



Associated Student Government

**Candidate Application for
Election**



GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Please return all completed forms to the office of the Associated Student Government, SU-123C or to the Student Leadership Center, SU-123D.

For questions or concerns regarding this packet please call ASG, 623-845-3533.



Purpose

The purpose of this association is to promote and maintain, with the cooperation of the administration and the faculty, a democratic college community life that meets the intellectual, moral, physical, and social needs and interests of the student body and community and to foster the rights and privileges of all students.

¹Qualifications for Associated Student Government (ASG)

The Student must:

- Carry six (6) or more credit hours at a GCC campus
- Maintain a 2.00 cumulative GPA (4.0=A), unless his/her first semester
- Be available on Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- The term of office shall begin immediately following elections in the fall semester and end the following spring with the final meeting.

Students are encouraged to participate in student government. Involvement in your student government may provide many opportunities and benefits. The Associated Student Government of Glendale Community College is always looking for students willing to contribute to its success and experience the satisfaction of involvement.

For more information, please contact: Student Leadership Center at 623-845-4474 or Associated Student Government at 623-845-3533.

General Election Information

The ASG has 15 elected student representatives. All students currently enrolled and carrying 3 or more semester credit hours at GCC are eligible to vote in the election of ASG Board Members. The term of office shall begin immediately following elections in the fall semester and end the following spring with the final meeting.

¹ Once discharged, a member may not be reinstated. Any ASG member removed for just cause from the ASG board as outlined by the ASG Constitution in Article IV Section IV may not run for election indefinitely.

Election Rules

There will be no "Write In" candidates or "Tickets". All students interested in running for election must individually apply and meet qualifications in order to be eligible for candidacy. All campaign posters must be approved and posted according to campus guidelines. Any irregularities or complaints about the Election procedure shall be reported in writing before the polls close to the Dean of Student Life for review by the Election Committee. If the concern is not satisfactorily resolved, it shall be submitted to the Dean of Student Life, for review. No campaigning is allowed inside the Student Union during elections.

Executive Officer Elections

The ASG Executive Officers are the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Public Relations. The Executive Officers shall be elected by the ASG Board. Candidates are selected from the Elected Board Members. Elections shall take place on the last meeting of the spring semester. A simple majority vote by secret ballot will determine the successful candidate. In the event of no clear winner, a runoff election of the two candidates with the greatest number of votes will occur until a simple majority is attained. The term of office shall begin immediately after commencement in the spring semester and end with the swearing in of the new ASG Officers at the end of the following spring. ASG Executive Officers may not hold concurrent Executive Officer positions with any other student Club at GCC. All Executive Officers shall be entitled to the remuneration as determined by the ASG and Maricopa County Community College District Administrative Regulations.



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Please read the following:

Qualifications of Associated Student Government (ASG)

Taken from the ASG Constitution, Article IV Section II

- ASG members must be members of the Associated Students (AS) during the year in which they serve.
- ASG members must carry six (6) or more credit hours at a GCC campus to hold a seat in the ASG.
- ASG members must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 unless in his/her first semester.
- The term of office lasts one academic year. It begins the Friday of the fourth week of the fall semester and ends with the end of the following spring semester.
- ASG members must be available on Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. during the year, unless otherwise stipulated by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the seated board members.
- ASG members may not hold concurrent Executive Officer positions with any other student club or organization at GCC.

Rules for Election of Associated Student Government

Taken from the ASG By-Laws, Article III

- Regular elections shall be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of the third week of classes of the fall semester. The polls shall remain open for four (4) consecutive hours each day. Online election voting will remain open until the end of the second day of voting at 11:59 p.m.
- Nominations for ASG members will be accepted the first two weeks of the fall semester (August 25-September 4, 2008). Nominations shall be in writing and submitted to the Associated Student Government for review.
- To appear on the ballot, each nominee must obtain 40 valid signatures from the student population, that are taking three (3) or more credit hours in the Fall Semester.
- Campaigning may begin as soon as the nomination is accepted.
- Elections shall be by secret ballot. There will be no "Write In" candidates or "Tickets".

- Campaigning must follow the guidelines set by the Dean of Student Life.
- The candidates receiving the most votes shall be declared the winners of the available ASG seats. Each successful candidate must receive at least, the number of vote's equivalent to ten (10) percent (%) of the number of voters. If ties exist, or it is unclear which candidates won seats, a runoff election shall be conducted the next week among the questionable candidates (the runoff election shall be held on the following Tuesday and Wednesday).
- The election committee shall be the sole judge of the outcome and conduct of the election. This committee shall consist of the ASG Faculty Advisor, the Dean of Student Life, and the five retained ASG members.
- All members of the Associated Students are eligible to vote in the election of ASG members.
- Any complaints about the election procedure or irregularities shall be submitted in writing before the polls close to the Dean of Student Life for review by the Election Committee. If the concern is not satisfactorily resolved, it shall be submitted to the Dean of Student Life for review.

(Please PRINT legible)

Date of Application: _____

²Position Sought: (Check One)

ASG President____	ASG Public Relations____
ASG Vice-President____	ASG Secretary____
ASG Treasurer____	ASG Board Member____

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____ **SID#** _____

Mailing Address (Street, City, Zip)

Telephone (Home): _____ **(Cell):** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____

Current Class Standing (Please check one): Freshman____ Sophomore____

First Semester at GCC? Yes____ No____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Degrees/Honors Held: _____

² Some of the positions sought could be filled, however, we can always use an aide for that position (with the exception of President and Vice President). Please note that serving as an aide is not a guarantee that you will automatically fill the position if vacant. After having served as a board member you will become eligible to run for any officer position when vacated.

Number of semesters/years involved with ASG/GCC: _____

Will you be able to attend all meetings this year? _____

Do you currently belong to, or have you ever belonged to any groups on campus besides the Associated Student Government (ASG)? Yes___ No___ If yes please list the groups

Are you familiar with the ASG mission, vision and strategic goals? Yes___ No___ If no, **do you know where you can access a copy of the Associated Student Government Mission, Vision, and Strategic Goals?** Yes___ No___

Are you familiar with any of the ASG committees? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, **will you participate in them?** Yes___ No___

How did you hear about the Associated Student Government? (Check all that apply)

ASG Event _____

Promotional Material (TV, Flyers, etc) _____

Website _____

ASG Board Member (Member Name): _____

Other (Please Specify): _____

Why are you interested in joining ASG?: _____

What experiences can you bring to share as a part of the ASG team?:

What are your short and long term goals at GCC?:

I understand that I must have and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, and as an executive officer in the Associated Student Government (ASG) I may not be an executive officer of another club or organization. I must also meet all other eligibility requirements as listed in the Qualifications of and Rules for Election to the Associated Student Government (ASG) to qualify for and keep my ASG seat. I also understand that I must abide by the election rules, and pledge to do so under penalty of disqualification. Additionally, I understand that if elected I must abide by the ASG Constitution and By-Laws and pledge to do so under penalty of dismissal from ASG. Further, I understand that I must be available for meetings of the ASG (Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.) and attend the Leadership Retreat being held on: October 1-3, 2008.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the election and publicity rules.

This application must be turned in by 5:30 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 5:30 to be initialed by the Student Leadership Center personnel or by an ASG officer.

By signing this document, I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature

received by:

date & time received:



Nomination Form

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Name of candidate: _____

(Please print name as it is to appear on the ballot)

I am currently a registered student of Glendale Community College carrying 3 or more credit hours and wish to nominate the student listed above for election to the GCC Associated Student Government.

For enrollment verification purposes, please print your name legibly next to your signature and birthdate:

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