

REGION IX NEWSLETTER

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THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello Region IX, Advocacy Academy is right around the corner and we are all excited to get our state's student representatives together.

This previous month we were able to come together for our first delegate assembly which was our first in person introduction to each other! We had a tour of the beautiful SBVCC with Interim Vice President of Student Services Dr. Olivia Rosas and student volunteers! (Thank you)

As the semester continues we should continue our goals of uniting the region and activating all its delegates! As a community we can come together to find a common goal!

The Vice President position is open in our region and we will be holding a special election to ensure every student has an opportunity to apply and be part of the team!

Let's finish the year strong everyone and be on the lookout for who will become your new Vice President!

IMPORTANT DATES

SSCCC Executive Site Visit
November 8th at College of the Desert

Board of Directors Meeting
November 9th

Advocacy Academy
November 22nd - 24th

Region IX Board Meeting
November 26th via Zoom

Barstow College

REGION IX COLLEGES

San Bernardino Valley College

Crafton Hills College San Palo Verde College Chaffey College Mt. San Jacinto College Victor Valley College

Riverside City College College of the Desert Moreno Valley College Copper Mountain College Norco College

MESSAGE FROM THE RAD

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Hello Region IX!

We're halfway there we've dealt with some trying times, like the wildfires that ravaged our region, and the midterms that wreaked havoc in the most endearing way. However, in those times, some good has come. For example, in light of the damages caused by the fires, SSCCC has opened up a need based scholarship for the students that were affected by the fire, the GAINS act has passed, which offers realistic support for student parents, and students can now use EBT on campus, thanks to a bill passed to ensure that students needs are continually met. With all that being said, I'm so proud of the work that the region has been able to do! I'm proud of all of you, and I hope you're proud of yourselves, because although it's getting hard, you've made it this far, and youre continuing to survive and thrive under pressure. Let's keep up the momentum!

Sincerely,

Joia Miller

Regional Affairs Director



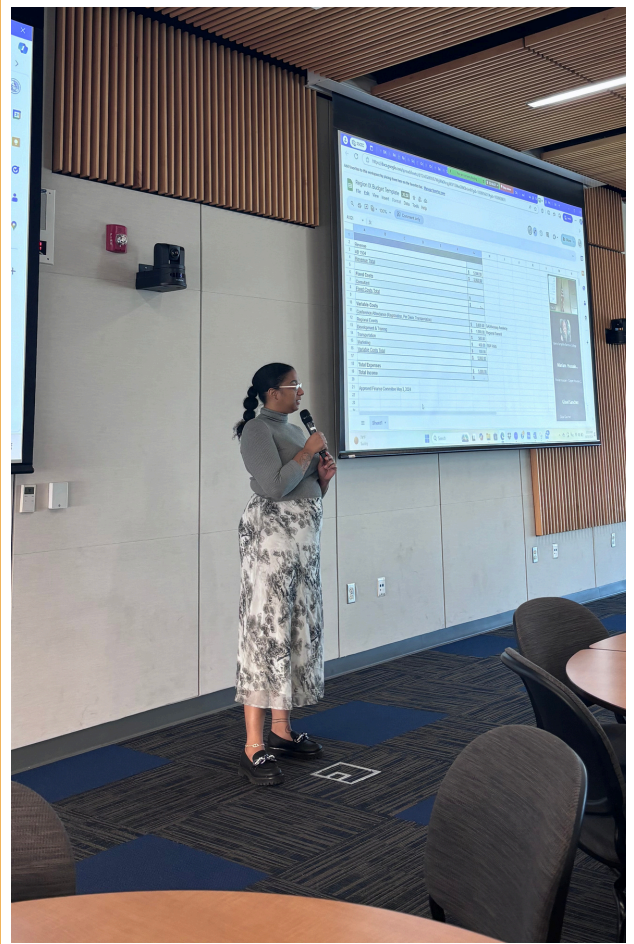
DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

