

**GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING NO. 15

The regular meeting of the Glendale Community College District Board of Trustees was called to order by Mrs. Gabrielian at 5:09 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2012 in Kreider Hall of the San Rafael Building.

Trustees Present:

Mrs. Anita Quinonez Gabrielian
Dr. Armine G. Hacopian
Dr. Vahé Peroomian
Ms. Ann Ransford
Mr. Anthony P. Tartaglia
Ms. Suzanna Sargsyan ST

Administrators Present:

Dr. Dawn Lindsay
Ms. Tina Andersen-
Wahlberg
Ms. Lisa Brooks
Dr. Kristin Bruno
Ms. Kim Holland
Dr. Patricia Hurley
Ms. Brenda Jones
Dr. Edward Karpp
Mr. Wayne Keller

Dr. Mary Mirch
Mr. Ron Nakasone
Mr. Amir Nour
Dr. Rick Perez
Dr. Jewel Price
Mr. Alfred Ramirez
Ms. Donna Voogt

Representatives Present:

Academic Senate: Mr. Michael Scott
CSEA: Mr. Hoover Zariani
Guild: Ms. Isabelle Saber

The media was represented by the Glendale News Press. An audio tape of this meeting will be on file in the Superintendent/President's Office, at the Glendale Central Library, and on the college's website at <<http://www.glendale.edu/boardoftrustees>>. A DVD copy of the videotaping of this meeting is on file in the Superintendent/President's Office.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Armen Ter-Oganesyan, Senator for the ASGCC Campus Organizations Committee and Vice President, Circle K International Club.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE - BOARD AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

There were no comments.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

In concluding her term as 2011-2012 Board President, Mrs. Gabrielian offered her remarks. She said she wished to thank everyone on campus who makes Glendale Community College the premiere higher education institute that it is. She noted this year's accomplishments, including the grand opening of the Garfield Campus. Mrs. Gabrielian gave special thanks to Dr. Karen Holden Ferkich and Mr. Bill Taylor, as well as the architects, faculty and staff. She acknowledged the Board for their role in bringing the Garfield Campus project to

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fruition. Mrs. Gabrielian commended Dr. Lindsay for her active role in the community on behalf of the college. She acknowledged the partnerships that the college has forged with the Korean community. She thanked Dr. Jewel Price and the International Students team for setting records in the program's increased enrollment. She noted that the college is in the midst of addressing the redistricting issue. She thanked faculty, management and classified for taking salary cuts for the benefit of the students. She noted the passing of GCC Instructor Michael Lao and Congressman Carlos Moorhead. Mrs. Gabrielian acknowledged this year's 36 retirees and welcomed new administrators Mr. Wayne Keller, Information and Technology; Chief Gary Montecuello, Campus Police; and Ms. Donna Voogt, Human Resources. Mrs. Gabrielian concluded her remarks, addressing Dr. Lindsay and thanking her for her service to GCC and wishing her well. Mrs. Gabrielian said that the college is in good hands. She thanked her colleagues on the Board and the Student Trustee and said that the Board is a team and that she loves being part of that team.

President It was moved by Dr. Peroomian and seconded by Ms. Ransford that Dr. Hacopian be elected to serve as President of the Board of Trustees for one year.

The motion was approved by unanimous affirmation.

Vice President It was moved by Mr. Tartaglia and seconded by Dr. Hacopian that Ms. Ransford be elected to serve as Vice President of the Board of Trustees for one year.

The motion was approved by unanimous affirmation.

Clerk It was moved by Dr. Hacopian and seconded by Mr. Tartaglia that Dr. Peroomian be elected to serve as Clerk of the Board of Trustees for one year.

The motion was approved by affirmation.

After a brief recess, Dr. Hacopian welcomed all and said that she appreciated the nomination by and confidence of her colleagues. She invited comments from the Members of the Board.

Ms. Ransford said that she has previously remarked on her admiration of Mrs. Gabrielian's leadership. She quoted Mrs. Gabrielian, who has said that she was a soccer player and knows how to play her position. Ms. Ransford said that her leadership is the greatest thing that Mrs. Gabrielian has brought to the Board.

Dr. Peroomian commended Mrs. Gabrielian for her eloquent speaking style and said that this attribute is to be admired and applauded. He thanked her for her leadership this past year.

Mr. Tartaglia noted that Mrs. Gabrielian is truly a team player and offers everyone a chance to be heard. He said that each Member of the Board feels that she is extremely inclusive.

