Associated Students of Gavilan
Wednesday 5/7/2025 4:05 PM - 5:55 PM
Regular Meeting Agenda
5055 Santa Teresa Blvd. Gilroy, CA 95020 - LI 170
505 Fairview Rd, Hollister, CA 95023 - A110
Zoom: https://gavilan-edu.zoom.us/j/87268742522

1.0. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 4:10pm.

2.0 Land Acknowledgement

"We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Amah Mutsun (Aaa-Ma) (Moot-sun) Tribal Band of Ohlone/Costanoan Indians. We formally recognize and respect the Amah Mutsun as the traditional stewards of this land known as Popeloutchom (Poh-puh-lout-chum). The Amah Mutsun continue to carry out their obligation given to them, they believe, by Creator, to care for their traditional lands, water, and forests with neighboring tribes."

3.0. Roll Call

Title and Name	Present	Absent	Late Arrival	Excused	Early Departure
President: Britney Chavez	X				
Vice President of Activities: Brandon Rios	X				
Vice President of Technology: Alfred James	X				
Vice President of Community Outreach and Marketing: Sajiv Jampani	X				

Vice President of Clubs: Gerardo Jasso	X				
Student Trustee: Paul Ichiuji	X				
Vice President of Records: Josh Williams	X				
Vice President of Equity: Donella Nfon	X				
VP of Finance: Nikita Meshcheryakov	X				
Senator of Community Outreach & Marketing: Giselle Alvarez		X			
General Senator: Travis Caldwell	X				
General Senator: Bea Gemina	X				
Scout: Donna Macias	X				
Faculty Advisor: Christina Salvin	X				
Coordinator of Student Life and Engagement: Jacquie Martin	X				

4.0. Adoption of Agenda

4.1. Adoption of 5/7/2025 Agenda

Motion to adopt the 5/7/2025 agenda by Student Trustee. 2nded. Motion was carried.

5.0. Adoption of Minutes

5.1. Adoption of 4/30/2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion to adopt the 4/30/25 meeting minutes by Student Trustee. 2nded. Motion was carried.

6.0. 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.

The Coordinator of Student life shared about the APAHI lunch & learn and encouraged ASGC attendance as well as for the Pilinx Radical Imagination event.

7.0. Reports

Reports will be limited to two minutes per senate member. Should the time limit be reached and there is still information to be shared, please email the ASGC President, to distribute any pertinent information at asgcpres@my.gavilan.edu. For additional questions regarding a Senate member's report, please wait until the end of the meeting for further discussion.

8.0 Presentations

8.1 Creation of VP of Agriculture Role

Description: The board will discuss and take possible action on the creation of a VP of Agriculture Role

Presenter: VP of Records, VP of Finance

Time: 15 min

Discussion:

Motion to include VP of Agriculture in the bylaws by VP of Records, 2nded. Motion was carried.

8.2 Appointment of New ASGC Members for 2025-2026 by President

Description: The board will discuss and take possible action on the president appointing new members to ASGC for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Presenter: President

Time: 15 min

Discussion:

Motion to appoint Gerardo Jasso as Scout for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. 2nded. Motion was carried.

Motion to appoint Donna Macias as Scout for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. 2nded. Motion was carried.

Motion to appoint Matthew Britton as VP of Agriculture for the 2025-2026 Academic Year by VP of Records. 2nded. Motion was carried.

8.3 Gavilan Art Show

Description: The board will discuss and take possible action on the Gavilan Art Show.

Presenter: Max Rain, VP of Finance

Time: 15 min

Discussion: The VP of Finance updated us on the Gavilan Art Show. The Silent Auction has been put on hold indefinitely.

9.0. Old Business

9.1 Employee of the month & Student Worker of the Month

*Description: The board will discuss and take possible action upon recognizing **Phillip Avila** for Employee of the month for the month of April.*
Time: 10 min
Speaker: President
Link: Employee of the months selection-https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSg-OBHb1a90G2m2cGprSytABWE56_3tEScxvXbpfE44Ki5g/viewform?usp=sf_link
Discussion: The board recognized Phillip Avila as Employee of the Month for the month of April.
Motion to form a student worker of the month committee by VP of Records. 2nded. Motion was carried.
Elsy Johnson, Luke Mayo, Josh Williams, and Brittney Chavez joined the committee.

