



Associated Students of Grossmont College

8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020

Board of Directors | Regular Meeting | 10/27/2023 2:00pm | In Person

ASGC Board of Directors	
Cesar Nuñez President Present	
Naomi Alarcon Vice President of Finance	Christian Thornton Executive Vice President Present
Sebastian De Leon Director of Campus Activities Present	Evelyn Villa Director of Publicity Present
Matt Davis Director of Website Development Present	Alshareef Dekheel Director of Student Legislation Present
Gian Cortez Director of Board Affairs Present	Cesar Nuñez Student Trustee* Present
Madeleine Winchester Board Member Present	Ninwa Kasha Board Member Present
Roos Salih Board Member Present	Renzo Tayag Board Member Present
Areli Vasquez Board Member Absent	Gaby Trujillo Board Member Present
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 2:33pm
- B. Adoption of the Agenda for October 27, 2023 (Motion Evelyn/Second Madeleine)
- C. Adoption of the Minutes for October 20, 2023 (Motion Evelyn/ Second Alshareef)
- D. Guest Recognitions: JJ, Ramone, Irene
- E. Announcements from the President: Fall Festival was a success, More updates on the math situation. and more ASGC collaborations

PUBLIC COMMENT

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BUSINESS

A. Advocacy Academy

Cesar Nunez | 35 minutes (info/discussion/action)

The board will discuss the approval of board members to attend the Advocacy Academy

The Advocacy Academy trip will take place from December 1st, Friday (departure at 8am) - December 3rd Sunday (Note that this trip takes place during Finals week)

- Most likely not able to attend: Christian, Rooz, Ninwa
- Maybe: Sebastian, Renzo
- Able to attend: Evelyn, Matt, Alshareef, Gian, Madeleine, Gaby

B. Math update

Madeleine Winchester | 20 minutes (info/discussion/action)

Madeline will update the board on the progress on the attempt to acquire further data referring to AB 705 and Ab 1705

Cesar & Madeleine have a meeting with Dr. Aaron and Math Dean Sean Hicks next Friday regarding AB 705 and AB 1705.

- Data shows that students are struggling with foundational Algebra, which is a subject that our school is no longer providing. On average the class that students fail the most are math classes.
- Three options: Keep class with credit, keep class as non-credit, or get rid of it altogether.
- Cesar is currently reaching out with other colleges and the SSCCC (Student Senate for the California Community Colleges) to have the class provided still as non-credit. Still another month to make a case for providing the classes.

C. Club Charter

Christian Thornton | 10 minutes (info/discussion/action)

The board will vote whether we should charter clubs that have completed their club charter form.

The Computer Science and Cybersecurity Club - (Motion Madeleine/ Second Evelyn) the Board votes to charter this club. ✓

The Stage Combat Choreography Club - (Motion Evelyn/ Second Ninwa) the Board votes to charter this club. ✓

The AOJ/ ACJA Gamma Chi Chi Club - (Motion Rooz/ Second Matt) the Board votes to charter this club. ✓

The Serendipity K-Pop Dance Club - (Motion Evelyn/ Second Matt) the Board votes to charter this club. ✓

D. Benefit Sticker

Cesar Nunez | 30 minutes (info/discussion/action)

The board will come together to discuss the reimplantation of the benefit sticker.

- Seeking to negotiate with food providers and bookstores for deals.
- Idea from Evelyn to seek a deal with the java market.
- We still have extra items from last semester that we are planning to give out first.
- Gaby suggests seeking deals with businesses like Staples for school supplies.
- List of possible businesses: Chick-Fil-A, Raising Canes, Trinitea Cafe, McDonalds, Brew Spot (Lake Murray Blvd, *previous sponsor*), La Salsa, Wendy's
- Ideas of working with the businesses of our Board Members: Matt Davis Cyber Business, Evelyn Villa Flower arrangement business
- JJ suggests searching on google stores that offer student discounts already.
- First send the ideas to the foundation then proceed after their approval.

E. ASGC Grants

Cesar Nunez | 10 minutes (info/discussion/action)

The board will decide if we will award grants to the requestees.

