



Associated Students of Grossmont College

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Board of Directors | Regular Meeting | 11/21/2025 | 9:00am | 60-207

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I. ORDERS OF BUSINESS

- A. Call to order 9:20am**
- B. Roll Call**

ASGC Board of Directors	
President Lu Tri Vi Huynh (P)	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 (P)
Board Member 1 Joel Sanchez (P)	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 Davion Gallon (P)

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

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C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Adoption of the Agenda for November 21, 2025.

- Motion to adopt the agenda by Alessandra; seconded by Eric (U). Motion passes.

E. Adoption of the Minutes for November 14, 2025.

- Motion to adopt the minutes by Nathan; seconded by Ed (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

Motion to suspend the order of the day to skip reports and review the Reimagining of Public Safety by Nathan; seconded by Jayson (U). Motion passes.

II. REPORTS

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Resolution to Preserve Elective Precalculus and Strengthen STEM Math Pathway Metrics Under AB 1705

Lu Tri Vi Huynh | 15 minutes (Discussion/Action)

Resolution to maintain elective precalculus offerings and improve STEM math pathway metrics.

Discussion included the possibility that after 2027 certain courses may become electives or may not be offered at all. UCSD currently offers courses below pre-calculus, and it was suggested that similar offerings would help with student preparation.

It was reiterated that AB 1705 is intended to accelerate student progress. A historical comparison was made to previous reforms in English pathways, where placement tests and extensive remedial sequences were found to be systemic barriers. Once removed, students performed better. However, the math context is different:

- Early success under AB 1705 may be inflated by self-selection (students choosing statistics because they already feel confident).
- These metrics may not reflect long-term impacts on students who are struggling.
- Vi, speaking as a tutor, expressed concern that the “innovation period” may limit the availability of support resources.

• **Motion to approve the resolution as written** by Nathan; **seconded** by Davion (U). Motion passes.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Budget Amendment | ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference 2026 **Khaley Kaesser** | 10 minutes (Action)

Amend the initial budget of \$17,000 to an amount not exceeding \$25,000 from AS Rep Fee to have 10 ASGC members and 1 Advisor attend the ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference 2026.

An explanation was provided regarding the need for more travel funding—approximately **\$8,000**.

• **Motion** by Sara; **seconded** by Khaley. **Abstention**: Nathan. Motion passes.

B. Dance Department Grant

Khaley Kaesser | 15 minutes (Action)

Overview and approval of the proposed grant of \$1,000 for the Dance Department.

Grossmont is honored to host the nationally touring exhibit *Americans and the Holocaust* beginning April 11. Additional funding of **\$1,000** was requested.

• **Motion to approve** by Sara; **seconded** by Nathan.(U) Motion passes.

C. Reconvene the Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Nathaniel Harris | 10 minutes (Discussion)

Call to reconvene the committee to review and update governing documents.

Nothing new was approved. Outstanding items from last year—such as attendance

policies and wording clarifications—still need to be completed to strengthen structural consistency.

Several individuals expressed interest in being seated: Alessandra, Kalia, Vi, Nathan, and Jade. The Legislative Director will oversee scheduling.

D. ASGC Fall 2025 Conclusion

Lu Tri Vi Huynh | 60 minutes (Info/Discussion)

Conclusion for Fall 2025 semester.

The group reflected on the semester's challenges, how they were overcome, notable successes, and recognition for accomplishments.

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.

Reimagining Public Safety

The Board reviewed the District Executive Council (DEC) notes regarding reimagining public safety. A review of the report noted several unmet campus needs based on the current structure. Discussion amongst the Board noted:

- All other regional colleges have their own internal police force.
- Safety support for students is vital (i.e. safety escorts, evening and weekend coverage, traffic and crash assistance were highlighted as critical).
 - No weekend event support
 - No student transportation after 5 PM
- Cost savings, while offering additional services.
- An internal police department would offer greater familiarity with the campus community and campus geography to ensure a prompt response time for emergency calls.
 - Students cited experience calling 9-1-1 to be routed to the Sheriff's Dispatch causing a delay when they have to identify a specific location on campus.

Feedback included:

- A request that there be an educational focus on community safety and well-being - offering workshops and community events for students.
- Questions were raised about whether the changes would apply to both campuses. It will. The response indicated a desire to move quickly while

- incorporating student input.
- It was noted that personnel currently in CAPS will remain.

A few questions/requests:

- ASGC leaders would like to be included in the selection of the public safety/law enforcement hiring process to ensure representation and student voice.
- ASGC would like to know what partnerships will be available with local agencies in the areas of cybercrimes/cyber analysts, investigative units, PERT, etc.
- Will there be some other opportunities for discussion around this topic and possibly a more formal review from ASGC? Vi will follow-up with the Chancellor.

Nathan expressed support for establishing an in-house police department.

Jade added that an internal department would better understand the campus, improve response times, and ensure classroom phone systems remain functional.

The board was (informally) unanimously in favor of Option 1 – development of a GCCCD Police Department.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT- Meeting adjourned at 12:09pm.