



Associated Students of Gavilan College  
 5055 Santa Teresa Blvd. Gilroy, CA 95020  
 Humanities 106  
 May 11, 2017: 9:45 am  
 Agenda

**1.0 Call to Order**

**2.0 Roll Call\***

| Title and Name  | Present | Absent | Late Arrival Time | Excused | Early Departure Time |
|---|---------|--------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|
| President: Omar Lopez                                 |         |        |                   |         |                      |
| Region IV Representative: David DiDenti               |         |        |                   |         |                      |
| Student Trustee: Iris Cueto                           |         |        |                   |         |                      |
| Vice President of Community Outreach: Leslie Aparicio |         |        |                   |         |                      |
| Vice President of Finance: Marlen Magana              |         |        |                   |         |                      |
| Vice President of Marketing: Adam Lopez               |         |        |                   |         |                      |
| Vice President of Technology: Rebecca Kinman          |         |        |                   |         |                      |
| Senator of Region IV: Jesus Ochoa                     |         |        |                   |         |                      |
| Senator of Technology: Daniel Chavez                  |         |        |                   |         |                      |
| Advisor: Dr. Blanca Arteaga                           |         |        |                   |         |                      |
| Student Life Coordinator: Ryan Shook                  |         |        |                   |         |                      |

**3.0 Adoption of the Agenda**

**4.0 Consent Agenda**

4.1 May 4, 2017 Minutes

**5.0 Public Comments**

Public comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker and a total of fifteen minutes per topic. There is no discussion allowed during public comments per the California Brown Act.

**6.0 Confirmation of New Officer(s)**

**7.0 ASGC Leader Reports\* will be limited to two minutes. No questions are allowed at this time.**

- 7.1 President
- 7.2 Region IV Representative
- 7.3 Student Trustee
- 7.4 Vice President of Community Outreach
- 7.5 Vice President of Finance
- 7.6 Vice President of Marketing
- 7.7 Vice President of Technology
- 7.8 Senators
  - 7.8.1 Senator of Region IV
  - 7.8.2 Senator of Technology
- 7.9 Advisor
- 7.10 Student Life Coordinator

**8.0 Discussion Items**

- 8.1** Spring 2017 General Assembly Debrief, Omar Lopez, President (10 min)
- 8.2** Super Saturday Debrief, Ryan Shook, Student Life Coordinator (5 min)
- 8.3** 2017/2018 Election Results, Blanca Arteaga, Advisor (5 min)

**9.0 Action Items**

- 9.1** Approval to Spend Up To \$25 on New Scantrons from the Book Store, Daniel Chavez, Senator of Technology (5 min)
- 9.2** Approval to Remove Student Trustee, Omar Lopez, President (5 min)
- 9.3** Approval to Discontinue ASGC Commissioners/Volunteers, Omar Lopez, President (5 min)
- 9.4** 2017/2018 ASGC Budget, Blanca Arteaga, Advisor (15 min)
- 9.5** Approval to Change the ASGC Meeting Times, Daniel Chavez, Senator of Technology (10 min)

**10.0 Recognition**

**11.0 Adjournment**

***“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”  
Harold R. McAlindon***

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[www.gavilan.edu/asgc](http://www.gavilan.edu/asgc)

Disclaimer: The ASGC reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business.

\*All positions are listed on the [ASGC website](http://www.gavilan.edu/asgc). Only filled positions are shown on the agenda

### Scantron #886E Discussion Notes

Scantron #886E are \$0.40 each.

Communication Studies 4 (Intercultural Communication) has thirty-two students in each class and two sections in Fall 2017.

Communications Studies 8 (Interpersonal Communication) has thirty-two students in each class and three sections in Fall 2017.

Traditionally, both Intercultural and Interpersonal hold two exams.

In total there are 160 seats total, so I recommend we allot 50 scantrons for students that need scantrons for their Communication Studies exams.

$\$20$  (50 scantrons) – 20% (bookstore discount) + 9% (tax) =  $\$17.44$

Asking for  $\$20$ .



## Associated Students of Gavilan College

5/7/17

To the members of the Associated Students of Gavilan College,

I hereby regret to inform a grievance and a motion for removal that I wish to bring forward about our current Student Trustee, Iris Cueto.

This action is being considered with regard to the following circumstances:

- **Missing Weekly Office Hours:** The Student Trustee has continually been absent from the required two weekly office hours without prior notice. Not only is this inconvenient for the students looking for assistance but also reflects negatively on the image of the ASGC by showing that the organization is unreliable. With our office hours posted on the website and staff/student workers posting them in locations like the Welcome Center only serves to further that misrepresentation of unreliability when the Student Trustee is absent.
- **Failing to Submit Weekly Reports:** The Student Trustee was asked to submit weekly reports in time for the ASGC meetings. To this date only three reports were received since the beginning of the semester: on February 15<sup>th</sup>, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and March 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **Disregard for General Assembly:** During the activities of the Spring 2017 General Assembly the Student Trustee repeatedly showed a disinterest in the workshops and resolution sessions. This included dismissing oneself early from workshops and completely missing resolution sessions where one is expected to represent their college. The Student Trustee never submitted a resolution matrix to indicate a vote on each of the thirty-seven resolutions impacting community colleges throughout California. Not only was this a serious lack of responsibility in not representing the students of Gavilan College but also a misappropriation of student representation fees by refusing to join the conversation with other ASGC members.
- **Missing Weekly Meetings:** The Student Trustee was allowed to continue under their position, even though they would be absent from the weekly meetings, with the assumption that they would continue to carry out every other duty allotted to them under the ASGC Senate Member Roles and Responsibilities. Having not been able to carry out those functions the absence record of the Student Trustee must be taken into consideration. During the Spring 2017 semester the Student Trustee has only attended one ASGC meeting: on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additionally the Student Trustee has had a mixed record on attending meetings under other ASGC positions within the previous academic year.
- **Compensation without Representation:** Currently the Student Trustee is compensated with a stipend of \$263 per Board meeting, regardless of attendance, and is given a faculty parking pass. The Student Trustee is the only member within the ASGC to get any form of compensation for their work. Having failed to carry out the inherent duties of the

position it is unfair and unethical to continue to compensate a student leader who does not represent the student body. The Student Trustee rarely knows what is occurring at our campus and rarely presents a coherent and comprehensive report to the Board of Trustees during the monthly meetings.

As part of ASGC we are all students and we all have many commitments outside of the student senate. I understand that times can get difficult and that life is not always favorable to us. Regardless we must bear in mind that as a student leader within ASGC our inherit duty is too represent the students of Gavilan College and beyond. Iris Cueto has been continually unable to represent her constituents for an extended period of time. Multiple meetings have been held, talking has occurred, and promises have been made but ultimately to no avail. Iris Cueto was given exemptions, which continued under my leadership, and was trusted to do the right thing. Unfortunately, she took that trust and took advantage of it to serve her needs with a disregard for her peers and ASGC. Without changing behaviors in sight, I believe that Iris Cueto is unfit to continue in her role as Student Trustee.

If for any reason any member within ASGC, or any student for that reason, believes that my concerns are non-factual, I implore them to reach out to me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Omar Lopez", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Omar Lopez  
ASGC President