Ms. Sargsyan recalled an event that Mrs. Gabrielian attended, teaching the students a dance, and noted that this is part of Mrs. Gabrielian's leadership style. She thanked her for the memories and for being a great leader.

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Dr. Hacopian thanked Mrs. Gabrielian and said that she admires her and loves her from the bottom of her heart. She said that Mrs. Gabrielian led the college through some challenging times. She commented that Mrs. Gabrielian is an eloquent speaker and that she led the Board with service in mind. Dr. Hacopian then, on behalf of the Board and others on the dais and in appreciation of her outstanding leadership, presented Mrs. Gabrielian with a gavel plaque.

Mrs. Gabrielian replied expressing her sincere thanks and said that she has enjoyed her tenure as 2011-2012 Board President and that she has grown.

Dr. Hacopian concluded by saying that each year brings new life and fresh perspective. She said that she is truly saddened by the departure of Dr. Dawn Lindsay, but is happy for her because of her decision to be where her family lives. Dr. Hacopian said that Dr. Lindsay has given enough to GCC to last for years and that she is going to a wonderful place.

PUBLIC HEARING

Dr. Hacopian opened the Public Hearing at 5:27 p.m.

The following negotiations proposed openers were presented for a public hearing pursuant to Government Code Section 3547.

1. Public Hearing: Guild Openers for Successor Collective Bargaining Agreement
 - Dr. Hacopian called for public comment and there was none.
2. Public Hearing: CSEA Initial Proposal for Successor Agreement Negotiations
 - Dr. Hacopian called for public comment and there was none.
3. Public Hearing: District Openers for the 2012-2015 Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the District and California School Employees Association (CSEA) Glendale College Chapter 76
 - Dr. Hacopian called for public comment and there was none.

As no comments were brought forward, Dr. Hacopian announced that Public Hearings 1 through 3 were closed.

By affirmation, the Board agreed to consider Unfinished Report No. 1 (page 5 of these minutes) at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORTS

1. District Openers for the 2012-2015 Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the District and California School Employees Association (CSEA) Glendale College Chapter 76

It was moved (Dr. Peroomian) and seconded (Ms. Ransford) to adopt Unfinished Business Report No. 1. The motion passed unanimously.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

1. “The Value of GCC's Parent Education and Life Long Learning Programs: Education, not Enrichment”

Ms. Jan Young, Division Chair, Continuing Education Business and Life Skills introduced the presentation by stating that it is a misconception that the Parent Education and Life Long Learning classes are enrichment classes. She said that cuts to the programs should not be profit-based; and that it is her hope that the Board continues to recognize the importance of the programs. She said that she wants this presentation to be by the students.

Mr. Albert Davidian was the first speaker. He said that he is a father, Parent Ed student, member of the Parent Ed Board and a videographer. Asking for the Board's support, Mr. Davidian played a video that he made highlighting students speaking on the merits of the Parent Ed program. He said that, in addition to the students' testimonials as seen in the video, many letters had been written by the students and sent to the Chancellor's Office in Sacramento.

The next speaker was Mr. Don Mazen, a student currently enrolled in two classes in the Life Long Learning program. Mr. Mazen said that there is one word, “outstanding,” to describe the program. He said that he knows that the economy's been hit by a national recession, but that he hopes that Glendale Community College can spare making cuts to the program.

Ms. Roberta Vadman, Life Long Learning Instructor, presented a slideshow as she spoke on behalf of the 40-year old program. She said that, contrary to the “ceramics for Seniors” perception, the program promotes wellness and longevity in Seniors and is a bedrock of the community.

Dr. Hacopian said that she wished to extend her heartfelt thanks to all of the speakers.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

1. 2012-13 Budget Update

The report was duly noted. Ms. Ransford encouraged all to sign the tax initiative petitions.

2. Measure G Funds Balances and Schedule Update

The report was duly noted.

3. Accreditation Progress Report

The report was duly noted.

4. PeopleSoft Implementation Status Report

The report was duly noted. Dr. Hacopian requested that, in the future, the report include maintenance issues and report on when systems are not functional.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS - continued

5. Server Room Upgrade

The report was duly noted. Dr. Hacopian asked Mr. Nakasone to provide an update. Mr. Nakasone reported that the District has gone to the DSA (Division of the State Architect) for fire suppression and pad for a generator. Completion of the project is anticipated for summer.

