

October 2022

SSCCC Connect



Palomar College

Mark Your Calendars!

November 4, 2022
SSCCC Executive Committee
(Virtual)

November 18 - 19, 2022
SSCCC Board of Directors
Training and Meeting,
Walnut Creek, CA (and online)

December 2, 2022
SSCCC Executive Committee
(Virtual)

December 9 - 10, 2022
SSCCC Board of Directors
Training and Meeting, TBD

January 6, 2023
SSCCC Executive Committee
(Virtual)

January 13 - 14, 2023
SSCCC Training and Meeting,
TBD

[Online Calendar](#)

President's Update

Fall has already been full of opportunity for the SSSCC!

Along with visiting Region X (see Region X Recap in this newsletter), this month the SSSCC partnered with the League and the Secretary of State Dr Shirley Weber's Office to host a webinar focused on increasing voter registration and get out the vote in advance of the November 8th elections.

The SSSCC has also been planning for the upcoming Higher Education Coalition Strategy and Vision convening October 27th - 28th along with developing and presenting an Advocacy Academy and additional workshops at CCCSAA conference in San Diego this past weekend.

In November, the SSSCC will be attending listening tours at Santa Ana and Allan Hancock Colleges and the Board November training will be held in Region III at Diablo Valley College. We look forward to hearing from CCC students across the state.





Based on the feedback we have received, the SSCCC 3rd Annual Professional Development and Leadership Training event in San Francisco September 30th and October 1st was a successful event!! About 200 students and advisors attended the event in person and online.

The first day, our students were inspired by our keynote presenter Dr. Abdimalik Buul, an award-winning professor, antiracist activist, and emancipatory educator who has led statewide efforts in race-conscious practices and antiracism trainings. The rest of the day, participants enjoyed workshops and networking opportunities.

The workshops provided on the first day centered on topics dedicated to SBAs (Meeting Management, Marketing your SBA, Basic Advocacy); student leaders (Start a Political Campaign on your Campus, Promoting Change, Get out the Vote); as well as personal issues
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Dr. Buul, visiting executive of educational excellence at the California Community College Chancellor's office, delivered the keynote address to the Professional Development Conference both physically and virtually. Challenging the students to evolve from their experience through COVID, he urged students to become sensory leaders. It is their job not just to lead because of their title or position but to lead by emotions through character, empathy, and understanding. His address led students to find their "why" and the elements of being human that were lost during the pandemic. Thus changing the CCC system for the better.



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such as mental health, financial aid, basic needs and so much more. Overall, there were 20 workshops with something for everyone!

The second day, participants enjoyed more workshops and said goodbye to newly found colleagues. The biggest complaint we received from the attendees was that the event was too short!!

We will see you all in Spring at the SSCCC General Assembly in Long Beach March 31 - April 3, 2023.



The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program remains uncertain, particularly given the most recent consequential decision by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to uphold the State of Texas, et al., v. the United States (2021). This decision ruled that the DACA program is unlawful and will now head to the lower courts to question its legality. Now more than ever, the SSCCC is vigorously committed to continue our support and advocacy for our DACA student recipients to continue their higher education goals without fear of deportation. This court ruling is a direct violation to the diverse, equitable, and inclusionary efforts flourishing within our system and we will continue working closely alongside our system partners, the California State Legislature, and the Governor's Office to ensure the academic protection and well-being of our students. The SSCCC stands firmly in solidarity with our students during these times.

Participatory Governance

The SSCCC continues to seek out students to serve on statewide participatory governance groups. Below are task forces or advisory groups that need student representatives:

Baccalaureate Degree Program Workgroup

Makes recommendations on implementing the expanded requirements of developing CCC Bachelor's Degrees.

Common Course Numbering

Develops an implementation plan for fulfilling the AB 1111 mandate.

UC Transfer Pathways Taskforce

Monitors implementation of the provisions as well as assess progress and effectiveness of activities outlined in and deriving from the MOU between the groups.

For more information:
bit.ly/SSCCC_ParGroups



REGIONS

Region X Highlight

The SSCCC visited Region X, which consists of California's southern most community colleges. The SSCCC visited San Diego City College, Mira Costa College, and Palomar College.

On Thursday, October 13th, SSCCC President Tervalon, Vice President of Communications Chang, Executive Director Dr. Adams, and Community Organizer Stephen Kodur visited San Diego City College, and met with their Student Body Association leadership and Umoja and Puente program coordinators. Later that day, the SSCCC representatives visited Mira Costa College to spend time with students to discuss a variety of issues.

The following day, the SSCCC Board of Directors traveled to Palomar College for our monthly Board Training. The training included presentations on meeting management and how to engage in participatory governance.

The SSCCC extends a huge thank you to Region X for welcoming our group with open arms! The SSCCC is ecstatic to see what's to come in Region X!

