

REGION VI NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 2025 - 6TH EDITION

IMPORTANT DATES



Delegate Assembly (Special Meeting)

January 24, 2025 at 1:00 PM
PST - Teleconference

Resolutions Due

February 14, 2024

Send to resolutions@ssccc.org

Advocacy Day & March In March

March 4, 2025
California State Capitol

General Assembly 2025

April 4-6, 2025
Los Angeles Westin Airport, CA

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Howdy! Region VI,

Happy New Year! We hope 2025 is treating you well so far- and if not, don't worry, we've got plenty of time to turn it around! With our internal committees back in action, we're ready to keep the momentum going and tackle everything this year throws our way.

Quick PSA: If you're drafting a resolution, don't let Cupid distract you—**February 14, 2025**, is the submission deadline. Be sure to send your resolutions to: resolutions@ssccc.org (bonus points if they're grammatically flawless).

And finally, a massive thank you to our Region VI Delegates, student leaders, and every single student who makes Region VI what it is. You're the heartbeat of our region, and we couldn't do it without you. Let's make 2025 one for the books—
together!

- John Cariaga, Communications Officer

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

STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



1121 L Street, 600
Sacramento, CA 95814
<http://www.studentsenateccc.org>

Hello Everyone!

Hello Region VI! Happy New Year and I hope you all had a great holiday break!

This past month has been a whirlwind of change as we have lost our intern. It has definitely been more stressful for me, but I trust that our region will keep moving forward. Thank you everyone for attending our last Delegate Assembly and I hope to see everyone at our upcoming one! Our internal committees are still going strong and our communications team is still in the top two. In the future, we are prepping for campus visits and upcoming conferences, so be on the lookout for that. I am forever grateful for all of your support and hard work. Thank you for making Region VI so successful. I am here for you all if you need any support and please take care of yourselves!

Sincerely,

Signed Name
Regional Affairs Director



EXECUTIVE MESSAGES

Region VI Officers

Hi everyone! Hope you all have had a good and safe beginning to the new year. I would first like to start by saying my heart goes out to those who have been affected by the recent fires. Our region has many resources offered such as free therapy, donation drives, bilingual resources, and scholarship funds. Please reach out if you need any support at all during these times.

Since January, we have begun to start our legislative cycle which means we have been training and planning our legislative visits. We have also begun discussing our regional campus visits. Our selected campuses are as stated: Cuesta College, College of the Canyons, Santa Barbara City College, Moorpark College. We will be reaching out with more specifics of planning details, so please be on the lookout!

- Tara Pai, Legislative Affairs Director



Southern California has been my home since I moved here in 2022, and my heart goes out to everyone affected by the recent wildfires. Please stay strong and hold on to hope—you're not alone in this.

To all the volunteers and heroes out there—our brave firefighters from across the country and even beyond—thank you for your incredible strength and selflessness. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we are endlessly grateful for everything you do. I've also been working alongside local organizations to assist those impacted by these events, and it's been inspiring to witness the resilience of our communities firsthand. To California Community College students who have been affected, please know that the Student Senate is here to support you. We offer a Disaster Relief Fund Scholarship to help you stay on track with your education as you navigate these challenging times.

Together, we can overcome this. Stay strong, and don't hesitate to reach out for help or lend a hand where you can.

- John Cariaga, Communications Officer



REGION VI AFFAIRS

January Board of Directors - Report



RAD Sudhir and LAD Pai attended the past Board of Directors meeting in January, which occurred in Region III in San Francisco. The Board attended training that allowed the Board to set goals for the next six months, engage in legislator training, and learn about trauma-based care. The Board had their team dinner, which was a chance to destress. During the Board meeting, the Board heard presentations about AB 1705/AB 705, met the new deputy chancellor, reviewed the budget, discussed the new conflict management policy, planned a joint conference with our UC and CSU counterparts, and heard reports from our system partners.

Our region is still top 2 in terms of the statewide communications team, where we are reaching 1.8K people, so Region VI is doing an amazing job so far! Overall, it was a great weekend to represent Region VI at a statewide level.

- Sanjana Sudhir, Regional Affairs Director



REGIONAL OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

Tara Pai, Legislative Affairs Director



Fun Fact about LAD Pai:

My name actually means “star” in Sanskrit, which really fits since I love stargazing! And a quote I live by is “We cannot control the external events around, but we can control our reactions to them.”

This Month’s Regional Officer Spotlight...

LAD Tara Pai

Tara Pai (She/Her) is a student studying Computer Engineering at Moorpark College. She plans to transfer to a UC or CSU, for studies related to computer sciences or other STEM principles. Her leadership endeavors aim to advocate for student representation and provide support for marginalized students. Outside of work, she is an avid reader and has some great book recommendations.



ACTIVATED COLLEGES

Region VI

As of January 17th, 2025, Region VI has activated IX out of IX colleges! Listed are the names of the delegates and their respective college.

Juan Navarrete (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 (She/Her)
Santa Barbara City College

Jesse Martinez (He/Him)
Ventura College

We would like to thank all our delegates for their efforts and enthusiasm in representing SSCCC Region VI.



RESOURCES

SSCCC Region VI

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](#)

REGION VI GOOGLE DRIVE

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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL STUDENTS

uAspire is a nonprofit dedicated to "...ensuring that all young people have the financial information and resources necessary to find an affordable path to and through college". uAspire is committed to building a policy fellows cohort with diverse lived and college-attending experiences that equips our team to advance student-centered change in higher education policy.

To learn about what scholarships you qualify for, click [here](#).



THANK YOU FOR READING!

INTERNAL COMMITTEES

**Internal Affairs
Committee**

Contact VC Haj Ghaban at vicechairregionvi@ssccc.org for more information.

**Legislative Affairs
Committee**

Contact LAD Pai at LADregionvi@ssccc.org for more information.

**Finance
Committee**

Contact Treasurer Pummill at treasurerregionvi@ssccc.org for more information.

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT:**

JOHN CARIAGA

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

SANJANA SUDHIR

REGIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

FOLLOW US ON IG!



@SSCCC_REGIONVI



@SSCCC_OFFICIAL

