

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE

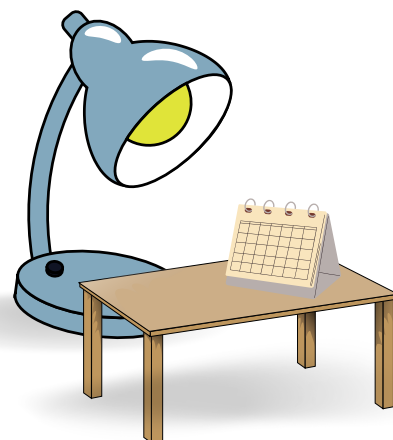
ASGWC
Newsletter

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Associated Students

MISSION | VISION | GOALS

Mission

Associated Students of Golden West College (ASGWC) advocates for the personal and academic needs of GWCs diverse student body. We will pursue initiatives that create a more sustainable campus, grow students understanding of college resources, expand leadership opportunities, and promote active engagement in campus activities, programs and organizations. Most of all, as an organization led by students for students, we pledge to foster an equitable and inclusive college experience.

Vision

ASGWC represents the diverse student body by serving as a liaison between the students and Golden West College administration. In fostering a student-centered learning environment, ASGWC leads by example through active participation on campus and within society.

Goals

- 1: Increase transparency and communication between the Executive Council and the diverse student body by reaching out to various student populations to increase student participation in current and relevant dialogues.
- 2: Increase how much students utilize on-campus and virtual resources that contribute to reaching their academic and personal goals.
 - Increase students' use of school resources from fall to spring by at least 15%
 - Increase students' knowledge of external sources that the school can help student get from fall to spring by at least 15%
- 3: Increase student engagement with various standing clubs and organizations, measured by the documentation of the number of active members in said standing clubs.

Meet our Team!

Campus Life Office



Carla Martinez - Dean of Students & Library



Mary - Student Leadership Coordinator



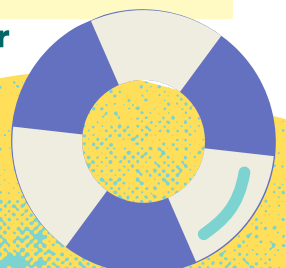
Dennis - Student Activities Assistant



Therese - Student Life Specialist

The Campus Life Office provides services and student life programs designed to meet a broad range of student needs and concerns. Get involved with clubs & organizations, student representation and voice, planning social, educational, and cultural events. Involved students will gain valuable experience in building teamwork, working with diverse ideologies and populations and much more!

Visit us on the first floor of the Student Services Building or contact us at goldenwestcollege.edu/campus-life/team



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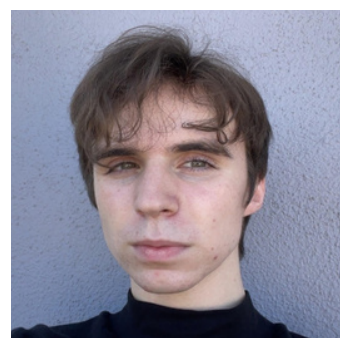
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Be sure to apply for
Student Government
using this link:
bit.ly/ASGWCSpring2022



Contact me at
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From the Student Body President

My name is Kaly Mendoza (They/Them)
and I'm your ASGWC Student Body
President, here to welcome you to the
spring semester and help you flourish
throughout your college experience!

As a 2nd year student, being involved with
Golden West College has given me some of the
greatest friendships, leadership skills, and
professional development opportunities
that I could ever have hoped for.

Most of all, it's a lot of fun!

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Our main goal as the Associated Students is to serve the diverse student body by promoting resources for success and bringing people together with our on-campus and virtual events and activities. We are always looking for more passionate individuals to join Student Government in any of our Standing Committees or Participatory Governance Committees—some of these duties may include planning and promoting events, advocating for your peers at a campus or district-wide level, or brainstorming new initiatives to make positive change for our school.

