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SSCCC Connect



Los Medanos College

President's Update

Hello!

I hope everyone's doing fantastic this fall term. This past month the SSCCC has been busy! Below is a brief summary of our activities since our last newsletter.

SSCCC representatives attended several conferences to share with key stakeholders issues of student concern. We attended the DEIA Conference in San Diego where we learned about the effective practices on our campuses in the area of diversity and equity. Then early in October, we attended the RP Group Conference in San Francisco where we meet with the RP Group Board to discuss how our two organizations can partner to ensure the student voice is heard in research conducted about the student experiences.

Following the RP Conference, SSCCC representatives headed to Los Medanos to participate in their IMPACT Leadership Conference. Our entire board participated in the conference where we both held training sessions, as well as participated in session centered on embracing your identity and utilizing it as a strength in your leadership journey. We enjoyed the Keynote presentation by [Jethro Patalinghug \(they, them\)](#), a non-binary Artist Drag Persona: Virginia Please, who is a documentarian/filmmaker based in San Francisco, California. Check out our social media to find more information. The next day, the SSCCC Board of Directors meeting was held in Walnut Creek. We kicked things off with a friendly check-in, hearing how each of us are driving our SSCCC roles forward. It's truly heartening to see the dedication and progress that we're making together. VPLA Win then brought us up to speed on the latest legislative activities. She highlighted how we're tapping into SSCCC's resources to make a meaningful impact. Executive Director Adams dived into the nitty-gritty of our 2023-2024 budget performance, showing how we're...
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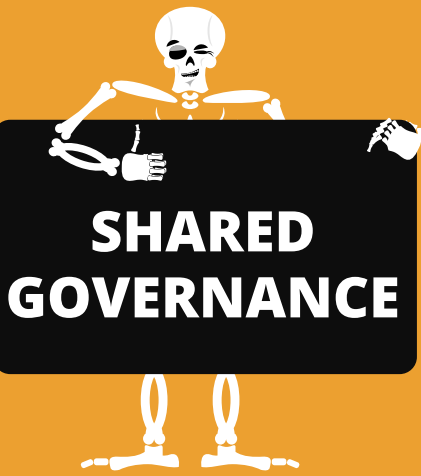
Executive Committee -
November 3, 2023 (virtual)

Board of Directors Meeting
- November 10 - 11, 2023
(Valencia)

Advocacy Academy
December 1 - 3, 2023
Riverside Convention Center

Online Calendar





Library Services Platform (LSP)

The purpose of the committee is to advise and guide the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO), the Council of Chief Librarians (CCL) and the California Community Colleges Technology Center (CCCTC) on the deployment and management of Library Services Platform (LSP) Project for the California Community Colleges. The Committee shall:

- Review budget and project progress, and provide input on program planning.
- Establish uniform system standards and practices.
- Solicit input from respective constituent groups to inform the committee.
- Communicate project status to respective constituent groups and the field.
- Provide recommendations to the CCCCCO, CCL and CCCTC on program activities.

Find the application to join this state-level committee or more information about other groups at [this link](#).

making the most of our resources to push forward our initiatives and goals.

We also had an insightful discussion about our progress on the [SSCCC 2023 - 2025 Strategic Plan](#) goals this quarter, focusing on how we're leveraging SSCCC's resources to achieve our targets effectively.

Newly elected LAD II John "Jay" Doherty provided some great updates on the [AB928 Task Force](#), illustrating how we're using SSCCC's resources to advocate passionately for our shared goals.

Finally, VPLA Win shared some fantastic news about the upcoming Advocacy Academy, showcasing the upcoming event including legislative awards, workshops, and other activities planned for those attending the event. We hope that you will consider attending this inaugural event to learn about how to effectively lobby at all levels from the local college to the State Capitol and all venues in between.

As you can see, each month the SSCCC is busy and there are more exciting times ahead. It is incredible to lead a team of amazing student leaders who are passionate about student advocacy and are a resources we have at our disposal.

Warmest regards,
Cassandra Flandre-Nguyen



The countdown is on, and we're just six weeks away from the highly anticipated SSCCC's inaugural event – Advocacy Academy. This event promises to be a dynamic gathering featuring informative presentations from influential legislators, engaged stakeholders, and a diverse array of students, including both current and former SSCCC representatives. It's an exciting opportunity to connect, learn, and engage in meaningful discussions about the issues that matter most to our community college students. Don't miss this chance to be part of a transformative experience at Advocacy Academy. Registration is filling up fast! Check out more information via [this link](#).

SSCCC Resolution Process

It's that time of year once again! Every March/April, representatives from all 116 community colleges in California gather to engage in debates and discussions regarding resolutions that have been submitted by students, student body associations, and SSSCC regions. The process kicks off this month with the announcement of the resolution process.

If there's an issue on your campus that you're eager to address and resolve, resolutions provide a structured plan of action to tackle problems and work towards finding solutions. We encourage you to get with your friends, classmates, student government, and others to develop resolutions. We have included the [resolution timeline](#) for your reference:

- General announcement of resolutions: October/November
- Deadline for original resolution submissions: 2/14/2024
- Dissemination of the first resolution packet: 2/23/2024
- Deadline for amendments to the resolutions: 3/8/2024
- Dissemination of the amended resolution packet: 3/14/2024
- Discussion and debate at the General Assembly: 4/6-7, 2024

Although these dates may appear distant, it's important to remember that crafting a resolution is a process that requires time and careful consideration. You'll need to collaborate with others, including your student body association, which has its own approval process for resolutions.

If you'd like some effective practices for writing resolutions, check out our YouTube Channel at [this link](#).



Board Member Spotlight

Chanelle Win (she/her/hers) is a student from Diablo Valley College (DVC) majoring in Business Administration and Political Science. She currently serves as the Vice President of Legislative Affairs for the Associated Students at DVC. She believes in the potential of the students we represent and is eager to continue SSSCC's student advocacy. She is passionate about issues such as campus safety, campus housing, equal opportunities, and many more issues that are directly impacting students. She hopes to transfer to a UC after graduating from Diablo Valley College. After completing her undergraduate studies, she hopes to go to law school and achieve her dreams to become a corporate lawyer.

