



Associated Students of Grossmont College

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Internal Committee | Legislative & Governance Committee | 4/13/2026 | 4:00PM | 60-207

In Person Only

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- I. **PRELIMINARY ITEMS**
 - A. **Call to order at 4:29 PM**
 - B. **Roll Call**

Legislation & Governance Committee	
Chair (P) <i>Joseph Anthony Cruz</i>	Minute Taker (P) Anahi Mendez
Khaley Kaesser (P)	Anahi Mendez (P)
James Joyner (P)	Jayden Pelayo (A)
Valerie Reyes (A)	Jade Medina (P)
Gabby Wright (A)	Advisor (P) <i>Sarah Varghese</i>

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- C. **Adoption of the Agenda for 4/13/2026**
Motioned by Khaley/James (U)
- D. **Adoption of the Minutes for 4/7/2026**

Motioned by Khaley/James (U)

E. 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)

II. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Adoption of Recommendation for Amendment to the ASGC Constitution

Joseph Anthony Cruz | 10 minutes (action)

The Committee shall discuss and approve a recommendation for amendment to the ASGC Constitution.

Chair Cruz presented the proposed amendments to the ASGC Constitution. The following changes were presented:

1. Removal of Director of Website Development. The position was eliminated on the grounds that student officers do not have administrative access to college-managed web infrastructure, rendering the role without meaningful function.
2. Reversion of Vice President of Finance to executive officer status. The position is restored as a named executive role consistent with the prior structure.
3. Reversion of Secretary to Director of Board Affairs. The title and associated duties revert to the prior designation. The committee noted that the current officeholder was elected under the Secretary title and would require a separate board action to formally vest the Director of Board Affairs designation.
4. Retention of the four-committee structure. The standing committees — Finance Committee, Legislation & Governance Committee, Campus Activities Committee, and Communications & Outreach Committee — are maintained as established in the current governing documents.
5. Removal of the pre-election board meeting attendance requirement. The prior requirement that candidates attend at least one board meeting before running was eliminated, as it was found to create an

undue barrier for first-time candidates, particularly in election cycles where meeting opportunities were limited.

6. Prohibition on simultaneous executive and director positions. Language was retained prohibiting any individual from holding or running for two executive or director positions concurrently.
7. Amendment to bylaws review body language. References to a standalone ASGC Constitution and Bylaws Review Committee were replaced with language allowing review and amendment to occur through any standing or ad hoc committee convened in accordance with ASGC Bylaws, consolidating that function within the Legislation & Governance Committee.

The committee discussed all proposed changes. No further amendments were raised.

Motion: Khaley Kaesser moved to approve the recommendation for amendment to the ASGC Constitution as presented. Second: James Joyner
Vote: Unanimous (no objections)

Result: Motion carried. Recommendation forwarded to the full ASGC Board for action.

B. Adoption of Recommendation for Amendment to the ASGC Bylaws

Joseph Anthony Cruz | 10 minutes (action)

The Committee shall discuss and approve a recommendation for amendment to the ASGC Bylaws.

Chair Cruz presented the proposed amendments to the ASGC Bylaws. The following changes were presented:

1. Election candidacy limit. Bylaws amended to permit candidates to run for up to two positions per election period: one executive or director position, and one board member position.
2. Student Trustee election treated as separate. The committee clarified that Student Trustee elections are governed by the California Education Code and are administered independently; the two-position candidacy limit does not apply to the Student Trustee race.
3. California residency requirement scoped to Student Trustee only. The residency requirement does not extend to other elected positions and was clarified accordingly.
4. Removal of Director of Website Development from bylaws, consistent with the Constitution amendment above.

5. Committee structure language updated to align with the four-committee structure retained in the Constitution.

The committee reviewed all changes. No further amendments were raised.

Motion: Khaley Kaesser moved to approve the recommendation for amendment to the ASGC Bylaws as presented. Second: James Joyner Vote: Unanimous (no objections)

Result: Motion carried. Recommendation forwarded to the full ASGC Board for action.

III. 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.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. ADJOURNMENT at 4:51 PM