



Friday, February 28, 2025

ASGWC Executive Student Council Meeting Minutes - February 28, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ASGWC Executive Student Council will hold a meeting on Friday, February 28, 2025, from 10:30am - 12:30am, at the Student Services Center room 1350. Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54955 and 54954.2(b) (3), the ASGWC Executive Student Council may adjourn, reconvene, and re-adjourn from time to time, as may be necessary to transact the business of the Council. Those wishing to address the committee shall join the meeting during public comment and express their concern. For further information, please contact the ASGWC Student Body President, Breanna Barrera, at asgwcpresident@gwc.cccd.edu
Meeting Location: Student Services Center 1350

Agenda and Materials available online at <https://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/campus-life/student-government/agendas/index.html>

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Guests can attend in-person or on Zoom <https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/97506399037>.

1. Call to Order 10:31am

2. Roll Call

Subject 2.1 Roll Call

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Roll Call

Access Public

Type

Student Body President: Breanna Barrera **present**
Executive Vice President: Matthew Gonzalez **present**
Executive Secretary: Carla Santoyo **present**
Vice President of Club Affairs: *Vacant*
Vice President of College Life: John Tran **present**
Vice President of Publicity: Amberly Truong **present**
Vice President of Student Advocacy: Samantha Sarmiento **present**
Vice President of Financial Affairs: Ciara Orna **present**
Vice President of Sustainability: Jamie Franco **present**

3. Public Comment

Subject 3.1 Public Comment

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Public Comment

Access Public

Type

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4. Approval of Minutes

Subject 4.1 Approval of Minutes

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Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type

February 7, 2025 Minutes

5. Council Reports

Subject 5.1 Council Reports

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Council Reports

Access Public

Type

One minute maximum for each Executive Student Council member to provide an informational report.

Student Body President: Breanna Barrera **gave a report**
Executive Vice President: Matthew Gonzalez **gave a report**
Executive Secretary: Carla Santoyo
Vice President of Club Affairs: *Vacant*
Vice President of College Life: John Tran **gave a report**
Vice President of Publicity: Amberly Truong **gave a report**
Vice President of Student Advocacy: Samantha Sarmiento **gave a report**
Vice President of Financial Affairs: Ciara Orna **gave a report**
Vice President of Sustainability: Jamie Franco

6. Advisor & Director's Reports

Subject 6.1 Advisor's Report

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Access Public

Type

Mary Avalos, Student Leadership Coordinator, will provide a maximum of 1 minute report, unless extended by Student Council, update for Student Council. **Mary Avalos, Student Leadership Coordinator, gave a report**

Subject 6.2 Director's Report

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Access Public

Type

Stephanie Smallshaw, Director of Student Life and Leadership Development, will provide a maximum of one minute report, unless extended by Student Council, update for Student Council. **Stephanie Smallshaw, Director of Student Life and Leadership Development, gave a report**

7. Participatory Governance Reports

Subject 7.1 Golden West College and District Participatory Governance Meetings Meeting Feb 28, 2025 - ASGWC Executive Student Council Meeting - February 28, 2025 Category 7. Participatory Governance Reports

Access Public

Type

Three minutes maximum for each committee and is not to exceed five minutes per Student Representative to provide an informational report on the Golden West College and District Participatory Governance meetings they've attended.

Student Body President: Breanna Barrera **gave a report on President's Cabinet**

Executive Vice President: Matthew Gonzalez

Executive Secretary: Carla Santoyo **gave a report on DEIA Committee**

Vice President of Club Affairs: Jonathan Dao

Vice President of College Life: John Tran

Vice President of Publicity: Amberly Truong **gave a report on DEIA Committee**

Vice President of Student Advocacy: Samantha Sarmiento **gave a report on the Academic Senate**

Vice President of Financial Affairs: Ciara Orna

Vice President of Sustainability: Jamie Franco

John Tran stepped out at 10:41am

John Tran stepped in at 10:47am

8. Unfinished Business

Subject 8.1 Ratification and Removal of ASGWC Commission Members

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Unfinished Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Council will discuss and may ratify and remove students to serve as Commission members to the following commissions:

- Finance Commission
- Elections Commission

Ciara Orna moves to ratify Taniya Khattra to the Finance Commission, seconded, approved unanimously
Samantha Sarmiento moves to ratify Mason Nguyen to the Elections Commission, seconded, approved unanimously

Subject 8.2 Ratification and Removal of ASGWC Delegates

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Unfinished Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Council will discuss and may ratify and remove students to serve as delegates to ASGWC Standing Committees.

- College Life Committee
- Student Advocacy Committee
- Sustainability Committee
- Publicity Committee

Samantha Sarmiento moves to remove Andrew Hathaway from the Student Advocacy Committee, seconded, approved unanimously

Subject 8.3 Ratification and Removal of ASGWC Senators

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Unfinished Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Council will discuss and may ratify and remove students to serve as senators to the Student Senate.

Matthew Gonzalez moves to ratify Taniya Khattra, Betzabe Lopez, and Sharon Fabian to the Student Senate, seconded, approved unanimously

9. New Business

Subject 9.1 Renaming of the Native Gardens

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New Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Student Council will discuss the renaming of the native gardens.

Matthew Gonzalez stepped out at 11:12am

Subject 9.2 One-Time Funding Request for Goldchella's Churro Cart

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New Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Council will review, discuss, and may take action on the Finance Commission's Recommendation. The Finance Commission recommends to approve the Goldchella's Churro Cart funding not to exceed \$3,500 from the ASGWC One-Time Funding Requests Account backfilled from the Designated Fund Balance.

Subject 9.3 2025-26 ASGWC Budget Draft Approval

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New Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Student Council may review, discuss, and take action on the initial approval of the 2025-26 ASGWC Budget Draft with a total revenue of \$667,323 to be sent to Budget Council and Planning Council for further review and feedback. Refer to Section 5B. Finance Code Budget Process in the ASGWC Standing Rules.

Matthew Gonzalez stepped back in at 11:15am

Samantha Sarmiento stepped out at 11:29am

Matthew Gonzalez moves to suspend the rules and go to item 9.5, seconded, approved unanimously

Ciara Orna moves to approve the 2025-26 ASGWC Budget Draft with a total revenue of \$667,323 to be sent to Budget Council and Planning Council for further review and feedback, seconded, approved unanimously

Subject 9.4 ASACC Conerence Planning & Overview

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New Business

Access Public

Type

The Campus Life Office will review the travel information and expectations for the American Student Association of Community Colleges (ASACC) Conference.

John Tran stepped out at 12:01pm, stepped back in at 12:03pm

Subject 9.5 Success Bags

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New Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Student Council will discuss and may take action on Student Success Bag budget and distribution for Spring 2025.

10. Public Comment

Subject 10.1 Public Comment

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11. Adjournment 12:27pm

12. New Category