



Associated Students of Grossmont College

8800 Grossmont College Dr., El Cajon 92020

Board of Directors | Regular Meeting | 10/03//2025 | 9:00am | 60-207

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I. ORDERS OF BUSINESS

A. Call to order

B. Roll Call 9:11

ASGC Board of Directors	
President <i>Lu Tri Vi Huynh (P)</i>	Executive Vice President Kalia Nakamura (P)
Vice President of Finance Khaley Kaesser (P)	Director of Campus Activities Anahi Mendez (P)
Director of Student Legislation Alessandra Velasco (P)	Director of Publicity Jayson Alvarado (P)
Director of Board Affairs Ciana Garcia (P)	Director of Website Development Sara Markowitz (A)
Board Member 1 Vacant	Board Member 2 Jade Medina (P)
Board Member 3 Eric Anzures (P)	Board Member 4 Nathaniel Harris (P)
Board Member 5 Selena Minez (A)	Board Member 6 Vacant

<p>Board Member 7 Aaliyah Lopez Vasquez (P)</p>	<p>Board Member 8 James Joyner (P)</p>
<p><i>Student Trustee*</i> <i>Lu Tri Vi Huynh (P)</i></p>	<p><i>Advisor / Dean of Student Affairs*</i> <i>Sara Varghese (P)</i></p>

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

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Adoption of the Agenda for October 3, 2025

1. Motion to amend the agenda to include information and discussion of FYE Nightmare at GC campus event by Khaley, seconded by Jayson (u). Motion passes.
2. Motion to adopt agenda as amended by Kalia, seconded by Nathaniel (u). Motion passes.

E. Adoption of the Minutes for September 26, 2025

1. Motioned by Kalia, seconded by Alessandra (u). 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) - None.

II. REPORTS (2 minutes max per report)

A. Officer Reports

i. President

- Pleased with progress being made on ASGC campus events.
- Met with Campus President Dr. Luster: Gizmo's Kitchen will undergo a rebrand and bigger space.
- Served over 15 hours in service to ASGC this week.

ii. Executive Vice President

- Working on office hours schedule/consistency of attendance by members.
- Planning Club Rush.
- Scheduled first ICC meeting for October 6, 11am, ASGC Board room.
- Attended Culinary Arts Dinner and was impressed by the student's skills.
- Office Hours consist of 9 hrs this week.

iii. Vice President of Finance

- Office Hours consist of 9 hrs.
- Reviewed grant request.

iv. Director of Campus Activities

- Planning Donuts with the Deans event - pulled items out of storage.
- Assisted Ciana in decorating the office.
- Office hours consist of 8 hrs

v. Director of Student Legislation

- Office Hours include 2 hrs

vi. Director of Publicity

- Attended Facilities Committee and inquired about the bus stop shade access.
- Office Hours include 13-14 hrs this week.

vii. Director of Board Affairs

- Assisted Anahi in decorating the office.
- Attended Student Success and Equity Committee and reviewed the 2022-2025 equity plan.
- Attended the Culinary Arts Dinner with Sara and Kalia. The food was wonderful.
- Office Hours include 6 hrs.

viii. Director of Website Development

ix. Board Member(s)

- Nathan reported being in the office for around 6 hours, attended Game Night, and recently attended a conference for work in Napa Valley.
- Jade reported on upcoming events for Latine Heritage Month, including a Latine Physicians Panel; requested additional advertising of the support Student Affairs can lend to students; and reported spending around 4 hours in the office this week.
- Eric spent 6 hours in the office this week.
- James spent around 6 hours in the office this week.
- Aaliyah spent a total of 4 hrs in the office this week.

x. Student Trustee

- Invited the board to attend the GCCCD Governing Board Meeting on October 14 at 4pm in Griffin Gate.

xi. Advisor

- Attending a conference with the Health & Wellness Team next week. Brandy will sit in as advisor next week.
- Hosted a viewing party of the Padres Game this week in the student center. Hoping to make these types of events more frequent.

B. Standing Committee Reports

- i. **ASGC Constitution Review Committee**
 - ii. **Bylaw Committee**
 - iii. **Student Organization Constitution Review Committee**
 - iv. **Campus Activities Committee**
 - v. **Annual Awards Committee**
 - vi. **Publicity Committee**
 - vii. **Benefits Package Committee**
- C. Special Committee Reports**

III. SPECIAL ORDERS

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Appointment | Vacancy of Board Member 1 and 6

Lu Tri Vi Huynh | 45 minutes (info/discussion/action)

This appointment is scheduled to address current vacancies for Board members 1 and 6 by discussing qualifications and moving forward with the appointment process.

Motioned to appoint Joel Sanchez by James and Seconded Jayson (U). Motion passes.

Motioned to appoint Davion Gallon by Nathan and Seconded Eric (U). Motion passes.

