



# Associated Students of Grossmont College

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Board of Directors | Regular Meeting | 11/14/2025 | 9:00am | 60-207

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## I. ORDERS OF BUSINESS

**A. Call to order 9:08**

**B. Roll Call**

ASGC Board of Directors	
<b>President</b> <i>Lu Tri Vi Huynh (P)</i>	<b>Executive Vice President</b> Kalia Nakamura (A)
<b>Vice President of Finance</b> Khaley Kaesser (P)	<b>Director of Campus Activities</b> Anahi Mendez (P)
<b>Director of Student Legislation</b> Alessandra Velasco (A)	<b>Director of Publicity</b> Jayson Alvarado (P)
<b>Director of Board Affairs</b> Ciana Garcia (P)	<b>Director of Website Development</b> Sara Markowitz (A)
<b>Board Member 1</b> Joel Sanchez (T - 9:50am)	<b>Board Member 2</b> Jade Medina (P)
<b>Board Member 3</b> Eric Anzures (P)	<b>Board Member 4</b> Nathaniel Harris (P)
<b>Board Member 5</b> Selena Minez (P)	<b>Board Member 6</b> Davion Gallon (P)

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

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

### **C. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **D. Adoption of the Agenda for November 14, 2025.**

Motion to strike Agenda Item D from the agenda.

***Motioned by Khaley, seconded by Jayson. Motion carries. (U)***

Motion to adopt agenda changes including the addition of Khaley Kaesser to item F.

***Motioned by Nathaniel, seconded by Davion. Motion carried. (U)***

### **E. Adoption of the Minutes for October 31, 2025.**

Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting.

***Motioned by Khaley, seconded by Anahi. Motion carried. (U)***

### **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)

Cesar Nunez, immediate past ASGC President and past Grossmont College Student Trustee.

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

### **A. Officer Reports**

#### **i. President**

- Working on a pending math-related resolution, currently in discussion with five math faculty members and the Dean of Mathematics.
- Edits will be made to the resolution to ensure its intent is preserved.

- Plans to collaborate with the Cuyamaca Academic Senate and will be attending the upcoming Governing Board meeting. Encourages board members to support by attending.
- Recognized Khaley and Anahi for their work decorating the quad.

**ii. Executive Vice President**

**iii. Vice President of Finance**

- Assisted with decorating the quad alongside Anahi.

**iv. Director of Campus Activities**

- Helped decorate the quad.
- Currently exploring events for next semester and coordinating with Davion on event ideas.

**v. Director of Student Legislation**

**vi. Director of Publicity**

- Preparing event promotion plans for next semester.

**vii. Director of Board Affairs**

- Created a “Board Member of the Month” recognition form.
- Will share the form in the group chat and post a QR code in the office.

**viii. Director of Website Development**

**ix. Board Member(s)**

**x. Student Trustee**

**xi. Advisor**

- Preparing Thanksgiving meal sign-ups; publicity will be released soon. Availability is limited, and selected students will be notified.
- Expecting gift cards and bags within the next few weeks to support meal distribution.
- On November 18th from 12–2 PM, various student resources will be available.
- Food bank partnership: distribution capacity increased from 50 to 108 bags due to rising demand.
- Loss of SNAP and CalFresh benefits has increased student need—CBS 8 covered this issue.

- Seeing triple the usual number of students seeking support at the start of November.
- This month's distribution also includes household items (laundry soap, dryer sheets, cleaning supplies).
- Moving toward a green initiative next semester: Students encouraged to bring reusable bags; those who do will receive a meal voucher.
- Planning a relocation to the bookstore space and hopes to transition to a fully bag-less system.
- Requests board assistance in promoting the use of reusable bags.

## **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. SSSCC Resolution Guide and Timeline**

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

Overview of the SSSCC Resolution process and upcoming deadlines.

### **Upcoming SSSCC Deadlines**

- **Feb 13, 2026:** Original resolutions due
- **Feb 20, 2026:** Initial resolution packet released

- **Mar 6, 2026:** Resolution amendments due
- **Mar 13, 2026:** Amended packet released
- **Mar 27–29, 2026:** SSSCC General Assembly (San Francisco)

## **B. Presentation | Status of Pre-Calculus Offering and AB1705/705**

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

Update on the current Pre-Calculus course offering and AB1705/705.

### **Legislative Background**

- AB 705 (2017) and AB 1705 (2022) require direct placement of high school graduates into transfer-level math.
- Students must begin in the lowest transfer-level course satisfying degree/transfer requirements.
- Pre-transfer-level courses limited to specific exceptions (e.g., documented disabilities).
- Colleges cannot require repeating high school math; Calculus is default for STEM majors.

