

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

The Office of Student Affairs coordinates a wide variety of activities, programs, and services to help students broaden their educational experiences at Glendale College. The goal of the student activities program is to provide students with opportunities to develop their leadership skills through participation in student government, cultural programs, campus activities, and student clubs and organizations.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ASGCC)

The Associated Students of Glendale Community College (ASGCC) is the official student government organization. Elected each semester, the ASGCC Legislature meets weekly to determine budgetary expenditures, establish and review policies, and coordinate programs and services that benefit students. Legislature meetings are held every Tuesday morning in the ASGCC conference room located in the J. Walter Smith Student Center.

ASGCC Membership

Students who pay the Student Services fee each semester automatically become members of the Associated Students of Glendale Community College. This membership enables students to participate in activities, programs, and services financed by the ASGCC. The Student Services fee partially finances the annual ASGCC budget that provides financial support to more than 100 campus programs and activities. Included among the ASGCC-funded services are Health Center doctors, immunizations for students, tutoring, evening child care, athletics, emergency book loans, the student newspaper, and many more.

Eligibility Requirements for ASGCC Candidates and Officers

All students are encouraged to participate in ASGCC affairs and run for an elected position within the organization. Candidates for an elective office must complete the required nominating petitions and meet the eligibility requirements before their candidacy is approved by the Office of Student Activities. Candidates must be enrolled in at least six units and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 to be eligible to run for office. Once a student is elected to office, he or she must carry a minimum of 10 units and maintain a 2.0 grade point average throughout their term to remain eligible.

Student Government Elections

The ASGCC sponsors campus-wide student government elections during the fall and spring semesters. Any currently enrolled Glendale College student who is a member of the Associated Students may vote in an ASGCC election.

ASGCC Officers

The ASGCC Legislature consists of 21 student leaders who are elected by the student body. Elected officers include the ASGCC President, Vice President of Administration, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Campus Activities,

Vice President of Campus Relations, and Vice President of Campus Organizations. These five positions make up the ASGCC Executive Committee. The Legislature membership also includes a total of 15 senators including three Senators of Administration, three Senators of Finance, three Senators of Campus Activities, three Senators of Campus Relations, and three Senators of Campus Organizations. There are also five Representatives-at-Large members who are appointed by the legislature.

Student Newspaper

The El Vaquero is the official student newspaper of Glendale Community College. Written and edited by journalism students, the paper focuses on campus news and issues related to students. The El Vaquero is published biweekly and is available to the campus community free of charge.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Glendale Community College offers a comprehensive and competitive intercollegiate athletic program for both men and women. The Vaquero athletic teams compete as members of the Western State Conference. Men's sports include baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, soccer, tennis, and track and field. Women's sports include basketball, cross-country, soccer, volleyball, tennis, track and field and softball.

The men's and women's athletic programs are supported by full-time coaches and staff including a certified athletic trainer. Additionally, a full-time athletic counselor provides academic support services to athletes including educational planning, enrollment advisement, and career guidance.

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Students are encouraged to participate and play an active role in campus life by joining a student club or organization. Supervised by the Office of Student Affairs, more than thirty clubs and organizations give students an opportunity to explore specialized interests and serve the campus community. These groups are usually organized according to four main themes including academic achievement, cultural awareness, religious awareness, and special interests.

Academic Achievement: Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) and the Scholars are two organizations focused on promoting academic excellence among students. Both AGS and the Scholars provide valuable service to the college community and raise funds to support the college's scholarship program.

Cultural Organizations: Cultural organizations provide students with opportunities to learn about other cultures and meet students with similar backgrounds. These groups have included the Armenian Student Association, Black Student Alliance, Chinese Student Club, Vietnamese Club, Korean Club, Lebanese-Phoenician Heritage Club,

International Students Club, Association of Latin American Students (ALAS), Persian Club and the Deaf Culture Awareness Association.

Special Interest Clubs: Numerous special interest clubs enable students to participate in activities with others who share similar interests. Special interest clubs have included groups such as the Lesbian and Gay Student Union, Investors Club, Active Charities Team, Progressive Alliance, United Womyn's Council, LACTE, and the Dance Club.

Religious Clubs: Religious clubs offer students a chance to increase religious awareness and interact with other students with similar beliefs. Active religious clubs have included the Latter-day Saints Student Association (LDSSA), Korean Christian Club, the Christian Fellowship and the Real Life Christian Club..

Additional information about campus activities and student leadership programs is available in the Office of Student Affairs.