6. Paperless Board Meetings

The report was duly noted. Dr. Peroomian thanked Mr. Wayne Keller for the improvements this month.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution No. 28: Support of Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012

It was moved (Mrs. Gabrielian) and seconded (Ms. Sargsyan) to adopt Resolution No. 28.

- Dr. Hacopian read the resolution in its entirety.
- At Ms. Ransford's request, Mr. Nakasone reviewed the cuts that are facing the college.
- Mr. Tartaglia addressed the competing tax initiatives and noted that the K-14 initiative is the one that will bring funding to the community colleges.
- Mrs. Gabrielian highlighted the fact that, if the K-14 tax initiative doesn't pass, students at GCC will be facing another \$3.5 million in cuts to the college.
- Dr. Peroomian noted that cuts to classes should be anticipated for Fall. Referring to Santa Monica College's recent press coverage, said that the press doesn't report the fact that community colleges do not get paid for enrolling additional students.
- Dr. Hacopian urged all to reach out and spread the word.
- Ms. Sargsyan said she wished to point out that 11% of classes might be cut within the next year. She noted statistics on students who are eligible to vote and do not. Said that students need to get out and vote.

The motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORTS

1. District Openers for the 2012-2015 Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the District and California School Employees Association (CSEA) Glendale College Chapter 76

Please see page 3 of these minutes.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The following item was pulled from the Consent Calendar and placed under "New Business/Action" for discussion (page 6 of these minutes). The Board Member making the request is also noted.

Consent Calendar Item No. 7: Acceptance of Grant and Approval of Agreement with City of Glendale Workforce Investment Act (Dr. Hacopian)

CONSENT CALENDAR - continued

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting of March 19, 2012
 - b. Special Board Meeting of March 22, 2012
2. Warrants - District Funds – March 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012
3. Purchase Order Listing – March 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012
4. Contract Listing - March 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012
5. Budget Revisions and Appropriation Transfers - General Fund Unrestricted (01)
March 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012
6. Budget Revisions and Appropriation Transfers - General Fund Restricted (03)
March 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012
7. Acceptance of Grant and Approval of Agreement with City of Glendale Workforce Investment Act
8. Academic Personnel Report No. 10
9. Classified Personnel Report No. 10

It was moved (Ms. Sargsyan) and seconded (Mrs. Gabrielian) to approve Consent Calendar Items Nos. 1 through 6, 8, and 9. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS REPORTS/ACTION

Consent Calendar Item No. 7: Acceptance of Grant and Approval of Agreement with City of Glendale Workforce Investment Act

It was moved (Ms. Ransford) and seconded (Mr. Tartaglia) to approve Consent Calendar Item No. 7.

- Dr. Hacopian read the “Description of History/Background” of this report, as she said she wished to highlight its importance.
- Dr. Hacopian then called upon Dr. Lindsay, who said that she encouraged the Board to support the acceptance of the grant and approval of the agreement.

The motion passed unanimously.

1. Approval of Travel Outside of the United States

It was moved (Ms. Ransford) and seconded (Mr. Tartaglia) to approve New Business Report No. 1.

- Dr. Mirch shared an information sheet prepared on the Reggio Emilia Study Group with the Board and other dais participants. She noted that this is a prestigious opportunity for the college and that the trip’s expenses are coming from grant and scholarship funding.

NEW BUSINESS REPORT NO. 1 - continued

- Mr. Tartaglia remarked that he intends to support New Business Report No. 1, but wanted to make note that, due to a previous discussion initiated on travel to the college's Baja facility, it is good practice to vet travel outside to the Board in case issues should arise.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. Request for Board Direction on How Requests for Travel Outside the United States Should Be Submitted on the Board Agenda for Approval

Dr. Hacopian stated the Recommendation in New Business No. 2, that the Superintendent/President recommended that the Board provide direction as to how requests for travel outside the United States be submitted on the board agenda for approval. Comments were as follows:

Dr. Peroomian

- Noted that the Board, previously addressing travel to Baja, had determined that travel to an unsafe area needs to come to Board.
- Said that if travel is budgeted in a proposal that is funded, he does not think that the Board needs to look at the travel as explicitly as the Board did with New Business Report No. 1 (above).
- Said that the guideline should be, if travel is planned and then the funding needs to be secured, or if the college has to pay for the travel, then it should come to the Board.