9.2 Mandatory Fall Retreat

Description: The board will discuss and take possible action on planning the mandatory fall retreat.
Presenter: Coordinator, Advisor
Time: 5 min
Discussion: The Coordinator and the Advisor shared about the mandatory fall retreat. The tentative dates of August 1st and August 2nd 2025 were discussed as dates.

9.3 Cultural Fair

*Description: The board will discuss and take possible action on the cultural fair and the creation of a committee to implement the cultural fair as an event for fall/spring semester 2025. The **VP of Clubs** will inform the board of how cultural clubs on campus will participate in the future as leaders of each club participate with built in attendance from all of the clubs due to the buy-in and investment from each of these constituent groups.*
Presenter: VP of Equity & Diversity, President, VP of Clubs
Time: 10 min
Discussion:

The Cultural Fair Committee was opened–Luke Mayo, Elsy Johnson, Lizette Vasquez, Ailin Rodriguez-Lopez, Lauren Tieu, Lydia Tesfamichael, and Adeline Hoang all joined. Brandon Rios stepped down from the committee.

10.0. New Business

10.1 Fall Textbook Scholarship Plans

Description: The board will discuss and take possible action on Fall Textbook Scholarship Plans
Presenter: President
Time: 10 min
Discussion: The president updated the board on the fall scholarship plan. $8,000 was discussed to take possible action upon next meeting.

10.2 College Council Charge Draft

Description: The board will discuss and take possible action on the College Council Charge Draft as well as the opportunity for new members to join College Council.
Link:
https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/gjccd/Board.nsf/files/DG38U41FF0EE/$file/Draft%201.1%20College%20Council%20Charge%204_24_25.pdf
Presenter: President
Time: 10 min
Discussion: The president informed the board of college council and discussed the opportunity to join College Council. The opportunity will be presented in the future for members to join. Luke Mayo expressed interest as well as the Student Trustee.

10.3 SSCCC Leadership Conference 2025

Description: The board will discuss and take possible action on the SSCCC Leadership conference in Santa Clara, California on October 17th-19th 2025.
Link: https://www.cccsaa.org/slc2027-copy/
Presenter: Coordinator, President, VP of Records
Time: 10 min
Discussion: 15 people were interested in attending the SSCCC Leadership Conference.

10.4 ESL Support (Bilingual) for Writing Center Peer Mentors

Description: The board will discuss and take possible action on providing broader ESL (Bilingual) support through peer mentors in the writing center. Our underserved population of students need assistance with pronunciation and practice to overcome overwhelm.
Presenter: Incoming General Senator Elsy Johnson
Time: 10 min
Discussion:
Motion to form an ESL Working Group Committee by VP of Records. 2nded. Motion was carried.
Donna Macias, Josh Williams, Lizette Vasquez, Elsy Johnson, Brittney Chavez

<u>10.5 Nominate SSCCC Gavilan College Delegate</u>
Description: The board will discuss and take possible action on nominating a delegate to represent Gavilan College in the SSCCC.
Presenter: VP of Records
Time: 10 min
Discussion:
Motion to nominate Donella Nfon for SSCC Gavilan College Delegate for the 2025-2026 Academic Year by VP of Records. 2nded. Motion of was carried.

<u>10.6 End of Year Celebration by End of Year Committee</u>
Description: The board will discuss and take possible action on the end of year celebration.
Presenter: End of Year Committee
Time: 10 min
Discussion: Coordinator gave an update on the end of year Celebration.

11.0. Communications from the Floor
This time is reserved for Senate members to address any items, not on the agenda. Questions are allowed at this time. Each Senate member shall have five minutes to address their fellow peers.
Asked for things to be
12.0. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6PM. 2nded. Motion was carried.