It has been an incredible privilege to first serve as a delegate, then vice chair, and now President of such a lovely organization.

Let's get you on board!

Kaly Mendoza

COLLEGE LIFE COMMITTEE

Meets Every Wednesday 4 PM - 5 PM

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Yuwen Mai



Faith Luu



Roseleen Gerges



The College Life Committee is comprised of students who plan and implement and ASGWC programs and events throughout the year. The College Life Committee is chaired by the Vice President of College Life and meets weekly during the fall and spring semesters.

Vice President of
College Life



Jovani V. Figueroa

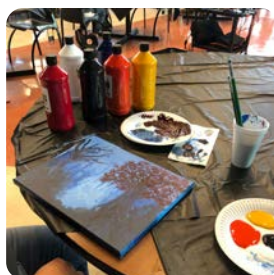
Office Hours:
Tues., 10 AM - 11 AM
GWC Campus Life Office

In Fall of 2021,

The College Life Committee hosted a variety of enjoyable events.



Loki Movie Night



Painting Event



Student Success Bag



Movie Night



Emoji Pillow Event

Stay tuned,

We are currently planning more enjoyable and enriching activities in Spring of 2022.

Join The Committee
bit.ly/ASGWCSpring2022

Publicity Committee



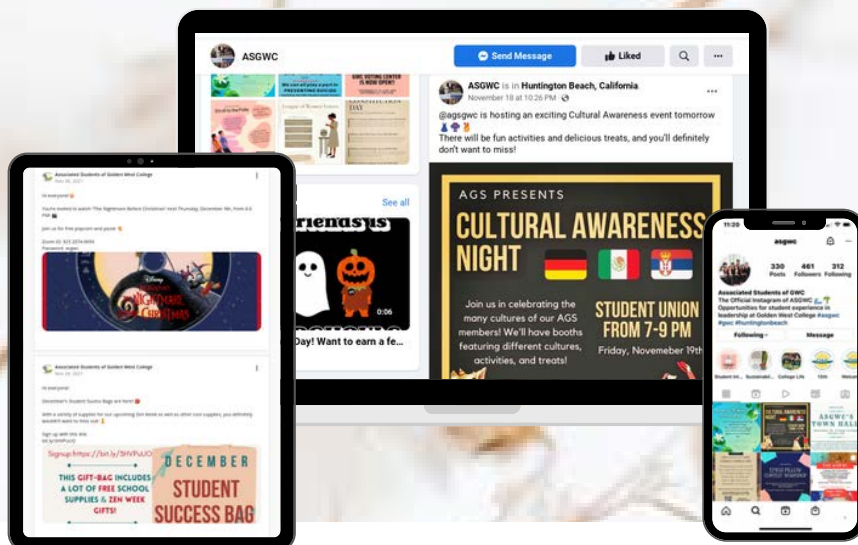
The Publicity Committee creates marketing and publicity campaigns to promote ASGWC events and initiatives throughout the year



delegates



Through the creation of strategic outreach efforts, Publicity Committee Delegates update and maintain ASGWC social media accounts



Vice President of Student Interest



Nardeen Gerges
Office Hours: 12pm-1pm Monday

STUDENT INTEREST COMMITTEE

Meetings 1pm-2pm Monday

PAST EVENT **NATIONAL VOTER EDUCATION FAIR**



About SIC

The Student Interest Committee investigates concerns and policies that affect student success and provides current legislative information to the council and students.

Delegates:

Nikki Do



Erish
Araneta



Avrena
Ghatas



SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

VICE PRESIDENT OF
SUSTAINABILITY
DANIELLA DIAZ



THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE STRIVES TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AS WELL AS ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THAT AFFECT THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY. THE COMMITTEE WORKS TO KEEP OUR CAMPUS ECO-FRIENDLY, WHILE SPEARHEADING OUR RECYCLING EFFORTS.

DELEGATE
VIET PHAM



COMMITTEE
MEETING TIME:

TUESDAY
3:00-4:00 PM

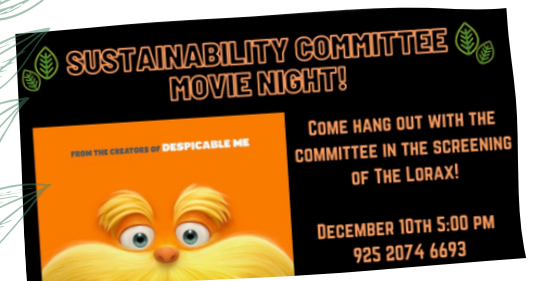
OFFICE HOURS

FRIDAY
2:00-3:00 PM



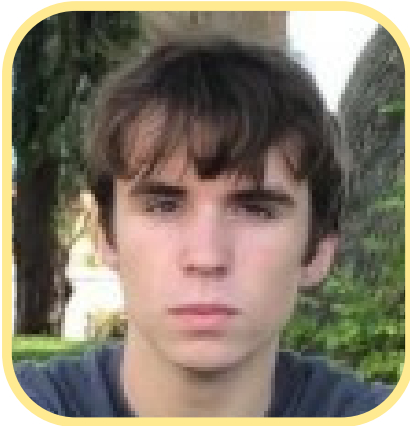
PAST EVENTS

- SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES, FUN & EDUCATIONAL, AND TEACHES HOW TO REPURPOSE ITEMS AND RECYCLE CORRECTLY
- NOAA & PLANET DAY AT THE AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC, STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES, AND MARINE LIFE
- MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHTS SPREAD AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES



FINANCE COMMISSION

VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS GRIFFIN SHUFELDT



The Finance Commission is centered around the financial affairs of the campus. The Commission is involved in recommending and approving the ASGWC budget. It also explores various avenues to increase revenue, manages the student discount program, and other projects to improve the students' experience at Golden West College.

The VP of Financial Affairs chairs the commission and serves as a student representative in the Planning and Budget Committee. They provide regular reports to the council regarding the budget, as well as other important information from both the Planning and Budget Committee and the Finance Commission.

• **Fridays** 9:00-10:30 **COMMISSION MEETINGS** •
• **Fridays** 1:00-2:00 **OFFICE HOURS** •

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Paul Wisner – Co-chair
Gita Alemansour – Academic Senate Representative
Tim Bremen – Classified Senate Representative
Dr. Carla Martinez – Ex-Officio Member
Kaly Mendoza – Ex-Officio Member
Jose Fuentes-Perez – Student Representative

The commission is working diligently to complete the following objectives:

- Continuing the planning & budgeting process for 2022-2023 school year
- Expanding GWC's Student Discounts Program
- Exploring solar panel tables

As Vice President of Club Affairs, I am in charge of the Inter-Club Council. I act as a liaison between club leaders and the Executive Student Council. We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month or every other Wednesday.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime if you have any questions or want to start your own club. If you just wanna chat, that's cool too!

**OFFICE HOUR: TUES
4 PM - 6 PM**



Lalo Velasco
Vice President of Club Affairs

Inter-Club Council

Meets Every Other Wednesday from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

2021 FALL - 2022 SPRING

What does Inter-Club Council do?

JOIN US!

Inter-Club Council is where club leaders meet with the Vice President of Club Affairs to discuss ideas for events, how to grow membership, and also obtain information of campus resources to share with their fellow club members.

NEW CLUB APPLICATION:
bit.ly/3n8s05Z





WELCOME TO Student Senate

This diverse group of students aims towards allowing students of all backgrounds and levels of involvement to have a direct voice in the student government. **We seek to find constant improvements in regards to the student experience.**

We meet every Friday at 9:00

Office Hour: Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Participatory Governance Committees

- Academic Senate
- AB 705 Taskforce
- District Student Council (DSC)
- Hazard Mitigation Committee
- Planning and Budget Committee
- Council for Curriculum and Instruction
- Academic Petitions Review Committee
- Recruitment to Completion Committee

Hello! My name is Jose Fuentes-Perez, and I'm the Executive Secretary for the ASGWC Executive Student Council this year! I am a first-year student pursuing a Business Administration major and plan to transfer a four-year university in the future, such as CSUF or CSULB.

I look forward to meeting you on campus!



Contact me:
asgwcsecretary@gwc.cccd.edu

Executive Secretary

The Executive Student Council bring ideas, requests, and feedback to the meetings and make decisions that meet the needs of students and align with the Student Council goals.

Consider joining our meetings:

Fridays at 10:30 AM

Zoom ID: 975 0639 9037

Be sure to download the GWC app to view our Agendas

- Download the GWC App from the App Store or Google Play Store.
- Sign into the app.
- Click on the links page between the home page and message board.
- Scroll down to Associated Students and click on the tab.
- Click on "Executive Student Council Meeting Agendas" tab.
- Select the meeting date you would like to look at the agenda for.
- Select the "View the Agenda" option.





Tobacco-free campuses are important now more than ever with COVID-19 and lung health.

- Participate in the initiative to create a 100% smoke free campus
- Collaborate with students, ASGWC, Campus Life, staff, and faculty
- Learn how to write resolutions & letters of support
- Build your resume, portfolio, network & make new friends
- Free T-shirt & giveaways!

BI-WEEKLY MEETINGS

Melissa Gonzales
Smoke Free Task Force Chair
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SMOKE - FREE TASK FORCE

FREE YOUR LUNGS

Delegate Spotlight

Join us in celebrating the many delegates in the Associated Student Government who have been monumental to our committees' successes!



Viet Pham

Viet Pham is a member of the Sustainability Committee and has been in ASGWC for the Fall 2021 semester! He joined the committee to be in the great company of people who genuinely care about the community.

"We can easily make our vision of creating a positive difference in the world by doing good."

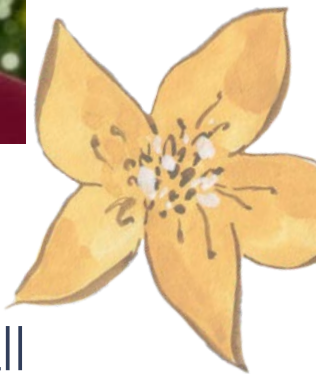


Faith Luu

Faith Luu is another delegate that joined during the Fall semester. She is an active part of the College Life Committee and strives to be a part of the community we have at Golden West!



"Being in College Life has helped me improve my public speaking skills and my overall confidence!"



Delegate Spotlight

Roseleen Gerges

Roseleen Gerges is a part of both the College Life Committee and Publicity Committee. Her intent for joining ASGWC comes from her curiosity with "behind the scenes" elements for hosting events and her desire to make new friends!

"Just have fun! School can be stressful so you need to take time for yourself and enjoy the activities on campus!"



Nikki Do

As a delegate since Spring 2021, Nikki Do is a student that takes part in both the Student Interest Committee and the Publicity Committee. In these committees, she says that proficiency with programs like Canva has been a learning experience.



"Being a part of change—being special—starts with something small. Joining your campus can help with that if you need it."

KNOW YOUR

STUDENT fees

The Student Fees at Golden West College include the College Service Charge, The Student Health Fee, and The Student Representation Fee. These fees support the community college organizations and provides aid to student government representatives—all of which go towards benefiting you and all GWC students!

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES
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STUDENT EVENTS

MENTAL HEALTH
SUCCESS BAGS
FOOD PROGRAM
FIELD TRIPS
ALLY CENTER
DISCOUNTS
TUTORING

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THE RACK
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Turn notifications *On* to be alert about ASGWC & Campus Life upcoming events



GWC Campus Life



Campus Life
Associated Students of Golden West College



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