Mr. Tartaglia

- Said that it is good practice for travel outside the United States to come to the Board, but that if the travel is funded by a grant, it should be moved to the Consent Calendar and not be pulled out and reported as a separate action item. Dr. Peroomian voiced his support of Mr. Tartaglia's comment.

Ms. Ransford

- Noted that travel outside the United States does not happen frequently, but that it's important for the Board to be aware when this type of travel occurs.

Dr. Hacopian

- Remarked that insurance coverage is a concern to her. Mr. Nakasone stated that the travel is covered as long as it's a college-sponsored event.

The Board then developed a motion for the direction of the Superintendent/President with regard to the placement on the board agenda of travel outside the United States.

In developing the motion, Dr. Peroomian noted that travel should not be pulled out of the Consent Calendar [and reported as a New Business item] unless travel is to an unsafe destination or funded by the college. Mrs. Gabrielian offered the clarification of "funded by the college other than originally planned."

It was moved (Dr. Peroomian) and seconded (Mrs. Gabrielian) to direct the Superintendent/President to keep the Board of Trustees informed of travel outside the United States by placing the travel report on the Consent Calendar, unless the travel is to an unsafe destination or funded by the college other than originally planned.

The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS

1. ACADEMIC SENATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

Mr. Michael Scott

- Thanked Mrs. Gabrielian for her service as Board President this past year.
- Congratulated the 2012-2013 Board officers.
- Thanked tonight's presenters. Said that the Senate is supportive of the Parent Ed and Life Long Learning programs and does not want to see the programs go away or even reduced.
- Thanked Mrs. Gabrielian for the email that she sent out concerning the process of selecting the next CEO. Said that he appreciates that the Board will let the faculty lend a voice. The Senate will hold an electorate meeting tomorrow to discuss the Interim decision. Small focus groups will be planned.
- Reported that at the last Senate meeting, there was a motion recommending that the college have an internal candidate; and said that with their meeting tomorrow, the Senate will have a better idea of what the faculty as a whole wants - internal vs. external.
- Noted that at the upcoming Senate Plenary that he is attending this coming week, there is a resolution in opposition to the two-tiered proposal that Santa Monica College has brought forth.
- Announced that the Distinguished Faculty presentation by Assistant Professor of English, Dr. Monette Tiernan will take place on Monday, April 23. Invited the Board to attend.
- Presented statistics on class cuts. The estimate is 190 classes (95 per semester), representing 3800-7600 seats lost. The figure could be greater depending on the budget.

2. GUILD REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

Ms. Isabelle Saber

- Thanked Mrs. Gabrielian for her year as Board President.
- Thanked Mrs. Gabrielian for her email to the campus community regarding involving all in the next presidential search.
- Welcomed Dr. Hacopian.
- Congratulated Mrs. Gabrielian for being named the Woman of the Year [from the California State Senate for the 21st District].
- Announced the Guild Executive's new officers, terms beginning in June: Beth Kronbeck, Secretary; John Queen, Public Information Officer for 2012-2013. Said that Dr. Queen will also be heading the PQE (Professors for Quality Education) during the board election year. Said that she would name the outgoing officers at the next board meeting.
- Reported on the progress of the tax initiative and said that it is doing well, with 600,000 signatures collected already. 1 million signatures are needed. Thanked all those involved in garnering signatures.
- Attended the CFT (California Federation of Teachers) convention this past weekend and reported that the CFT has hired a leading labor law attorney to head the fight against the Santa Monica College two-tiered tuition plan.
- Announced that GCC's publication, *Chaparral*, has won three CFT communication awards. Awardees are Susan Cisco (2 awards) and Michael Moreau (1 award).
- Noted that the Senate, Guild and CSEA are coordinating efforts for a unified voice on the selection of either an interim or permanent Superintendent/President and that tomorrow the Guild and Senate will hold a combined meeting for a thorough discussion of this topic.
- Said she wanted to note that the Guild's wishes have already been expressed at the [April 6] Campus Executive Meeting and that Ms. Voogt will communicate this information to the Board.

3. CSEA REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

Mr. Hoover Zariani

- Thanked Mrs. Gabrielian for her service as Board President.
- Announced that the CSEA forum will be held on Thursday, April 19 at 12:30 p.m. to share their opinions [on the presidential search].
- Addressed the state funding cuts to the Life Long Learning program and said that he is sad that this program is not one of the state's priorities.
- Addressed the tax initiative and noted that there are up to 30 staff members collecting signatures.

