



Associated Students of Grossmont College

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President Whisenhunt	Welcome!	9:05-9:10
Sara Varghese & Lauren Vaknin	Ice Breaker	9:10-9:20
Debbie DiThomas & Cheryl Aschenbach	Governance Overview	9:20-11:00

How committee chairs and members can support effective student participation?

- Showing up
- Interact more with students at different colleges that differ financially and geographically.
- Briefing new student representatives on government language before addressing matters.
- Have communication with student representative directly
- Accessible meeting information and dates.
- Encouraging the new students to use their position and voice. Remind them of their importance and how they can have an impact.
- Don't overlap with student schedule – EX: finals week
- Incentivize long and formal meetings.
- Be patient

How can student leaders/committee chairs improve communication?

- Be able to listen to student body and take action.
- Gather other views from diverse groups.

- Report attendance
- Following Robert's rules of order
- During meeting make presentations to report back information of committee to stay informed.
- Letting others know what is going on
- Being able to listen and use your voice to advocate
- Reach out to students
- Advertise student government to effectively communicate and create
- Learn acronyms and don't be afraid to ask questions
- More opportunities in events for public comment
- Participate!!! It helps create a culture where it's comfortable to share your perspective.
- Be patient
- Asking more students for their input
- Having a clear and simple reminder of what their objective as ASG student representative should follow and how they can help the community.
- Have a team that has each other's back. Know that as one body, your voice is louder!

How can student leaders improve representation in participatory governance?

- It's okay to not know what is going on. It is also okay to ask questions.
- To represent. Showing up and taking action. The will to want change.
- Advertise suggestions from Student Affairs.
- Public comment- encouragement to allow more students voices to be heard by the officer representing them.
- Making sure everyone has a fair chance to speak.
- No question is a dumb question.
- Advertise public comment at committees
- Bring information back from meetings with student board opinions to committee
- Talk to students directly
- Active participation for whatever committee a member is a part of. Efficient student voice and comments.
- Willingness to advocate to make a change. Gain different insights.
- Have different groups of students have a voice.

- Creative promotion of activities
- Acknowledge student individuality and community. Representation is not just showing face, it's knowing, caring, and advocating for who you represent.
- Requires listening, learning, authentic engagement
- Prioritize the direct concerns of students
- Communicate in a grounded understandable way.

BREAK

Lauren Vaknin & Sara Varghese	College-level Governance Overview & Discussion	11:10-11:25
Kerry Kilber Rebman	Details & Example of District Governance Flowchart, TTPC, & Involvement Discussion	11:25-11:50
Kerry Kilber Rebman	Questions & Closing	11:50-12:00
	LUNCH	12:00-1:00