

Associated Students of Grays Harbor College (ASGHC)

Date: October 13, 2025

Location: Hybrid (Zoom & In-Person)

Called to Order: 3:37 PM

Adjourned: 3:57 PM

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:37 PM by Chair Isaac Humiston, President of ASGHC. Roll Call was taken by Executive Vice President Lisa Getty.

II. Attendance

Executive Members Present:

- President – Isaac Humiston
- Executive Vice President – Lisa Getty
- VP for Diversity & Awareness – Sam Rayment
- VP for Community Engagement – Michael Priest

Senators Present:

- DEC Senator – MJ Soboleff
- CTE Senator – Caitlyn Pryor
- Native Pathways Senator – Ahwaxtin Hall
- PTK Senator – Annette Gerchak
- TRiO Senator – Cristal Ramirez

Senators Absent:

- Veteran Senator – Austin Winkle
- Athletics Senator – Aryssa Aburto

Professional Staff Present:

- Student Life Director – Sarah Dalrymple
- Student Life Associate Director – Marco Cerqueira

Positions Vacant:

- Running Start Senator (Vacant)
- Student Life Specialist (Vacant)

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting was presented and passed unanimously.

IV. Reports

President Isaac Humiston – Met with President Schiffner regarding Culinary students. She will be addressing the concerns with Dean of Instruction. No other major updates beyond agenda items.

Executive Vice President Lisa Getty – Shared reminder that the budget committee emails have gone out; please be checking emails for committee information.

VP for Diversity – Sam Rayment: Shared that an appreciation to Delta Kappa Gamma for their generous donation of food and funds to the Harbor Landing Food Pantry.

VP for Community Engagement – Michael Priest: Club fair went great. In the process of supporting clubs with applications.

Native Pathways Senator - Ahwaxtin Hall: Outreach and recruitment in Port Angeles. Working with DEC on Native American Heritage Month programming. Questioned snack purchases; SL Director Sarah clarified that programs can use credit cards once obtained.

DEC Senator – Immanuel Soboleff: Met with Associate Director Marco regarding Native American Heritage Month events. Plans underway for multi-party collaboration.

CTE Senator – Katelyn Prior: Reported that lower campus (automotive, welding, diesel) lacks updated event posters. Student Life will coordinate updates.

TRiO Senator – Cristal Ramirez Hosted Mental Health Monday workshop.

PTK Senator – Annette Gerchak: Tabled for PTK and assisted students with signing up in coordinator with advisor Shelly.

Student Life Director – Announced open forums for Student Life Coordinator candidates (Tue–Thu, 4 PM via Zoom). Encouraged attendance and feedback. Will attend a conference next week (Tue–Fri) and work remotely. Jonni and Ashley will assist in-office. Resumes will be shared with members. Halloween events upcoming.

Associate Director Marco – Shared enthusiasm for collaboration on Native American Heritage Month.

V. New Business

A. Approval of Student Nurses Association

Motion by Isaac Humiston to approve the Student Nurses Association as an official student club. Seconded by Lisa Getty. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Approval of Scentsy Fundraiser

Motion by Lisa Getty to approve the Scentsy fundraiser for the Student Nurses Association. Seconded by Michael Priest. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Open Floor

Culinary Program Concerns

Student Representative Damien raised significant concerns regarding the new Culinary Arts program and facilities in the 800 Building:

- Five ovens malfunctioning (incorrect temperature calibration).
- Sinks lacking proper heat control.
- FAFSA issues—students unable to receive financial aid as promised.
- Hughes Tools Scholarship applicants have not received responses.

Instructor Nina added:

- Culinary program was not connected to FAFSA, despite being advertised as covered.
- Program layout on the website is confusing and discouraging for prospective students.
- Textbooks were not ordered or displayed in the bookstore.
- Uniforms unavailable through the bookstore.

- Classroom and facilities are inadequate (cold temperature, constant HVAC noise, poor lighting, water not functioning).
- Expressed that the program launched before being ready, causing frustration for students and faculty.

Student David also reported:

- Accessibility button on the 800 Building's upper floor is broken and poses a safety hazard.
- Noted similar financial aid delays in other new programs.

VII. Announcements

- Native American Heritage Month planning underway.
- Student Life Coordinator candidate forums scheduled this week.
- Halloween pumpkin painting started today.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Isaac Humiston, seconded by Lisa Getty. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:57 PM.

IX. Summary of Motions Passed

1. Approve minutes from previous meeting – Passed unanimously
2. Approve Student Nurses Association – Passed unanimously
3. Approve Scentsy fundraiser – Passed unanimously
4. Adjourn meeting – Passed unanimously