4. VICE PRESIDENTS

Dr. Rick Perez, Vice President, Student Services

- Thanked Mrs. Gabrielian for her tenure as Board President.
- Announced two upcoming Student Services workshops on April 17 and 18.
- Reported that the California Student Aid Commission has introduced a website for AB 540 students.
- Provided updates on two GCC Bookstore services that are slated to begin this summer: "Book Look" and "Book Now."
- Announced that the college's Marketing Committee is looking into an internal Google map of GCC no cost to the college.
- Congratulated the GCC baseball and softball teams for sweeping their games last week.

Dr. Mary Mirch, Vice President, Instructional Services

- Thanked Mrs. Gabrielian.
- Wished Dr. Hacopian well for the year ahead.
- Thanked Ms. Young, Mr. Davidian, Mr. Mazen and Ms. Vadman for their presentations this evening.

Mr. Ron Nakasone, Executive Vice President, Administrative Services

- Commented on the state budget and said that April is a critical month for the state for tax receipts, but that it's not looking good so far.
- Said that it is important for the tax initiative to pass, as the state budget situation is looking bleaker.
- Noted that, although it will not help with this year, Assemblymember Furutani is sponsoring AB 2591, a bill to automatically backfill property tax and enrollment fee shortfalls.
- Reported on the College Services/Lab Building and said that the Department of Finance is moving forward with approval and that, dependent upon the May revise and approval of the State's final budget, there is a good possibility of funding for 2012-2013.

5. SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT

Dr. Dawn Lindsay

- Thanked Mrs. Gabrielian for her tenure as Board President and welcomed Dr. Hacopian.
- Reported last week's Southern CCCCEO (California Community Colleges CEO) Meeting that she attended. Noted that the State Controller attended the meeting and said that he reported anticipating a four to six year time frame before the state returns to [financial] health.
- Noted that Santa Monica College has agreed to not pursue the two-tiered tuition plan at this time.
- Announced that Jeanette Stirdivant will be hosting an event for the Dream Act on June 3. Assemblymember Portantino's attendance will be highlighted. Invitations to the Board will follow.

REPORTS – Superintendent/President – continued

- Announced that GCC is one of the sites of the L.A. Chamber Orchestra's "Play Me I'm Yours" program. A piano is available outside [south side of Administration Building] for all to play.

6. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Student Trustee, Ms. Suzanna Sargsyan

- Congratulated Mrs. Gabrielian, Dr. Hacopian, Ms. Ransford and Dr. Perroomian.
- Announced the upcoming ASGCC Campus Beautification Project for the improvement of campus classrooms. The project is scheduled for two consecutive Saturdays, May 5 and 12. Invited to all to volunteer. Said that the ASGCC will work side-by-side with Facilities and that she has spoken with Mr. Zariani [the project will not take away from employees' jobs].
- Announced the upcoming YWCA event, "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" on April 19 and that there will be participants from GCC.
- Said that the ASGCC held an Easter egg hunt at the Child Development Center for the children.
- Announced the ASGCC May 4th Academic Decathlon and said that the last day for teams to apply is April 19.
- Noted the upcoming SSCCC (Student Senate for California Community Colleges) General Assembly on April 27. ASGCC students will attend.
- Said that the ASGCC is also actively working on collecting signatures on the tax initiative petitions.

Member, Mrs. Anita Quinonez Gabrielian

- Said thank you to all for their kind words.
- Congratulated Dr. Hacopian and said that her colleagues on the Board are here with her. Said that it's going to be an incredible year. Congratulated Ms. Ransford and Dr. Perroomian.
- Noted that, in her earlier remarks, she wanted to thank the ASGCC for their continued support.
- Acknowledged Ms. Young and said that she has received many letters from students in the Parent Ed and Life Long Learning programs. Said that the Board values the programs and will continue to work within the college's guidelines and budgeting.
- Thanked the college for representation at the YWCA [Heart and Excellence Award] luncheon. Expressed her appreciation to Mr. Tartaglia, Dr. Hacopian and Mrs. Holmes for supporting the event.
- Thanked Ms. Sargsyan for her active involvement in the YWCA.
- Attended the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast and State of the City event and said that the college was well-represented.
- Looks forward to a collaborative process for the interim and permanent Superintendent/President search. Said that there have been a wide variety of recommendations so far and therefore a collaborative process is important.