B. Special Order | Oath of Office and Seating

Lu Tri Vi Huynh | 5 minutes (action)

Appointed members will be administered the oath of office and sworn in.

C. Guest Speaker: SSCCC Region X | SSCCC Presentation

Lu Tri Vi Huynh | 15 minutes (info)

The Board will hear an informational presentation from the Student Senate for California Community Colleges.

- Student Senate for California Community Colleges =
The official voice of 2.1 million students in 117 California community colleges.
- They represent you at the state level, influencing:
- State policy & legislation
- Budget priorities

Systemwide changes

They advocate for us- from financial aid access to campus equity.

Opportunities to Get Involved

- There's a place for everyone!
 - Write a Resolution-Propose changes you want to Join a Caucus - Find your people & advocate together
 - Volunteer or Run for a Position - Join our Region X
- Passionate about mental health, DEI, basic needs, or legislation? There's a space for you.

D. Info | SSCCC Advocacy Academy December 5-7, Riverside, CA

Lu Tri Vi Huynh | 10 minutes (info)

The board will have an overview of SSCCC Advocacy Academy provided highlighting details of when and where this opportunity for student participation will occur and the purpose.

- This conference will teach how to advocate on a state-wide level and while additionally overviews federal issues.
- Complete travel packets are due Monday, October 6 by noon in Student Affairs. No exceptions.
- Names of approved travelers will be forwarded for approval at the October 10 meeting.

E. Approval | Club Charters for 2025-2026

Kalia Nakamura | 10 minutes (info/discussion/action)

The Board will review and recommend student organization/club charters for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Motion to approve Poly Club, Art Club, Griffin Gamers Guild, and Conservation Club by Nathaniel and seconded by Davion (U). Motion passes.

F. Appointment | College and District-wide Committee Delegate

Lu Tri Vi Huynh | 10 minutes (info/discussion/action)

Appoint student representatives to College and District-wide participatory governance and operational committees.

- Appointed new board members as student representatives to College and District-wide participatory governance and operational committees.

G. ASGC Grant Hearing | FYE's Nightmare at GC

Khaley Kaesser | 30 minutes (info/discussion) ASGC

- Abby Algarin, FYE Coordinator, and Andrea proposed a requisition for Nightmare at Grossmont Grant.
- Described how it is a Halloween event for Grossmont students to enjoy and

come alive this fall. Students, staff, and community members invited to celebrate the season with an evening of fun, creativity, and connection. The event will feature campus clubs and organizations, each with their own themed booths, games, and activities. From pumpkin painting and costume contests to face painting and prizes, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. The event creates the perfect chance to explore student clubs in a relaxed, festive setting. Students will be able to meet club leaders, learn about upcoming opportunities, and even sign up to join.

Event Date: 10/30/25
Amount Requested: \$1,000

- Questions about the scope of the event, logistics, and reusability were posed and answered by stating that 8 clubs will be participating, and items such as a smoke machine can be used for future events and shared among programs
- Given the similarity between the two October events and their consecutive scheduling with FYE and Club Rush , we have opted to consolidate them into a single event to maximize attendance and minimize conflicts for clubs, date is set for Thursday, October 30th
- Delayed Grant approval set for next week

VI. 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.

Nathaniel inquired about the history of the campus pool and updates for renovation. Jayson and James will seek more information from the Facilities Committee.

Nathaniel shared a concern brought forward by Art Students regarding a lack of appropriate supplies available for purchase in the Bookstore. Nathaniel will obtain a list of the requested items and share with the Bookstore manager.

Any members who weren't at the meeting last week or were newly sworn in should stop by Student Affairs for your ASGC t-shirt.

Kalia provided information regarding the process for excused absences as well as finalization of the schedule.

Travel packets were handed out.

Jayson proposed a Haunted House inside ASGC and will bring a proposal to

the next meeting.

Established who can assist with upcoming events/ commitment:

- **Dia de los Muertos (Jade is the coordinator):** Aaliyah, Anahi, Ciana, Kalia, Eric, Joel.
 - **Donuts with the Deans (Anahi is the coordinator):** Aaliyah, Anahi, Kalia, Eric, Joel, Jayson, Alessandra, Joel, James, Ciana, Jade, Davion.
 - **Game Night (Jayson is the coordinator):** Alesandra, Nathan, Vi, Jayson, Joel, James.
 - **Club Rush/Nightmare at GC Event (Kalia is the coordinator):** Jayson, Alessandra, Jade, Nathan, Eric, James, Kalia, Anahi
- Those interested in Classified Senate Panel discussion Friday, October 31 from 1pm-2pm are James, Alessandra, Jayson, and Kalia. Vi will forward the names to the Classified Senate.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS- Next Meeting will take place on 10/10/2025 @ 9:00 am.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT - Motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:39am by Jayson, seconded by Nathan (U). Motion passes.