact the ASGC Director of Board Affairs for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Government Code §54954.2)

No public comment.

**II. REPORTS (2 minutes max per report)**

Motion to suspend the order of the day.

Motioned by Alessandra Velasco, Seconded by Jayson Alvarado.

10Y 0A 0N Motion Passes.

## **A. Board of Directors Reports**

### **i. President**

President Huynh reported that the office hour tracking system was being updated and would remain temporarily unavailable until revisions were complete or the prior system was restored. The President also reported on attendance at the ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference in Washington, D.C., including advocacy related to statewide student issues such as tutoring and AB 1705.

### **ii. Vice President**

No report.

### **iii. Secretary**

Secretary Nathaniel Harris reported on participation in the ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference and ongoing work on standard operating procedures, archiving, and file organization. The Secretary encouraged members to use the shared digital file infrastructure and OneDrive system for meeting materials and records.

### **iv. Board Member(s)**

Valerie Reyes reported a concern regarding classroom air conditioning and uncomfortable room temperatures. Joseph Anthony Cruz reported on a meeting with campus personnel regarding club grants, reimbursements, benefit sticker procedures, and related support functions, and also shared updates regarding restarting Phi Theta Kappa.

## **B. Student Trustee Report**

No report.

## **C. Advisor Report**

No report.

## **D. Institution Committee Reports**

### **i. College Council**

### **ii. Budget Committee**

### **iii. Facilities Committee**

### **iv. Planning and Institutional Effective Committee**

### **v. Professional Development Committee**

- vi. **Staffing Committee**
- vii. **Student Success and Equity Committee**
- viii. **Technology Committee**
- ix. **Other Committees**

**E. Internal Committee Reports**

**i. Legislative & Governance Committee**

**(Director of Student Legislation)**

**ii. Finance Committee**

**(Vice President of Finance)**

Finance Committee met on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

Linked Finance Committee Minutes: [03.19.2026 Finance Committee Minutes.docx](#)

Finance-related discussion included possible options for maturing certificates of deposit, including a 12-month certificate of deposit at approximately 3.9% APY as a short-term option. The FY budget discussion referenced in reports was noted as tabled.

**iii. Communications & Outreach Committee**

**(Director of Publicity)**

**iv. Campus Activities Committee**

**(Director of Campus Activities)**

**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.

The consent calendar remained empty. Item E was not placed on the consent calendar because the Finance Committee recommendation differed from the amount listed on the agenda.

**IV. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**A. Discussion | 2026 ASGC Election Timeline & Outreach Options**

**Anahi Mendez | 20 minutes (Action)**

The Board shall discuss strategies to improve candidate recruitment and voter turnout during ASGC's Spring 2026 Elections.

The Board reviewed the proposed 2026 ASGC election timeline, including application dates, mandatory candidate meetings, the submission deadline, and the campaign period. The Board discussed strategies to improve candidate recruitment and voter turnout, including a candidate meet-and-greet, social media outreach, classroom outreach, and publicity materials.

Motion to table indefinitely to table indefinitely and refer the item to the Campus Activities Committee for further work.

Motioned by Anahi Mendez, Seconded by Joel Sanchez.  
10Y 0N 0A Motion Passes.

**B. Information | Campus Governance Committee Operations Training**

**Lu Tri Vi Huynh** | 20 minutes (Info)

The President will provide training to the Board on the structure and function of Campus Governance Committees, including how they operate and how ASGC can most effectively advocate for students within them.

President Huynh provided training on campus and district participatory governance, including student rights to participate in governance matters, committee structure, review of agendas, speaking during meetings, and reporting back after attendance. Information was received.

**C. Appoint Board Members to ASGC Internal Committees**

**Lu Tri Vi Huynh** | 10 minutes (Action)

The board shall apportionately appoint board members to ASGC Internal Committees.

The Board reviewed current ASGC internal committee rosters and discussed committee assignments, availability, and scheduling. Alessandra Velasco was assigned to Communications and Outreach and Campus Activities. Joel Sanchez expressed interest in serving on the Finance Committee and being removed from Campus Activities.

Motion to approve revised internal committee assignments.

Motioned by Jayson Alvarado, seconded by James Joyner.  
10Y 0A 0N Motion Passes.

**D. Appoint Campus Governance Committee Delegate**

**Lu Tri Vi Huynh** | 10 minutes (Action)

The President shall appoint members to various campus governance committees.

The Board discussed current participatory governance committee assignments, balancing workloads, vacancies, and member availability. Follow-up discussion was scheduled to continue outside the meeting.

No action was taken.

**E. Oh My Ears! FYE Grant Request**

**Khaley Kaesser** | 10 Minutes (Action)

First Year Experience will seek Board Approval for a grant not exceeding \$570 for the Oh My Ears! Event.

The Board received the Finance Committee recommendation regarding the Oh My Ears! FYE Grant Request. Although the agenda listed an amount not to exceed \$570, the Finance Committee recommended approval in an amount not to exceed \$250 and requested that ASGC receive recognition in event publicity. The Board discussed the appropriateness of the request and the related expense categories.

Motion to approve the Oh My Ears! FYE Grant Request in an amount not to exceed \$250.

Motioned by Nicholas Pata, seconded by Joseph Anthony Cruz.  
10Y 0A 0N Motion Passes.

**F. Action | Appointments of ASGC Board Members**

**Lu Tri Vi Huynh** | 15 minutes (Action)

The Board shall hear from eligible candidates and appoint ASGC Board Members.

The Board interviewed applicant Gabby Wright for appointment to the Board. The applicant discussed prior student leadership experience, availability, and interest in outreach, events, and student engagement. The Board expressed support for the applicant's energy, campus involvement, and readiness to contribute.

Motion to appoint Gabby Wright to the ASGC Office of Board Member 4.  
Motioned by Jayson Alvarado, Seconded by James Joyner.  
10Y 0A 0N Motion Passes.

**G. Action | Oath of Office and Seating**

**Lu Tri Vi Huynh | 5 minutes (Action)**

The Chair shall administer the oath of office for newly elected members.

President Huynh administered the oath of office to Gabby Wright. Upon completion of the oath, Gabby Wright was seated to the office of Board Member 4.

**V. INFORMAL DISCUSSION**

This time is reserved for ASGC Board Members to discuss any topics that do not appear on the agenda and do not require action to be taken. If any item needs further discussion or action, please contact the ASGC President or Director of Board Affairs for the item to be placed on future agendas. A limit of five (5) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be enforced.

The Board discussed reorganization of the newly available club room and the possible relocation of club-use and event-related supplies for easier inventory and access. Nathaniel Harris described plans to move supplies, organize event materials, and improve access for clubs and future event planning.

The Board also briefly discussed possible future election code amendments, volunteer support for benefit sticker giveaway item assembly, the first home football game and related spirit-based outreach, and refrigerated lockers for campus food access and distribution support. No action was taken.

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next ASGC General Board meeting will be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM.

The next Communication & Outreach Committee will be held on April 8 at 10 AM

The next Campus Activities Committee will be held on April 8 at 11 AM

The next Legislation & Governance Committee will be held on April 7 at 10 AM

The next Finance Committee will be held on March 19 at 10 3pm

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.