



June 2022



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hello fellow student leaders and community,

We made it to the end of yet another long but productive year! I am immensely proud to have served as the VP of Communications, Executive VP, and President during a year where there were extensive strides made to prioritize the student experience. On behalf of the SSCCC, I want to thank all of you for your dedication to advancing student access, engagement, and equity in the system (and on your campuses). This year we were able to implement changes to incorporate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion into the very fiber of our California community colleges. Student leaders across the state have continued the work to implement the changes that respond to student needs identified in both the [SSCCC Anti-Racism Plan of Action](#) and the [resolutions](#) many of you wrote in past years!

Below you'll find actions that the SSSCC has taken and wins we've made together:

- Participated in the development of DEI Competencies in Employee Evaluation & Tenure Review regulation changes
- Participated in the development of Campus Climate and Safety regulation changes
- Created draft language for a simpler, more fair Student Grievance Process
- Passage of 24 student written resolutions at General Assembly in April
- Sponsored or Co-Sponsored nine Assembly Bills this legislative cycle

In response to a webinar held to develop the Anti-racism Plan of Action, the SSSCC worked with system partners to develop a Student Grievance Model Policy. In the words of VP Jack Hill, the Model Student Grievance Policy, "Ensures that students have a clear and effective process for them to seek redress for grievances faced at their college, which is crucial to creating a comfortable campus climate that is conducive to student success. The proposed student grievance policy is a direct outgrowth of the SSSCC's commitment towards promoting student voices as well as advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility throughout our system."

On June 8th, the Chancellor's Office held a webinar to celebrate the students graduating this spring and to highlight the journey of students in the California community college system. I was joined by Deputy Chancellor Dr. Daisy Gonzales and Student Board of Governor Member Iulia Tarasova as we engaged student leaders in a series of questions to understand student challenges and necessary changes to improve the transfer experience. Congratulations to SSSCC Vice President Jack Hill (College of the Redwoods), VP of Finance Fiza Syed (De Anza College), Legislative Affairs Director of Region III Darieus Rego (City College of SF) and all students who graduated!

June marks the start and end of Pride Month, where members of our LGBTQIA+ community and allies celebrate as well as elevate both LGBTQIA+ culture and voices all month long. Our LGBTQIA+ students have been a historically underserved population in the California community college system. The SSSCC passed a resolution at General Assembly this past April calling on the organization to provide training to student body associations to deepen their understanding of LGBTQIA+ issues, sensitivity training and how to advocate for LGBTQIA+ students, faculty and staff. Alongside student leaders across the state and on college campuses, the SSSCC is dedicated to being an ally to students of all backgrounds and diverse identities.

Happy Pride Month!

Angelica Campos, President

SSCCC REGION ELECTION RESULTS

During the month of May, many of the SSSCC Regions held elections. Congratulations to those who were elected to serve on the Regional Board!

Below is a current list of those who were elected for next term, as well as the positions that are still open. Watch for election announcements if you are in those regions and interested in running for a vacant position.

Region I

Regional Affairs Director - John Foucault, Mendocino College
Legislative Affairs Director - Mason Koski, College of the Redwoods
Vice Chair - Vacant
Treasurer - Vacant
Communications Officer - Vacant

Region II

Regional Affairs Director - Trajan Robinson, Folsom Lake College
Legislative Affairs Director - Haily Holston, Sacramento City College
Vice Chair - Vacant
Treasurer - Vacant
Communications Officer - Dori Elder, Santa Rosa Junior College

Region III

Regional Affairs Director - Surpreet Kaur, Contra Costa College
Legislative Affairs Director - Chanelle (Su Yadanar) Win, Diablo Valley College
Vice Chair - Ivan Hernandez, Diablo Valley College
Treasurer - Yijun Xiang, Diablo Valley College
Communications Officer - Christopher Cerron, Diablo Valley College

Region IV

Regional Affairs Director - Robert Andrade, San Jose City College
Legislative Affairs Director - Jerry Vakshlyak, Mission College
Vice Chair - Daniel Orta, Hartnell College
Treasurer - Mike Xu, Foothill College
Communications Officer - Vacant

Region V

Regional Affairs Director - Aaron Villarreal, West Hills College Lemoore
Legislative Affairs Director - Marco Martinez, Bakersfield College
Vice Chair - Joshua Simon, West Hills College Lemoore
Treasurer - Vacant
Communications Officer - Alexis (Alex) Rodriguez, West Hills College Lemoore

Region VI

Regional Affairs Director - Mary Poitier, Moorpark College

Legislative Affairs Director - Darius Jones, Cuesta College
Vice Chair - Angelissa Garza, Taft College
Treasurer - Melissa Moore, Moorpark College
Communications Officer - Vacant

Region VII

Regional Affairs Director - Kamiko Greenwood, Santa Monica College
Legislative Affairs Director - Steven Gallegos, East Los Angeles College
Vice Chair - Vacant
Treasurer - Vacant
Communications Officer - Vacant

Region VIII - All Positions Vacant

Region IX - All Positions Vacant

Region X - All Positions Vacant

Region I and Region IX elections will be held on June 30th. You can find the Zoom access information on our website calendar at [this link](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive Committee and Board Meetings

Generally, the SSSCC Board of Directors meets on the second Friday and Saturday of the month with a few exceptions. The SSSCC Executive Committee meets on the Friday prior to the SSSCC Board of Directors. The Board of Directors meetings are held in a hybrid format -- both in-person and online -- to provide access to all interested parties.

- Executive Committee Meeting, July 1, 2022 (Online)
- Board of Directors Meeting - July 8 - 10, 2022 (Sacramento)

Events

- Professional Development, October 7 - 8, 2022 (Northern California)
- Westin, March 31 - April 2, 2023 (Long Beach)

Check out all the SSSCC events including Regional Meetings, caucuses, and webinars on the [SSSCC Calendar](#).

Check out the calendar on the SCCC website (link above) for the agendas and call information at least 72-hours prior to the meeting.



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