

REGION VI NEWSLETTER

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This Month's Announcements

Hello Region VI,

This is your Communications Officer, John Cariaga, bringing you the latest news and updates from Region VI.

We are pleased to announce that our second Delegate Assembly will be held on **Friday, October 25, 2024, at 12:00 PM at Moorpark College**. This assembly will include a special election for the position of **Region VI Vice Chair** as well as discussions on key priorities that directly impact our Region.

We are also excited to share that Region VI has successfully visited all our colleges, **with 8 out of 9 colleges activated, bringing us closer to full activation!** Shoutout to RAD Sudhir, LAD Pai, and SI Kim for their dedication in conducting these visits. We also extend our gratitude to the college SBAs for warmly welcoming our Regional Officers to your campuses. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Lastly, while regular registration for **Advocacy Academy** has just ended, the **Late Registration** is now open until capacity is reached. If your college has not yet registered, now is the perfect time to register! You can secure a spot by visiting: [**Advocacy Academy Registration**](#).

Thank you for your continued engagement and commitment to Region VI.

IMPORTANT DATES EVENTS TO LOOKOUT FOR!

October Delegate Assembly

October 25, 2024 at 12:00 PM

Location: Moorpark College - EATM

Building/Zoo Building R#100

Zoom Option: Teleconference

Region VI Internal LAC Meeting

October 24, 2024 at 1:30 PM

Location: [**Teleconference & Zoom Meeting**](#)

[**SSCC Advocacy Academy Late**](#)

[**Registration**](#)

October 21 - November 11, 2024

(or Sold Out!)



College of the Canyons - CCCSAA '24 - RAD Sudhir

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 Everyone!

Hello Region VI! I hope October is treating you all well! We have officially entered midterm season and I hope you are all taking care of yourselves. For myself, October has been such a busy month already with multiple events and conferences to attend. Student Intern Kim, LAD Pai, and I have visited all of the colleges in our region this month and started our internal committee meetings. I also attended our October Board of Directors meeting and the CCCSAA conference, which were both amazing opportunities for leadership development. We will be hosting our second Delegate Assembly at Moorpark College on the 25th and we hope to see all of you there. Next month, we hope to focus on full activation before Advocacy Academy and continue our amazing efforts as Region VI! As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sanjana Sudhir
Regional Affairs Director



EXECUTIVE MESSAGES

REGION VI

Hi all, as LAD, I have been preparing for our first Internal LAC meeting. I have conducted independent research, as well as meeting with our VPLA, RAD, and multiple campuses. Our LAC is tentatively scheduled for the 24th of October, and our agenda is scheduled to include topics like current legislative priorities, discussion of campus wide advocacy and issues, our current legislative updates and status, future plans for this upcoming legislative session and year, as well as scheduled conferences and planned meetings. I have also networked and discussed with our partners at the Chancellor's Office and student leaders from all over California, regarding what issues we see on campus and how we can plan for better equitable outcomes for the upcoming year. Hearing many campus, district and even State-wide issues helps our region to plan exactly what issues we would like to take on, and how other populations are tackling issues.

We have also been promoting the attendance of Advocacy Academy. Advocacy academy is an amazing way to learn about civic engagement, advocacy at your college, and how to be the best student leader for your campus or region. We are discussing possibly holding SSCCC Caucus meetings, resolution writing workshops and also an opportunity to meet your regional board and attend a Delegates assembly. I highly encourage you all to take a look and ask if your college is thinking about attending. Region VI will also be sponsoring some students to attend, and reimbursing all travel, if you are interested please reach out to us.

- **Legislative Affairs Director, Tara Pai.**

Last month at the SSCCC, in my role as Treasurer for the region, I focused on overseeing financial planning and ensuring budget transparency. I attended both the regional board meeting and the CCCSAA conference, where I gained valuable insights into student leadership and advocacy. These experiences allowed me to contribute to important discussions that directly impact students across the state, and I'm excited to continue promoting financial responsibility and equity within our region.

- **Treasurer, Moussa Haj Ghaban.**

The past month has been a whirlwind of events as we dive into the heart of the fall semester. As of October, we have completed 100% of our in person college visits, and will begin participating in tabling at events within our region. Currently we have 89% of the region's delegates activated, with only one inactive college left to complete activation. Additionally, I have been attending various committees within our state, observing how other regions operate and suggesting changes to RAD Sudhir in order to enhance our own region's operations. Our region has been thriving and grown tremendously within the last month, and we hope to continue this energy and momentum until the end of the year. With October DA coming up, held on October 25th at Moorpark College, I am excited to give a more in-depth update about the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples toolkit I have been working on with Region II, as well as sharing more personal updates.