Delegates unite at SBVCC

October 20th, 2024



Regional delegates met for the first time on October 20th to find common beliefs to take on during the 2024-25 school year. With Advocacy Academy around the corner we spoke on the importance of delegate representation in Sacramento and even sponsored the trip of some members wanting to attend. The Legislative Committee appointed new members and spoke about future visits to local branches

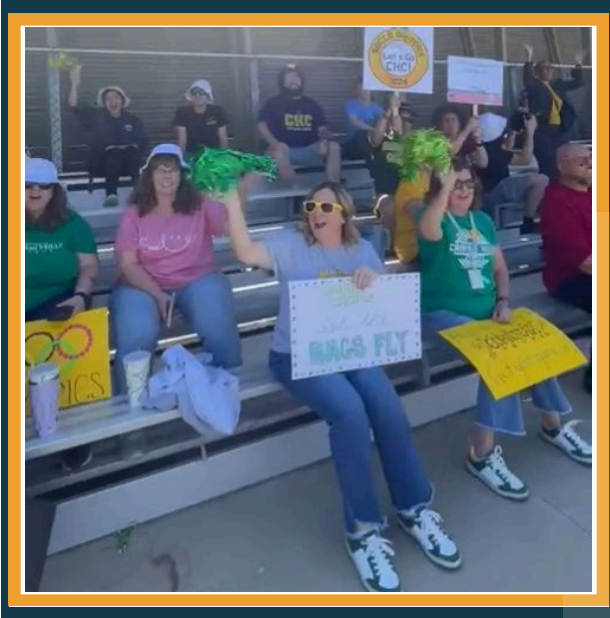


local branches of government to understand areas that could be improved for students & the community!



CRAFTON HILLS

Serving Yucaipa



Mission

The Crafton Hills College mission is to change lives.

We seek to inspire our students, support our colleagues, and embrace our community through a learning environment that is transformational. Crafton Hills College welcomes everyone and is committed to working with students from diverse backgrounds. The College has an exceptional learning environment built on a tradition of excellence, a talented faculty, a driven student body, a committed staff, with passionate leadership and community support.

Vision Statement

To empower the people who study here, the people who work here, and the people who live in our community through education, engagement, and innovation.



THALIA RADILLO

Crafton Hills president on being a Roadrunner



Hello Region IX,

My name is Thalia Radillo. I've been a student for three years, and my major is Marine Biology, Physics & Mathematics. I decided to be a part of my student government because I saw it as a great opportunity to get more involved with my school. I've noticed now that being a part of student government is such an important role, and I am now a big advocate for student' education, rights, and well being. As a leader I think it is important to mention some of my family members and I have dyslexia, which has been a blessing and curse at the same time. It always helps me reverse engineer some of the problems and solutions, it gives me a different perspective and I can look at things backwards. As a student leader my goal is to make sure that the student senate is getting involved with as much as they can, committees and with school representation. Our student leaders should learn to delegate and become reliable members of a senate as well. Besides student government, my family have played a huge role in making up the best parts of me. I also spend a lot of time self reflecting, seeing what I did wrong and what I could do better on. I also ask for feedback from my friends and peers. For me being a roadrunner means to always keep running until you can accomplish your goals. Like Wile-E coyote and the road runner, you will outrun all those who try to get in your way or hold you back!



OPPORTUNITIES

Get Involved!

Vice President Vacancy

Be on the lookout for the opportunity to become our Regional Vice President. Submit an application before November 19th to be considered during our next meeting!

Email: radregionix@ssccc.org



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Delegate Activation

In order to fairly represent the needs of all our students we must ensure each college in the region has a delegate involved! We only have 50% of our region activated.

Contact RAD Joia Miller to receive activation forms
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Advocacy Academy

We are so close to Advocacy Academy! If you would like to attend the SSCCC has late registration available on their website!

Apply here: [Late Registration](#)



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THANK YOU FOR READING

SSCCC Board of Directors Meeting

November 9th
9:00am

Contact jadams@ssccc.org
for more information

Advocacy Academy

November 21st -
24th

7:00 - 8:00pm

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Region IX Executive Committee Meeting

November 26th
7:00pm

Via zoom

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