



Friday, March 21, 2025

ASGWC Executive Student Council Meeting Minutes - March 21, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ASGWC Executive Student Council will hold a meeting on Friday, March 21, 2025, from 10:30am - 12:30 pm, 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 10:30

2. Roll Call

Subject 2.1 Roll Call

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Category 2. 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 **absent**

Quorum established: 7/8

3. Public Comment

Subject 3.1 Public Comment

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Category 3. Public Comment

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4. Approval of Minutes

Subject 4.1 Approval of Minutes

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Category 4. Approval of Minutes

Access Public

Type

March 7, 2025 Minutes

Amberly Truong moves to approve the March 7th meeting minutes, seconded, approved unanimously

5. Council Reports

Subject 5.1 Council Reports

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Category 5. 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

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

Vice President of Student Advocacy: Samantha Sarmiento **gave a report**

Vice President of Financial Affairs: Ciara Orna

Vice President of Sustainability: Jamie Franco

6. Advisor & Director's Reports

Subject 6.1 Advisor's Report

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Category 6. Advisor & Director's Reports

Access Public

Type

Mary Avalos, Student Leadership Coordinator, will provide a maximum of 3 minute report, unless extended by Student Council, update for Student Council.

Subject 6.2 Director's Report

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Category 6. Advisor & Director's Reports

Access Public

Type

Stephanie Smallshaw, Director of Student Life and Leadership Development, will provide a maximum of 3 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

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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 gave a report on District Student Council

Executive Secretary: Carla Santoyo gave a report on District Student Council and DEIA Committee

Vice President of Club Affairs: Vacant

Vice President of College Life: John Tran

Vice President of Publicity: Amberly Truong

Vice President of Student Advocacy: Samantha Sarmiento

Vice President of Financial Affairs: Ciara Orna gave a report on Planning Council

Vice President of Sustainability: Jamie Franco

8. Unfinished Business

Subject 8.1 Ratification and Removal of ASGWC Commission Members

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Category 8. 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 remove Taniya Khattrra from the Finance Commission, seconded, approved unanimously

Subject 8.2 Ratification and Removal of ASGWC Delegates

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Category 8. 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

John Tran moves to remove David Nguyen from the College Life Committee, seconded, approved unanimously

Subject 8.3 Ratification and Removal of ASGWC Senators

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Category 8. Unfinished Business

Access Public

Type

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

Subject 8.4 Ratification and Removal of Student Representation for Campus and District Committees

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Category 8. Unfinished Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Student Council may discuss and take action on ratifying and removing student

representatives to the Campus and District committees.

Budget Council (1 ASGWC Rep)
College Technology Committee (1 ASGWC Rep)
Planning Council (1 ASGWC Rep)
Safety Committee (2 ASGWC Reps)
District Consultation Council (1 ASGWC Rep)

9. New Business

Subject 9.1 Suspension of Standing Rule VI A 2 for Spring 2025

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Category 9. New Business

Access Public

Type

The ASGWC Executive Student Council will discuss and may take action on suspending ASGWC Standing Rule VI. Executive Student Council; A. Vacancies. 2. Should the ASGWC President decide to appoint a candidate, the nomination must come before the Executive Student Council within thirty days of the vacancy. This suspension of the Standing Rule would be for the current VP of Club Affairs vacancy.

Matthew Gonzalez moves to suspend the rules and go to item 9.4 Canvas Student Experience Presentation, seconded, approved unanimously

Matthew Gonzalez moves to suspend Standing Rule VI, Item A, Section 2 for Spring 2025, seconded, approved unanimously

Subject 9.2 Presidential Appointment of Vice President of Club Affairs for Spring 2025

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Category 9. New Business

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Type

The ASGWC Executive Student Council will discuss and may take action on ratifying the presdintial appointment of the VP of Club Affairs for Spring 2025.

Ciara Orna moves to approve Phillip Castro as the VP of Club Affairs for Spring 2025, seconded, approved with a majority of 3 votes to 2 votes and 1 abstain.

John Tran stepped back in at 11:31am

Subject 9.3 ISER Report Review

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Category 9. New Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Student Council will review and discuss the ISER, Institutional Self Evaluation Report, draft report to provide feedback for the Vice President of Instruction.

Subject 9.4 Canvas Student Experience Presentation

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Category 9. New Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Student Council will engage in a discussion led by Damien Jordan, the Academic Senate President, regarding the Canvas Student Experience.

John Tran stepped out at 11:10am

Subject 9.5 Organizing the Associated Student Google Drive

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Category 9. New Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Council will review, discuss, and may take action on organizing the ASGWC Google Drive.

Subject 9.6 ASACC Conference Debrief

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Category 9. New Business

Access Public

Type

The Executive Student Council will discuss and debrief the Associated Students of American Community Colleges (ASACC) Conference.

Samantha Sarmiento stepped out at 12:16pm, stepped in at 12:19pm

10. Public Comment

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11. Adjournment 12:29 pm