- **Student Intern, Harrison Kim.**



REGION VI AFFAIRS

Campus Spotlight & Activated Colleges

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

Santa Barbara City College

Santa Barbara City College offers a unique experience in which most community college students are not provided. Here, there is a large number of students involved in on campus activities such as clubs and other organizations. Many students have come to this college from other parts of California, out-of-state, and even out of the county, leading the students here to develop a community of their own which is something that many community colleges do not achieve as typically most of the students are commuters.

On campus, there are many great resources for students, such as the "Basic Needs and Wellness Fair" which provides students with groceries and other essential items for no cost and transfer to CSUs and UCs. The school also offers many academic resources such as tutors for most classes and onsite support such as the writing center and math lab. In addition, there are many qualified professors on campus, many of whom also teach at UCSB, which subsequently prepares the many students who transfer there each year for the learning they will achieve if they choose to transfer to a four year college.

- SBCC Delegate, **Zoe Von Transehe-Roseneck**.

ACTIVATED COLLEGES

Delegate's Names and Colleges

As of October 11, 2024, Region VI has activated 8 out of 9 colleges! Listed are the names of the delegates and their respective college.

VACANT, Allan Hancock College

Renelyn Wilson, Antelope Valley College

Claudia Naciff, Calbright College

Amna Fadel, College of the Canyons

Lucia Landeros, Cuesta College

Matthew Munoz, Moorpark College

Rigoberto Osorio, 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 delegates, Matthew Munoz and Zoe Von Transehe-Roseneck, who have joined us since our last newsletter was published!



REGION VI AFFAIRS

Board of Directors & Voter Registration

VOTER REGISTRATION

General Election Date: November 05, 2024

We have been promoting voter registration and voting for the November 5, 2024, General Election. Voting is one of the most direct methods to display student voice. However, many students can be overwhelmed when choosing what party to support, or researching the policies and presidential candidates. It may even seem that your vote doesn't matter, when we take a look at the federal level. However, it is so important to consider that your vote not only counts at the highest level, but even down to your county or city. The current ballot may contain your mayoral candidates, assembly members, city council members, and senators or congress members. They are the people who hold all the power to make legislation that will directly affect you and your college or community. Voting really can directly affect you, and it does require some time to actually go and vote. This is why it is important to plan ahead, make time and take the time to vote. Try and make it an activity of researching how the current ballot Propositions affect you or your community. Plan what day you will vote, and how you will go about doing so, at a polling location, ballot drop off, or mail in ballot. Voting does not have to be last minute or stressful if we approach it thoughtfully.

Find your polling place here: [Find Your Polling Place](#)

- Legislative Affairs Director, Tara Pai



Oxnard College - CCCSAA '24 - Delegate Osorio

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

October 18-19, 2024

RAD Sudhir and LAD Pai attended the past Board of Directors meeting in October, which took place in Region IV at Monterey. The Board attended training at Monterey Peninsula College that allowed for the Board to connect with the SBA, explore civic engagement training, and walk through conflict management as a team. The Board engaged in a team dinner and dessert after the training. During the Board Meeting, the Board finalized their legislative priorities for the year, nominated four people for the Board of Governors student position, and heard reports from our system partners. On a regional level, our region has the 3rd best communications team and our very own Communications Officer Cariaga was recognized as the most creative for the month! Overall, it was a successful weekend to represent Region VI at a statewide level.



Board of Directors Trainin & Meeting - October 2024



EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR!

Student Senate for California Community Colleges - Region VI



Advocacy Academy - Registration still opened!

The Student Senate for California Community Colleges is proud to announce the second annual Advocacy Academy, scheduled for November 22 - 24, 2024, at the Sheraton Grand in Downtown Sacramento. This empowering event is designed to equip students with the skills to advocate for change on their campuses and within their communities. The academy is not limited to students interested in politics; it is open to all who wish to learn strategies for influencing campus leaders, trustee boards, city councils, and legislators. Whether advocating to fellow students or a senator, the fundamental skills—negotiating, communicating, and relationship building—remain the same. Students will gain a deeper understanding of these skills and many more.

October Delegate Assembly - Announced!

Join us for the Region VI November Delegate Assembly at Moorpark College - EATM/Zoo Building Room 101 on Friday, October 25, 2024, at 12 PM PST and via Teleconference or Zoom meeting. Lunch will be provided for those who are joining us in person!

This assembly will include a special election for the Region VI Vice Chair. Are you ready to step up and lead on a statewide platform? This is your chance to make an impact and join the Executive Board. Don't miss out on this incredible leadership opportunity!



RESOURCES

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 Special Election

Are you a community college student from Region VI? Join the Region VI Executive Board and make an impact at the state level by applying for our vacant Vice Chair position. For more information, please contact the Regional Affairs Director of Region VI via email.

Inquire about the position to: RADregionvi@sccc.org



THANK YOU FOR READING!

INTERNAL COMMITTEES INFORMATION

Internal Affairs Committee

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