



President's Update

Welcome!!! We are off to an exciting start at the SSSCC!

The SSSCC Board of Directors held our August Training at LA Southwest and were delighted to be joined by students from LA Southwest, LA Trade Tech, and Santa Monica who participated in the Training and Student Forum. In September, the Board will be traveling to Sacramento City College on Friday, September 9th. If you're in the area, please join us. More information will be available on our website soon.

This fall, the board will continue our work on our Anti-Racism Student Plan of Action by developing a chapter dedicated to Native American students. We are currently seeking Native American students to be a part of a task force focused on identifying their needs.

One of the California Community College [Vision for Success](#) goal is to design with a student in mind. The SSSCC believes that the system should design with students at the table. In an effort to do this, however, we need your help. We are seeking students who would like to participate in state-level participatory governance groups. You can find more information below.

I would like to thank all of the students who have reached out expressing interest in the SSSCC Student Trustee Caucus, Black Caucus and Women's Caucus. We are actively seeking new members for each of these important student groups. If you're interested in any of our caucuses, please let us know by completing the form found at [this link](#).

Please read more in this newsletter about some of the other activities we have begun. Enjoy!

In solidarity,

Clemaus Tervalon
President

"Tomorrow's Leaders Begin Today: Be the first, be courageous, be a leader"

This year's fall Professional Development and Leadership Event is focused on building student leaders. The SSSCC believes that tomorrow's leaders begin today. Are you up to the challenge -- the first, the courageous, a leader? If so, [register today](#) to help us build student leaders.

The SSSCC secured a block of sleeping rooms. However, hotel room reservations are only available until September 7, 2022. After this date, there is no guarantee that sleeping rooms will be available at the negotiated rate and the rates for other hotels in the area are significantly higher. You can find more information about hotel rates and how to reserve rooms at [this link](#).

Student Advocacy

Would you like to be an advocate for students across California? The SSSCC is the perfect opportunity for you to gain hands-on work experience, learn professional skills, lead advocacy on behalf of the 1.8 million CCC students, and earn a stipend! The SSSCC currently has several vacancies on our Regional Boards, which span across the entire state. If you or anyone you know is interested in serving in the SSSCC, please contact Jessica Dominguez, Vice President of Regional Affairs vpra@ssccc.org.

Available Training

Being more intentional and visible to our students, the SSSCC has begun to offer individual trainings to our student body associations. New student leaders begin every year and they must be adequately equipped and empowered to best serve their students. The SSSCC offers in person and virtual trainings that cover topics essential to being a student leader like student's 9+1 rights, participatory governance, Brown Act, Robert's Rules of Order, meeting management, and much more. We encourage colleges and districts to take advantage of this amazing opportunity and partner with the SSSCC to empower your students to be a resounding voice for students.

One advisor, Jordan Clark, Santa Ana College, said the following about the SSSCC training:

"I highly recommend colleges take advantage of having SSSCC train your students on Roberts Rules! This year majority of my ASG students are brand new and have no idea what or who Robert was. After Stephen conducted his training and had us practice going through a fake agenda my students left feeling more prepared and confident for the year. I shared his presentation with them after the event so they could practice at their leisure to gain more confidence speaking in their branch meetings. He also has been exceptionally helpful by allowing all our chairs to schedule a meeting with him to practice their first agenda and even help them build a thorough script. This training and his assistance afterwards has really helped our students and our new advisors learn about Roberts Rules for success."

Students Needed! Participatory Governance Opportunities

The SSSCC appoints students to over 25 shared governance groups. We are currently seeking students to serve on the following groups:

- **Common Course Numbering Task Force:** This group will implement recent [AB1111 \(Berman\)](#) legislation.
- **Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE) Advisory Committee:** This group provides consultation, promotes collaboration and partnership regarding the fiscal responsibility of allocating FKCE funding.
- **Ethnic Studies Task Force** – The Chancellor's Office is seeking two students to sit on this task force. The task force will be determining the timing for the implementation of the ethnic studies requirement, as well as the definition of courses that will satisfy the requirements.
- **ASCCC OER Coordinating Council:** The OER Coordinating Council role is to steer and support the work of the ASCCC OERI Team and provide guidance on the direction and mission of the ASCCC OERI. The CCC OER Coordinating Council will provide a forum for groups working on OER to discuss their work and identify opportunities for collaboration and leveraging.

For more opportunities, please check out the entire list of participatory governance groups on our website at [this link](#).

Students who are appointed to participatory governance groups are paid \$25 per hour. If you're interested in serving on the groups above or any on the found on our website, you can apply via [this link](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive Committee and Board Meetings

Generally, the SSSCC Board of Directors meets on the second Friday and Saturday. There are a few exceptions. The SSSCC Executive Committee meets on the Friday prior to the SSSCC Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is transitioning to a hybrid format with both in-person and online.

- Executive Committee Meeting - September 2, 2022 (Online)
- Board of Directors Training and Meeting - September 9 - 10, 2022 (Sacramento City College & Embassy Suites, Sacramento)
- Executive Committee Meeting - October 7, 2022 (Online)
- Board of Directors Training and Meeting - October 14 - 15, 2022 (San Diego)
- Executive Committee Meeting, November 4, 2022 (Online)
- Board of Directors Training and Meeting - November 11 -12, 2022 (TBD)
- Executive Committee Meeting, December 2, 2022 (Online)
- Board of Directors Training and Meeting - December 9 - 10, 2022 (TBD)
- Executive Committee Meeting, January 6, 2023 (Online)
- Board of Directors Meeting - January 13 - 14, 2022 (TBD)

Events

- Student Trustee Webinar - August 26th 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Online)
- Regional Summit - September 29, 2022 (SFO Westin)
- Professional Development and Leadership Event - September 30 - October 1, 2022 (SFO Westin)
- Spring General Assembly - March 30 - April 1, 2023 (Long Beach Westin)

Region and Caucus Meetings

Check out all the SSSCC events including Regional Meetings, caucuses, and webinars on the [SSCCC Calendar](#).

Check out the calendar on the SSSCC website (link above) for the agendas and call information at least 72-hours prior to the meeting.

Connect with us!