### **Innovation Period (Through July 1, 2027)**

- Students whose last math was Intermediate Algebra can take **one** course before Calculus (e.g., Precalculus).
- Students whose last math was Geometry or below may take **up to two** courses before Calculus.
- Direct access to Calculus I with corequisite support remains available.
- After July 1, 2027:
  - Only validated preparatory courses may remain.
  - Unvalidated courses cannot be required or recommended after July 1, 2025.
  - Precalculus may still be offered as an elective with informed consent.
  - Validation requires proof of improved Calculus success.

### **Local Equity Context**

- Grossmont is a major SDSU feeder.
- One-third of students are 25+.
- The majority are students of color.
- Many depend on GI Bill or Promise Program eligibility.

### **Feedback from Students & Faculty**

- Faculty want compliance with AB 1705 but feel excluded from implementation.
- Students/faculty note state metrics fail to capture pre-census drops and extended timelines.
- CALPASS formerly tracked longitudinal data; reestablishing this is crucial.
- Counselors need improved training regarding lawful exceptions.
- Many students—especially veterans and returning adults—fear failing Calculus and prefer an **optional** Precalculus course.

### **C. Resolution to Extend/Preserve Pre-Calculus Offering and Timeline**

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

Introduction to a potential resolution supporting continued Pre-Calculus availability and timeline.

#### **Resolution Discussion**

- Emphasis that Precalculus should remain **optional, not mandatory**, and serve as supportive preparation.
- Collaboration recommended with the Academic Senate and Associated Students of Grossmont College to promote equitable math pathways and state-level advocacy.
- Feedback from Khaley:
  - Language barriers among non-English speakers should be acknowledged as a demographic who may benefit from foundational math preparation.
  - Remove ethnicity percentages as they are not relevant to the resolution's

purpose.

**Item C** tabled to the next meeting.

- Motion by **Eric**, seconded by **Khaley**. Motion carried.

**~~D. Set Legislative/Advocacy Priorities for FA25 and SP26~~**

**~~Alessandra Velasco~~** | 30 minutes (Discussion/Action)

~~Determine ASGC's advocacy priorities for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026.~~

**E. Appoint Committee Delegates**

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

Assign ASGC representatives to internal and external committees.

**F. 2026 ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference**

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

The Board will determine whether the following ASGC members may travel to American Student Association of Community Colleges 2026 National Student Advocacy Conference in Washington D.C.,

March 14-17, 2026:

- Advisor
- Nathaniel Harris
- Joel Sanchez
- James Joyner
- Jayson Alvarado
- Jade Medina
- Eric Azures
- Lu Tri Vi Huynh
- Kalia Nakamura
- Aaliyah Lopez Vasquez

Added from the agenda adoption: Khaley Kaesser

**Approval of DC Trip Names**

- Motion by **Davion**, seconded by **Eric**.
- Motion carried unanimously.

**G. Campus Activities Events**

**Anahi Mendez** | 15 minutes (Discussion)

Ideas for upcoming events for this semester and next semester.**Campus Activities (Upcoming Events)**

- Working with Davion on a Board Thanksgiving activity for next meeting.
- Catering preferred due to logistics.

### **Toy Drive (Davion):**

- Davion has some toys he is seeking to donate
- Raffle planned (tickets → prize system).
- CalWORKs partnership in progress—Sara will reach out.
- Poster being finalized for social media.
- The Conservation Club may participate.

### **Holiday Event (Anahi):**

- Proposing a small Christmas crafts + movie event (early December, before finals).
- Christmas party proposed with Secret Santa (\$25 limit).
- Sara will send “About You” forms.
- Anahi will poll for availability.
- Gratitude cards to be incorporated.

## **Spring Semester Event Planning**

### **February**

- ASGC Welcome Back
- Black History Month
- Valentine’s Day: candy or printable notes
- Random Acts of Kindness (Sara coordinating)

### **March**

- Women’s History Month



- Contact Jayson & Sara about recreating last year's event
- St. Patrick's Day

## **April**

- Earth Day
- Spring-related events

## **May**

- Mother's Day
- Cinco de Mayo
- Strawberry Festival theme

## **VI. INFORMAL DISCUSSION**

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- Suggestion to use a **Consent Calendar** at the next meeting for items not requiring discussion.
- Student rep needed Thursday at 7 PM for the dance event.
- Culinary dinner at 5:30 PM—contact Sara if interested.
- Rotary Club has secured an advisor and will be moving forward.

## **VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS - Next meeting is November 21 at 9:00 AM**

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion to adjourn by Davion, seconded by Anahi.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM.