

**Student Government Election Application**  
**Spring Election**  
**Spring Semester 2026**

Applications, candidate statements, and candidate photos are due on **May 10, 2026**. Applications, candidate statements, and photos can be emailed to Lauren Vaknin ([Lauren.Vaknin@gcccd.edu](mailto:Lauren.Vaknin@gcccd.edu))

*The ASGCC Spring Semester Election will take place from **May 18-20, 2026**. Voting will conclude at **12:00 pm on May 20, 2026**.*

**\*Late applications and materials will not be accepted**

Candidate statements and photos (please refer to the candidate applications) must be emailed to Lauren Vaknin at ([Lauren.Vaknin@gcccd.edu](mailto:Lauren.Vaknin@gcccd.edu)) by **May 10, 2026 at 5:00 pm**. Candidate statements and photos that are not emailed will not appear on the ballot.

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- The campaigning period for candidates will begin once you receive approval from the Dr. Lauren Vaknin, Dean of Student Engagement & Belonging.
- Candidates will be contacted to schedule a meeting prior to campaigning.
- In order to be eligible to run in the election, you are required to attend (1) Associated Student Government meeting. Meetings take place every Friday at 11:00 am.

*Questions: Contact the Student Engagement & Belonging office at (619) 660-4612.*

# *Application for Elected Positions*

## *Associated Students of Cuyamaca College*

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*\*Elections will be held online\**

The student governing board at Cuyamaca College is recognized as the Associated Students Government of Cuyamaca College and is referred to as the ASGCC. The ASGCC is composed of a President, Executive Vice President, Evening Vice President, Treasurer, Club Coordinator, Secretary, and Senators. ASGCC's responsibilities include: representing student interests on committees, - college, district and statewide; participating in governance on campus and at the district level by sharing in the development of college policies; planning and implementing, - activities, programs and services for students; drafting, adopting, and supervising the ASGCC budget; and maintaining the excellence of the student center facilities.

### **Elected Positions for Spring Semester Election:**

- President
- Student Trustee
- Executive Vice President
- Vice-President of Equity and Inclusion
- Treasurer
- Club Coordinator
- Senator (8 positions)
- Director of Public Relations
- Director of Activities
- Secretary

(Positions Descriptions and ASGCC ELECTION BYLAWS are the attached to this APPLICATION)

**Cuyamaca College**  
Associated Student Government of Cuyamaca College

**Application for Candidacy**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Position you are running for on ASGCC: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(You may only run for one position)**

**Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must be enrolled as student at Cuyamaca College for at least one semester.
2. Must maintain a minimum course load of 5 units at Cuyamaca College per semester.
3. Must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
4. Must be available for meetings and work within the Student Government.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dean of Student Engagement & Belonging Office– Signature

Please email your completed application and materials to [Lauren.Vaknin@gcccd.edu](mailto:Lauren.Vaknin@gcccd.edu)

## Application for Candidacy for Student Office

### What position are you applying for?

#### **• Personal Statement •**

1. Position that you are applying for? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Apply to ONE Position ONLY)

2. **\*\*E-mail your personal typed statement\*\*** Describing what qualities you'll bring to ASGCC.  
(Max ½ page)

***\*Statements must be e-mailed to Lauren. [Vaknin@gcccd.edu](mailto:Lauren.Vaknin@gcccd.edu) by May 10, 2026 at 5:00 pm in order for this information to appear on the ballot.***

3. **\*\*Please submit a candidate photo by e-mail to [Lauren.Vaknin@gcccd.edu](mailto:Lauren.Vaknin@gcccd.edu), which will appear on the ballot.**

**\*Photos must be headshots and approximately 2x2 inches in size (standard passport size).**

***-Failure to submit a photo by the deadline listed above will result in it not appearing on the ballot.***

#### **Bylaws**

Article I – General Duties and Responsibilities of the Associated Student Government Officers

Section 1 – General Duties

In addition to the specific responsibilities of the individual officers (refer to Bylaws Article I, 42 Section 2), all members of the Associated Student Government of Cuyamaca College, hereafter referred to as the ASGCC, shall maintain and uphold the ASGCC Constitution, Bylaws. Also, all 44 members of the ASGCC Board, and or any of the ASGCC Branches shall participate

- A. Attend all scheduled meetings as required by the acting ASGCC President, and attend all committee meetings as appointed to and required by the acting ASGCC President.
- B. Represent the interests of all students currently enrolled at Cuyamaca College.
- C. The ASGCC Board voting membership shall maintain the privilege to vote on all ASGCC matters, excluding the President. The President shall only vote in the case of a tie or when a supermajority is required;
- D. Review and approve the ASGCC's annual budget.
- E. All ASGCC board members may be assigned additional duties by the acting ASGCC President as deemed necessary;
- F. All ASGCC members may be assigned additional duties by a  $[\frac{2}{3}]$  two-thirds vote of the ASGCC board as deemed necessary;
- G. Participate in leadership development and team building programs, trainings, and activities;
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    - i. The amount set by the acting ASGCC President must be approved by the acting ASGCC advisor;
    - ii. Failure to comply with the set amount of duties by semester's end shall be subject of disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the ASGCC Board;
- H. Serve as a student representative on college committees as appointed by the ASGCC President and or the acting ASGCC Advisor;
- I. Shall provide the acting ASGCC Secretary, and or acting ASGCC President a written version of any report they wish to present [1] hour prior to ASGCC Board meeting they will present it at.
- J. Schedule and maintain weekly office hours to be held in the ASGCC Office;

### Section 2 – Voting Members and Specific Duties of Officers

The voting membership of the ASGCC shall consist of the President, the Executive-Vice President, the Vice-President of Equity and Inclusion, the Treasurer, Club Coordinator, Director of Activities, Director of Public Relations, and no more than eight [8] Senators. The duties inherent to the above offices shall be the following:

#### President

- A. Develop and implement the annual goals for the ASGCC;
- B. Develop and submit the annual ASGCC budget for approval;

- C. Attend at least one [1] Governing Board meeting per semester in office;
- D. Appoint student representatives to ASGCC committees and to college committees;
- E. Take appropriate actions as President of the Associated Students of Cuyamaca College, but be accountable to the ASGCC for said actions;
- F. Retain the power to veto actions and resolutions passed by the ASGCC;
- G. Appoint members of the ASCC & ASGCC Board Members to interim positions as positions become vacant and until filled by standard procedures. ASGCC Board Members appointed to Interim ASGCC Board positions shall remain their original position;
  - a. This power shall be outlined in Article XV Interim Positions & Subdivision Positions, section 2
- H. Reserves the right to choose their successor in case of their absence and or in the event they no longer hold the position;
- I. Maintain at least five [5] office hours per week.

Executive Vice-President

- A. Serves as co-head of the Legislative Branch;
- B. Communicate the needs of the ASGCC Board;
- C. Take appropriate actions as head of the Legislative Branch, but be accountable to the ASGCC and the Legislative Branch for said actions;
  - a. This power may only be invoked with the consent of the acting Vice-President of Equity and Inclusion
- D. Develop legislation in relation the ASGCC Board to improve board proceedings, ASCC and ASGCC relations, and ASGCC Board interpersonal relations;
- E. Shall head and oversee all strictly internal-ASGCC initiatives, projects and programs developed to better board proceedings, and relations.
- F. Maintain at least five [5] office hours per week.

Vice-President of Equity and Inclusion

- A. Serves as co-head of the Legislative Branch;
- B. Communicate the needs of the students of Cuyamaca College;
- C. Take appropriate actions as head of the Legislative Branch, but be accountable to the ASGCC and the Legislative Branch for said actions;
  - a. This power may only be invoked with the consent of the acting Executive Vice-President
- D. Serve as a liaison in public functions between the ASGCC Board and the ASCC as deemed necessary by the ASGCC Board;
- E. Develop legislation and programs in relation to the betterment of Cuyamaca College student lives;

- F. Shall head and oversee all initiatives, projects and programs developed to better student life and promote equity;
- G. Maintain at least five [5] office hours per week.

#### Treasurer

- A. Oversee the implementation of the financial policy;
- B. Maintain an updated copy of the ASGCC's financial records that will be stored within the ASGCC offices
- C. Aid the Legislative Branch in reviewing funding allocation requests external sources;
- D. Aid the Legislative Branch in developing and update ASGCC funding criteria;
- E. Develop ASGCC fundraising proposals and aid in their completion
- F. Maintain at least five [5] office hours per week.

#### Senators

- A. Be responsible to the wishes of the students of Cuyamaca College;
- B. Initiate legislation, draft resolutions, formulate policies, develop codes and Bylaws, and create ad hoc committees as deemed necessary;
- C. Assumed any duties deemed necessary by an acting Legislative Branch co-head;
- D. Confirm all Presidential appointments by a majority vote unless otherwise noted in the Bylaws that pertain to the appointment;
- E. Keep informed on state, local, and college policies that relate to the general welfare of all Associated Students of Cuyamaca College;
- F. Assist, participate in all Senator Projects
- G. Maintain a minimum of five [5] office hours per week.

#### Club Coordinator

- A. Act as a liaison between the ASGCC and the ASCC Clubs.
- B. Maintain regular contact with all ASCC club advisors and presidents.
- C. Reserve the right to report to the ASGCC on all club activities and goals in place of actual club representatives.
- D. Conduct meetings with club representatives when necessary.
- E. Maintain an updated club roster to be available both online and in room (Annex #1), which 153 must include:
  - a. Club advisors
  - b. President
  - c. Meeting times and locations
- F. Manage and supervise the Club Board for proper usage by clubs (the Club Board is to be located in the Student Center).
- G. Recommend to the Student Affairs Office that clubs be dissolved after one (1) semester of said club not being in good standing with the ASGCC.

