



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Southwestern College
Higher Education Center - National City
(Location of October Delegate Assembly)



Region X Colleges

1. Cuyamaca College
2. Grossmont College
3. Imperial Valley College
4. MiraCosta College
5. Palomar College
6. San Diego City College
7. San Diego College of Continuing Education
8. San Diego Mesa College
9. San Diego Miramar College
10. Southwestern College

Upcoming Dates

Delegate Assembly

Friday November 15th - 1:30pm to 2:45pm

Location: TBD

Advocacy Academy

Friday November 22nd to

Sunday November 24th

Location: Sheraton Grand Hotel - Sacramento



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LETTER FROM THE RAD

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Hello Region X,

Our voices and actions can play an essential role in shaping the communities we live in and the future we're working toward. With elections just around the corner, now is the time to recognize the power of our votes. Every ballot you cast is a chance to advocate for issues that directly affect us—education funding, housing, healthcare, transportation, and more. When we show up at the polls, we're making a statement that our experiences, perspectives, and needs matter. So, whether it's a local election or a national one, let's make sure our voices are heard.

At the same time, many of us are in midterm season, and it's easy to feel overwhelmed by academic pressures and the responsibilities outside of school. Midterms can be stressful, and balancing coursework, work, family, and other commitments can feel exhausting. Prioritizing your well-being will not only make a difference in your academic success but will also build resilience and prevent burnout. Thank you to all of our student leaders who balance their commitments to self-care and caring for their fellow students! Let's keep building a brighter, healthier future together.

Sincerely,

Chris Chandler

Regional Affairs Director





Delegate Assembly Highlights

During October Delegate Assembly at the Higher Education Center National City attendees got a chance to participate in a roundtable and share issues they found important

In Person Attendees shown from Left to Right

Marleny Medina Serrano - Region X Student Intern -
Student Advocacy and Support

Charlotte Crewse - MiraCosta College Delegate -
Equitable Access to Education

Mahro Hashimi - San Diego Mesa College Alternate Delegate -
Immigrant Advocacy and Equity

Chris Chandler - Region X Region Affairs Director -
Basic Needs and Housing Access

Yonatan "Yogi" Hernandez - San Diego City College Delegate -
Immigrant and Veteran Advocacy and Equity

Haydee Zuniga - College of Continued Education Delegate -
Immigrant Advocacy and Equity

Jahszmyin Irving - Region X Communications Officer -
Sobriety and Recovery Resources and Support

ACTIVATED COLLEGES

Region X

As of October 31st, Region X has activated 7 out of 10 colleges! Listed are the names of the delegates and their respective college.

We would also like to give a special “thank you” to our new delegate(s), Manuel Juarez Lopez and Celina Martinez, and all of our new alternate delegates since we published our previous newsletter.

Delegates

Manuel Juarez-Lopez
Cuyamaca College

[Pending]
Grossmont College

[Pending]
Imperial Valley College

Charlotte Crewse
MiraCosta College

Ryan Javier
Palomar College

Celina Martinez
San Diego City College

Haydee Zuniga
San Diego College of Continuing Education

Jade Bersamina
San Diego Mesa College

Chloe Kim
San Diego Miramar College

[Pending]
Southwestern College



Newly Elected



Region X Communication Officer
Jasmin Irving
They/Her/X



Jahszmyin is studying Media Communication, with the goal of transferring to a University to obtain her degree on the subject.

X is passionate about creating a unified community and enhancing the experience of the collective and the individual through informed and mindful interactions; they aim to promote intercultural communication as a means to connect cohesively.

In her free time, X creates art through poetry, writing, and performing. They advocate for mental health awareness, sobriety and recovery lifestyles, and volunteers with local agencies as an advocate for change.

It is her joy to participate in creating a healthier, happier, homier society.



What's on the ballot?

Prop 1: Authorizes \$6.38 Billion in Bonds to Build Mental Health Treatment Facilities for Those With Mental Health and Substance Use Challenges;

Prop 2: Borrow \$10 billion to build schools; \$8.5 billion to K-12 schools and \$1.5 billion to community colleges

Prop 3: Reaffirm the right of same-sex couples to marry

Prop 4: Borrow \$10 billion for climate programs. \$3.8 billion for drinking water and groundwater, \$1.5 billion for wildfire and forest programs \$1.2 billion for sea level rise

Prop 5: Make it easier for local governments to borrow money for affordable housing and other infrastructure

Prop 6: Limit forced labor in state prisons.

Prop 32: Raise the state minimum wage to \$18 an hour.

Prop 33: Allow local governments to impose rent controls.

Prop 34: Require certain health providers to use nearly all revenue from a federal prescription drug program on patient care

Prop 35: Raise more money for Medi-Cal and block lawmakers from using the cash to avoid cuts to other programs.

Prop 36: Increase penalties for theft and drug trafficking.

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Show Up

Attend Student Government and SSCCC meetings.

Speak Up

Share your Thoughts, Ideas, Opinions, and Questions.

Step Up

Join a Club or Participatory Governance Committee to be part of the change you want to see

THANK YOU FOR READING!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Legislative Affairs Committee

November 11th
10am - 11am
on Zoom

Contact
ladregionx@ssccc.org for
more information.

Internal Affairs Committee

November 13th -
3pm-4pm
on Zoom

Contact
vicechairregionx@ssccc.org
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Delegate Assembly

November 15th
1:30pm - 2:45pm
Location: TBD

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