Member, Mr. Tony Tartaglia

- Thanked Mrs. Gabrielian.
- Congratulated Dr. Hacopian, Ms. Ransford and Dr. Perroomian.
- Thanked Ms. Young and recognized Mr. Mazen.
- Addressed the college's emergency preparedness and recent power failure. Noted that he, Dr. Lindsay and two Disney representatives met to discuss a grant. Remarked on the lack of emergency generators on campus.
- Provided an update on the campus beautification project in which he is involved. Said that Lisa Brooks will be moving forward with Phase 2 and work with the Rotary Club. Noted that the garden area outside of the Administration Building will be addressed on April 27.

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- Said that he looks forward to working with the students on their ASGCC campus beautification project.
- Addressed building naming opportunities and said that he has been contacted by an interested party. Recommended getting the word out on this opportunity.
- Addressed the Santa Monica College two-tiered tuition issue and said, while he understands the position of GCC's Academic Senate and the State Academic Senate, that there are students who are going to get hurt and therefore he is calling for flexibility in thinking.

Clerk, Dr. Vahé Peroomian

- Congratulated Mrs. Gabrielian.
- Said that he looks forward to working with Dr. Hacopian.
- Congratulated the athletics teams.
- Remarked on genocides worldwide and called for all to ponder and ask why genocide is still tolerated.
- Extended his apologies in advance and said that he not be able to attend the May 21, 2012 Board of Trustees Meeting.

Vice President, Ms. Ann Ransford

- Said congratulations to all.
- Said she wished to reflect on this past week. Said that Passover is a story about freedom. Said that genocide hasn't stopped and called on all to take action.
- Expressed a community member's concern about the questionable safety of a left-hand turn [from the college's Circle Drive onto Verdugo Road] and said that, although this is a City issue, perhaps the college could look into this.
- Noted that the results of the California Community College Trustees Board of Directors election will be announced at the Annual Trustees Conference the first week in May.
- Congratulated Dr. Lindsay and noted that the college must now move on to the future, as she said was stated by the board president of Dr. Lindsay's new college on YouTube. She said that, while leadership comes from the Superintendent/President and the Board, what is most important is what happens in all the classrooms, labs, offices – all areas campus wide and that is where the enthusiasm and work of the college is. She said that GCC is a wonderful college and that things will be wonderful again.

President, Dr. Armine Hacopian

- Noted that the City of Glendale and Glendale Unified School District will be holding genocide events this month. Asked Ms. Sargsyan if the college was holding an event.
 - Ms. Sargsyan reported that the college's event is Thursday, April 19.
- Congratulated Dr. Levon Marashlian on receiving an award of achievement from the Knights of Vartan.
- Congratulated Ms. Saber for her article, "We have a big fight ahead," appearing in *AFT Perspective*.
- Dr. Hacopian invited all to attend the State of the College event on April 26.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REQUESTS - INFORMATION AND/OR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ANY SUBJECT

1. Ms. Jeanette Stirdivant, 1401 Shady Glen Road, Glendale, CA 91208
 - Thanked Dr. Lindsay for announcing the Dream Act scholarship fundraiser event on June 3. Noted that Assemblymember Portantino will be recognized at the event and will be thanked for his ongoing support of Glendale Community College. Invited the community, the Board, Administrators and Faculty to attend.
2. Mr. Alfred Ramirez, 1122 East Garfield, Glendale, CA
 - Addressed Special Presentation No. 1 and spoke in support of the Parent Ed and Life Long Learning programs.
3. Ms. Tamar Kazazian
 - Addressed Special Presentation No. 1 and spoke in support of the Life Long Learning program.

As there were no further comments, Dr. Hacopian announced at 7:16 p.m. that the public portion of the meeting had now concluded and that the Board would recess to Closed Session. She said that the Board would not report out.

CLOSED SESSION

1. CONSIDERATION OF THE AWARD OF HONORARY DEGREES
pursuant to Education Code § 72122
2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT
pursuant to Government Code § Section 54957
Title: Interim Superintendent/President
3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
pursuant to Government Code §54957.6
Agency designated representative: Ms. Donna Voogt
Employee organization: Unrepresented Employees
4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(b): (three cases)

RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION – 9:30 p.m.

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTION - None

ADJOURNMENT

Since all business on the agenda had been considered, Dr. Hacopian announced at 9:30 p.m. that the meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Armine G. Hacopian, President

Dr. Vahé Perroomian, Clerk