- H. Assume any additional duties as deemed necessary by the ASGCC President
- I. Maintain a minimum of [5] five office hours

Director of Public Relations

- A. Assist in the publicizing of the ASGCC using all forms of media and communication in order to build, maintain and uphold the reputation of the ASGCC;
- B. Assist in the planning and implementation of all Public Relations strategies;
- C. Monitor all ASGCC publicity for compliance with the Cuyamaca College Code of Conduct and Cuyamaca College Publicity Regulations;
- D. Assist in the carrying out of any necessary research to find out the concerns and expectations of the Students of Cuyamaca College;
- E. Aid in any duties deemed appropriate and necessary in order to assist officers involved in the ASGCC's Public Relations efforts.
- F. Oversee the production of the ASGCC newsletter and ensure it is up to par with all ASGCC standards and goals.
- G. Assume any other duties deemed necessary by the ASGCC President;
- H. Maintain a minimum of five [5] office hours per week.\

Director of Activities

- A. Assist in the planning and coordination of events and activities for Cuyamaca College Students;
- B. Recruit event participation and see ASGCC events and activities to their completion;
- C. Coordinate at least one student activity or event per month;
- D. Assist the ASGCC in the coordination of their projects, events and activities.
- E. Assume any other duties deemed necessary by the ASGCC President;
- F. Maintain a minimum of five [5] office hours per week.

Section 3 – Non-voting Members

The non-voting members of the ASGCC shall include the following officers as depicted in the 192 constitution:

Secretary

- A. Keep accurate written minutes of all proceedings transacted during ASGCC Board meetings and maintain complete and accurate files of all such meetings;
- B. Prepare General or Special meeting Agendas for ASGCC Board meetings;
- C. Perform any other functions as deemed necessary by the President or by a majority vote of the ASGCC;
- D. Shall uphold Article XV, Section 2;
- E. Maintain a minimum of five [5] office hours;

### Chief of Staff

- A. Oversee the archiving of the office hours of officers.
- B. Manage the Executive Calendar
- C. Act as an advisor to the Executive Branch, in whatever capacity is needed;
- D. May act as a liaison between any member of the Executive Branch and the public;
  - a. This may only occur with the explicit consent of the officer they're representing
- E. Schedules meetings for Executive Branch officers, as requested by an officer or member of the public;
- F. Manages committee calendar for members of the Executive Branch;
- G. Maintain a minimum of five [5] office hours;

### Historian

- A. Shall uphold Article XV, Section 2;
- B. Maintain an archive of all ASGCC media;
  - a. Applicable media will entail photos, videos, quotes, flyers, and any other appropriate memorabilia
- C. Make a presentation, at the last ASGCC Board meeting of each semester, of all media gathered for the semester in the following forms:
  - a. One portfolio of all ASGCC event media and other related media organized by month
  - b. During the last meeting of the semester, the Historian shall present a summary presentation of some of the highlights of ASGCC events and milestones.
- D. Assume any other duties deemed necessary by the ASGCC President;
- E. Maintain a minimum of five [5] office hours;

### Magistrate

- A. Serve as head of the Judicial Branch
- B. Provide a monthly report of constitutional standing of meetings, members, students' rights, and when necessary, appointments and elections to the organization's meetings
- C. Shall be well rounded on the constitution, bylaws, and Brown Act.
- D. Reserves the power of judicial review.
- E. Maintain at least five [5] office hours per week.

### Associate Magistrate

- A. Shall be well rounded on the constitution, bylaws, and Brown Act.
- B. Reserves the power of judicial review with the unanimous consent of the judicial officers.
- C. Reserves the power to overturn a judicial review.
- D. Maintain at least five [5] office hours per week.

#### Section 4 - Representatives and their Attached Duties

These roles serve a link between the ASGCC and their specific organization whether it is the Governing Board, and or ASCC Clubs

##### ASG Club Representatives

- A. The inherent duties of the ASG Club Representatives shall be as follows
  - a. To actively and accurately represent the interests of their respective student club or organization to the ASGCC.
  - b. To assist their respective student club or organization in maintaining Good Standing status with the ASGCC as stipulated under Article XII of the ASCC Bylaws.
  - c. To work closely with the ASGCC Club Coordinator,
  - d. To attend biannual Club Coordinator meetings.
  - e. To submit bimonthly reports/updates on their respective club's or organization's activities.
  - f. To submit biannual goals for their respective student club or organization.

##### Student Trustee

- A. Attend all Governing Board Meetings;
- B. Meet with President's Cabinet monthly for Governing Board preparatory;
- C. Meet with Chancellor monthly for Governing Board preparatory;
- D. Provide updated information to the ASGCC's officers regarding the Governing Board's meetings;
- E. Maintain a minimum of five [5] office hours per week.

***Election Code (Please refer to the attached ASGCC  
Bylaws/Election Code)***