Career Center -

Career Event on November 2nd on Grossmont campus. 180 companies and their employers are coming in to seek employees. There are also free professional headshots provided. They are asking for \$500 for refreshers.

Vote passed unanimously to award the grant. ✓

Student Veterans Organization-

BBQ Event and Student Outreach Event on Tuesday Nov. 7th 11am-2pm. Total Expense requested: \$300 (Cost per meal: \$2.76 per person).

Vote passed unanimously to award the grant. ✓

F. Mariachi payment

Cesar Nunez | 10 minutes (action)

The board will decide whether or not we will pay the mariachi band the requested \$350

- The Mariachi group is asking for a donation in the range of \$250-\$400 for their performance at the Club Rush. The group is willing to wait for the payment.
- Irene voices her concern that groups need to provide a service contract prior as well as an invoice from the group.
- Irene is telling us that donations may be problematic.
- Evelyn plans to talk to the group and ask for an invoice
- Public funds does not allow for us to just donate money, and moving forward we should seek invoice and service contracts.
- Discussions about the price we should settle paying the mariachi group.

Board settles on tabling it for the moment to figure out a different amount for the payment. We will discuss it over the next Board meeting.

REPORTS

- A. President/Student Trustee - Fall Festival was a success, shoutouts to Evelyn and Gizmos Kitchen. The Jazz Club is interested in collaborating with ASGC more often.
- B. Executive Vice President - ICC Meeting, shouted out Evelyn and Sebastian. UMOJA and Puente have leadership conferences next week. Working with a friend from the president of student government from San Diego City College to plan events we can collaborate on in the future.
- C. Vice President of Finance - Absent
- D. Director of Campus Activities - Fall Festival was a success and he is more confident moving forward with future plans
- E. Director of Publicity - Talks with the College Council regarding the math situation. Talks about mental health. Suggesting mental health de-stress event. ASGC Instagram is actively posting.
- F. Director of Website Development - Training with IT to start working on the website. Working on his business as it is getting more exposure.
- G. Director of Student Legislation - PieC meeting. Working on approving part-time hiring for people at Grossmont. Implementing ethical standards for data. Grievance hearing Committee.
- H. Director of Board Affairs - Attended Fall Festival event.
- I. ASGC Ambassadors

J. ASGC General Board Members:

Gaby - Attended Fall Festival event. Grossmont Classified Senate working to bring together community

Renzo - New job as Target security specialist. Visited Madeleine's math Club.

Madeleine - Waiting on a meeting from Dr. Aarons. Her club was set up at the festival. Club Meetings are getting started.

Ninwa - Attended Fall Festival Event

Roos - Attended Fall Festival Event

K. Advisor - Giving out travel packets for the Advocacy Academy event. Sound healing at the meeting for next week Friday at the library. Meet at Building 70 for the sound healing event.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION

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- Roos suggests that ASGC gives out Hot Cocoa for the winter season and maybe part of our benefits sticker. Starting out with 100 cups. Will go over this more in the next meeting.
- Ninwa suggests having people from ASGC to visit other schools to spread more awareness about student government and the club life at college. Sara and Cesar mention having to stick to our area to avoid any conflict with other schools for "stealing" their students. Gaby mentions working with outreach again regarding our Grossmont outreach as she had previously worked with them.
- Suggestion of joining with FYE to visit schools. FYE does only visit during springtime however.
- We will appoint a delegate for the SSCCC General Assembly on advocating and lobbying legislators.
- Travel packets for Advocacy Academy were given. Attach Get Inclusive Training Certificate to travel packet and get the travel packets turned in ASAP.

Sound Healing for the next meeting.

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Our guest Ramone, from FYE, comments that being a part of the meeting was a great experience and he will definitely let others know about the ASGC and our work.

Our guest JJ, former ASGC member, says that we are working at a really good pace as student government.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING 11/03/2023
at 2pm**

ADJOURNMENT

3:47pm

ASGC Board Meeting Agenda -
02/13/2023