

REGION VI NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES



December Delegate Assembly

December 20, 2024 at 12 PM.
Location: Allan Hancock
College, Building (TBA!!)

Advocacy Day and March In March

March 04, 2025
Location: The Sacramento
Capitol (More information will
be available soon!)

General Assembly

April 4-6, 2025.
Location: Los Angeles Westin
Airport, CA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hello, Region VI!

It's your COMS Officer, John Cariaga, here to celebrate an incredible November for our region!

First and foremost, huge shoutout to our RAD Sudhir and Student Intern Kim for their relentless dedication in getting our colleges fully activated—your persistence and hard work made this happen. Of course, we also owe a big thank-you to LAD Pai and VC Haj Ghaban for their steadfast leadership and unwavering support. Working alongside such amazing individuals is truly an honor.

And to all our delegates—this victory is yours, too! Your collaboration and commitment have brought us this far. Take a moment to pat yourself on the back and say, "I crushed it!"

On November 21, 2024, our Regional Officers—LAD Pai, VC Haj Ghaban, and I—had the privilege of presenting on the topic of Networking. It was an amazing experience to share insights with so many passionate student leaders across California.

As we approach the final stretch of 2024, let's keep the momentum going. Region VI has proven time and time again that we're unstoppable. Let's finish the year strong!

Go, Region VI!

REGION VI COLLEGES

*Allan Hancock College Antelope Valley College Calbright College College of the Canyons Cuesta College
Moorpark College Oxnard College Santa Barbara City College Ventura College*

LETTER FROM THE RAD

Sanjana Sudhir

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Hello Region VI!

I hope you all are staying warm during the month of November!

November has been a whirlwind of a month and I cannot believe time is passing by so quickly. Our region is now fully activated and we plan to activate our alternate delegates in the upcoming months. Our Internal Committees are approaching their second meeting of the term and we hope to gain a treasurer very soon. I have attended the HACU conference in Denver with other Board of Directors members and November Board of Directors meeting, which allowed for professional development across the board. As Advocacy Academy arrives, we will be hosting our November Delegate Assembly there and hope to recruit more students to our wonderful region. As always, you can reach out to me at any time and please take care of yourselves as finals season approaches soon!

Sincerely,

Sanjana Sudhir

Regional Affairs Director



EXECUTIVE MESSAGES

Regional Officers 2024 - 2025

This month, as Vice Chair, I chaired the Finance Committee, leading discussions and decisions related to budget and resource management. I also completed the accountability and stipend report, ensuring accurate documentation and compliance. Additionally, I submitted the agenda for the Internal Affairs Committee meeting, which is scheduled to take place on November 27, 2024, to support the committee's upcoming work.

- Vice Chair, Moussa Haj Ghaban.

November has been a wonderful month for our region where we've finally been in full force. With all of our colleges activated and participating, we've shifted our goals towards filling system participatory governance committees and the alternate delegates. Additionally, with Advocacy Academy happening, the energy is electric with anticipation. Legislative action has become a higher priority after the election, and we've finally started to work on resolutions and resolution trainings to prepare for the spring semester. Stay warm and cozy and I hope to see everyone in December!

- Student Intern, Harrison Kim.



REGION VI AFFAIRS

Board of Directors Meeting



RAD Sudhir and LAD Pai attended the past Board of Directors meeting in November, which occurred in Region IX at Palm Springs. The Board attended training at College of the Desert that allowed the Board to connect with their SBA, learn about their 9+1 rights, and educate one another about the resolutions process. The Board had their team dinner and bonded together during the arcade activity. During the Board meeting, the Board heard multiple presentations from the Cal State Student Association, Project Reboot, and the Chancellor's Office. The Board also discussed possible scholarship opportunities, the SSCCC conference grant program, and prepped for Advocacy Academy. Our region is still top 2 in terms of the statewide communications team, so Region VI is doing an amazing job so far! Overall, it was a great weekend to represent Region VI at a statewide level.

- Regional Affairs Director, Sanjana Sudhir



ACTIVATED COLLEGES

Region VI

As of November 22, 2024, Region VI has activated 9 out of 9 colleges! Listed are the names of the delegates and their respective college.

Andrew Limon (He/Him)
Allan Hancock College

Renelyn Wilson (She/Her)
Antelope Valley College

Claudia Naciff (She/her)
Calbright College

Amna Fadel (She/Her)
College of the Canyons

Lucia Landeros (She/Her)
Cuesta College

Matthew Munoz (He/Him)
Moorpark College

Rigoberto Osorio (He/Him)
Oxnard College

Zoe Von Transehe-Roseneck
Santa Barbara City College

Jesse Martinez
Ventura College

We would also like to give a special “thank you” to our new delegate, Andrew Limon from Allan Hancock College, who have joined us since our last newsletter was published!



CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

Oxnard College



This Month's Spotlight...

Oxnard College

Oxnard College is a tight knit community college, often referred to within our district as, "The College with a Heart". Everyone at Oxnard College welcomes others with open arms, giving each person the resources to succeed. It emphasizes the struggles of being a first-generation student, with many of the professors and campus leaders sharing their own personal stories on how they navigated the education system as a first-gen student. Professors and campus leaders are also very welcoming to students, often working alongside each other through clubs, events, or any other community work. Oxnard College has lots of unique features, some being our OC Mercado (Basic Needs Center), Rainbow Cafe/ Rainbow Resource Center, Condor Cafe[teria], tutors, as well as STEM specific tutors, or Illumineers, and our TRIO program. All in all, I chose to attend Oxnard College because of the weather! No matter what college or university I was going to attend, I knew it needed to be close to the beach. Growing up three minutes from the beach, I knew there was no way I would ever give it up. So I decided to stay in Oxnard and attend OC!

- Delegate Osorio, Oxnard College



EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Student Senate for California Community Colleges

Region VI December Delegate Assembly

We are excited to announce that the Region VI December Delegate Assembly is scheduled to take place on **Friday, December 20, 2024, at 12:00 PM at Allan Hancock College**. For further details regarding the event will be shared in the early week of December to help you prepare for this important meeting. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Regional Affairs Director, Sanjana Sudhir, at RADregionvi@ssccc.org

SSCCC March In March 2025

SSCCC is thrilled to announce that **Advocacy Day and March In March** will take place on **Tuesday, March 04, 2025, at the Sacramento Capitol**. This event is an incredible opportunity to unite, raise our voices, and advocate for the issues that matter most to our community. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this impactful day of action and engagement!

For additional details, please visit our website at www.ssccc.org

SSCCC General Assembly 2025

The SSSCCC is pleased to announce the 29th General Assembly on April 4, 2025 - April 6, 2025, in Los Angeles Westin Airport, CA. During the General Assembly, delegates come together to provide the Board of Directors, through the resolution process, with priorities that guide the organization for the upcoming year. Delegates will also have the opportunity to elect the 2025 - 26 SSSCCC Board Officers during the General Assembly and to network with other student leaders.

The General Assembly also includes engaging workshops and speakers throughout the event. Students, advisors, faculty, staff, and any other interested parties are invited.

Visit [Overview: 2025 General Assembly](#) for more information!



OPPORTUNITIES

Get Involved!

SSCCC MAILING LIST

Receive information about leadership and advocacy opportunities, legislation that impacts California Community College students, events, and more! Join our mailing list below.

Subscribe here: [SSCCC Mailing-list](#)

SSCCC DOCUMENTS

Get engaged with the SSCCC Board of Directors throughout 2024-25 academic year! Meeting schedule, agendas, and minutes are available for your review!

Click here to visit: [SSCCC Documents](#)

REGION VI GOOGLE DRIVE

Stay up-to-date with the Region VI Executive Committee activities!

Click here: [Region VI Google Drive](#)



ADVOCACY ACADEMY SHOUTOUT!

Region VI - Student Leaders, We Thank You!

We want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the student from Region VI who attended the **Advocacy Academy** hosted by the **Student Senate for California Community Colleges**. Your presence and active participation were truly impactful. Your dedication to representing our region with passion and commitment does not go unnoticed. You all have made us proud, and your efforts continue to make a difference. Thank you for being a vital part of this important event!

- Communications Officer, John Cariaga.

Allan Hancock College

- Matthias, Gabriela

Antelope Valley College

- Benitez, Steve
- Bercian, Isabela
- Espinosa, Alan
- Jordan, David
- Martinez, Isabel
- Orozco, Veronica
- Quintero-Diaz, Gustavo
- Salazar-Lara, Kristy
- Watkins, Jahmal
- Wilson, Renelyn

College of the Canyons

- Fadel, Amna

Cuesta College

- Jauregui, Emily
- Landeros, Lucia

Moorpark College

- Abutin, Arabella
- Alioua, Bouchra
- Barakat, Nora
- Beam, Tiffany
- Heybl, Jackson
- Munoz, Matthew
- Ojeda, Casey

Oxnard College

- Castellanos, Valerie
- Castillo, Azul
- Hernandez, Ashley
- Martinez, Genesis
- Martinez, Norma

Santa Barbara City College

- Von Transehe-Roseneck, Zoe



THANK YOU FOR READING!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Internal Affairs
Committee**

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