

January 2023

SSCCC Connect



San Jose City College

Mark Your Calendars!

January 24, 2023 - Resolution Webinar

February 3, 2023 - Executive Committee (Virtual)

February 10 - 11, 2023 - Board of Directors Training and Meeting, Cypress College (and online)

February 17, 2023 - Native American Webinar

February 28, 2023 - Disability Awareness Webinar

March 3, 2023 - Executive Committee (Virtual)

March 10 - 11, 2023 - Board of Directors Training and Meeting, Butte College (and online)

March 31 - April 2, 2023 - Spring General Assembly, Westin Long Beach

April 18, 2023 - Advocacy in April, Sacramento (and online)

[Online Calendar](#)

President's Update

Happy New Year!

This year has begun with a roar – or should I say a storm! California has seen five atmospheric weather systems with more to come. We hope you are weathering the storms as you prepare for the new spring term.

In January, we continued our work on the SSSCC Strategic Plan, which began in November. This plan will guide the work of the SSSCC for the next two-three years. During each of our Board training since November, we have engaged students from across the state in developing this plan. In addition, one-on-one interviews will be completed with stakeholders, as well as focus groups with students. We anticipate In March, we will bring the draft strategic plan forward to the delegates to discuss and consider for adoption. Watch for the draft to be shared before then.

We are excited to start 2023! There will be various webinars in February including on Native American students, disability awareness, and resolutions. We are also planning for the General Assembly in March and Advocacy in April. The dates are listed in the Mark your Calendar section of this newsletter and watch for more details soon! If you are not following our social media, please check it out and follow us – information below.

In solidarity, Clemaus Tervalon

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"Tomorrow's Leaders Begin Today:"



**2023
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
March 31 - April 2, 2023

Be the first, be courageous, be a leader"

Resolution Process

During the 2023 General Assembly (GA), the delegates will consider resolutions that will guide the SSSCC into next year. Writing a resolution not only brings awareness to what issues your college campus faces, but it also helps guide this organization's legislative priorities and overall focus for the year. Any CCC student can author a resolution, not just a delegate or student body association member. If you have an issue on your campus, you can rest assured that other students are having similar concerns so why not write a resolution. If you're interested, here's the process:

Step 1: Talk to students on your campus to get a consensus of what issues are affecting your student population the most.

Step 2: Start a draft resolution

Step 3: Once you have a final draft of your resolution, it's time to seek sponsorship. You can seek this from SBAs, Regions, recognized caucuses, and the SSSCC Board of Directors.

Step 4: Submit your sponsored resolution 55 days prior to the Spring General Assembly - **02/03/23** with minutes attached containing proof of sponsorship to resolutions@ssccc.org.

If you're interested in authoring a resolution but are unsure how, check out some of the resolution resources on our [YouTube Channel](#).

Below is the timeline for resolution submission:

- February 3, 2023 - Original resolution submission due - 55 days prior to GA
- February 8, 2023 - First resolution package disseminated - 50 days prior to GA
- February 23, 2023 - Amendments to resolutions due - 35 days prior to GA
- February 28, 2023 - Amended resolution package disseminated - 30 days prior to GA

Check out prior General Assembly resolutions at [this link](#).

Registration

Early Bird Registration (December 13, 2022 - February 17, 2023)

Early Bird Student Registration: \$375

Early Bird Advisor Registration: \$400

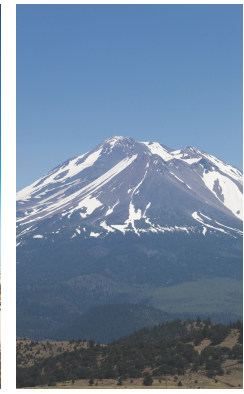
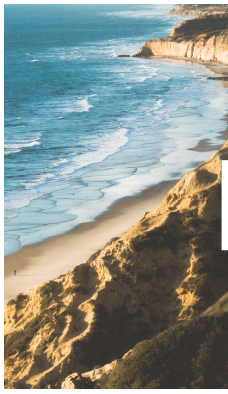
Early Bird General Attendee Registration: \$425

Room Reservation

The special room rate for the SSSCC General Assembly is \$159 ++ per night. Hotel reservations can be made directly with the hotel at bit.ly/SSCCC-2023-GA-Hotel.

Rooms are limited and will sell out quickly so we highly recommend making your reservations as soon as possible but no later than February 17, 2023. Student body associations should begin to approve travel and other arrangements to attend the event and reserve rooms.





REGIONS

Region IX highlight

In December, the SSCCC spent their Board of Directors Training at Moreno Valley College in Region IX. A little bit about Region IX, it is led by Regional Affairs Director Roschelle Douge and Legislative Affairs Director Kim Nuygen Shaw. The focus of the training was to continue the strategic planning process by listening to students who reside in the Inland Empire.

During the training the SSCCC collaborated with students to focus on developing goals to include in the strategic plan. Much like the last training session, the SSCCC was able to collect important feedback for the SSCCC Strategic Plan through a combination of small group and large group activities.

As always the SSCCC want to express their gratitude toward Moreno Valley College for welcoming the Board of Directors and being a vital part of the important conversation!

To learn more about Region IX please check out their Instagram Page @SSCCRegionIX



Governor's Budget

Each year around January 10th, the governor releases his budget, which is then discussed by the legislature. This year, the SSCCC issued a press release to thank the governor for the additional funding, as well as to let him know that we will continue fighting for a debt-free college experience, including full implementation of Cal Grant reform. Read the full press release at this [link](#).