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# 2020-2021 Region II Executive Board



## **Emilio Salas** Regional Affairs Director

My name is Emilio Salas. I'm excited and honored to be the 2020-2021 Region II Regional Affairs Director for the Student Senate for California Community Colleges. I was previously the resolutions officers & club and events boards vice-commissioner for my college. I have started my new term as Folsom Lake College Student Senate acting president/vice president within my ASO. I am a triple major studying Administration of Justice, Communications, and Political Science. As someone who was a part of the public both in Region II and SSSCC board of directors meetings. I was able to obtain much knowledge from what the SSSCC strives to do for all California Community College students. I also attended the 2020 General Assembly to see what SSSCC hopes to achieve throughout the 2020-2021 year. As the new incoming RAD for Region II. I aim to encourage inactive colleges to become reactive in the upcoming year. From seeing what the previous board has done in the past term. I hope to continue the hard work and advocate for our constituents within the region and the 2.1 million students across California. I want to pass over a stronger Region to the next board after my term is up, than what was passed on to me. I also hope to form a statewide foster youth caucus and bring new perspectives to the Board Of Directors meetings. I look forward to working with you all this year, and if you need anything, please feel free reach out to me.

## **Jasmine Prasad**

### Legislative Affairs Director

My name is Jasmine Prasad. I'm very thrilled and honored to be the Legislative Affairs Director for Region II of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges. I'm currently going into my second year at Folsom Lake college where I am studying in Political Science. I have had experience with staffers inside the capitol as well as on a Q&A panel with General consulates from the United Nations, which has made me gain more information within the political field. I attended the 2020 General Assembly along with the regional delegate assembly to see what concerns the Student Senate for California Community College aims to achieve throughout the next academic year. I hope to promote advocacy that will push for more changes that would benefit community college students. I would like to encourage students to participate in committees by promoting and informing students in their ASOs by attending their meetings. I can not wait to work with y'all and see what the upcoming year holds.



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## Anjali Patel

### Vice Chair

Hello Region II, My name is Anjali Patel but I also go by Angel Patel. Little about my background, I am a First Generation International Student studying at Sierra College, and double majoring in Biological Science and in Kinesiology. I'd like to say that I am extremely honoured and excited to be part of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges, Region II as Vice Chair for the 2020-2021 term. I am involved with SSCCC as well as Sierra College where I am a Vice President of our Student Senate, President of two clubs on campus which involves the Dance Club and the International Life Club. I am really passionate about helping and advocating for our students by representing their voice and concerns as I believe that students' voices hold great power and great leaders appreciate what everyone can bring to the table. I am also very passionate about advocating for student success and continue to support for the improvement of the community college experience for all the students on campus. I have no doubt that this year is going to be very challenging but I am looking forward to its own adventures and new experience and how we overcome situations together. I am working alongside amazing, incredible individuals and leaders. I always want my team to guide me on the decisions and detail in their area of expertise, to bring new ideas and to share their passion for how we can step forward and help our students with any issues or concerns they might have and be their voices. I'm here to listen and be that platform/catalyst that can make a thought a reality. Looking forward to this term and being part of the change. Thank you!

## Inderpal Dhaliwal

### Treasurer

My name is Inderpal Dhaliwal, you can also call me Paul. A little background story, as a child I fluctuated from India to the US before the beginning of middle school. I graduated from Whitney High School and have been a proud Sierra College student for four years. I'm a first generation student who is dedicated and persistent in my own life. I find myself loving others in new ways and choosing to see the best in people. What cultivated me was time and now I offer that to others, giving them a helping hand when they ask for it. A little of what I do at Sierra College, I just recently became Director of Communications for the Associated students of Sierra College. Also I'm taking the time to be part of things I love to do which would take up a whole page, but to give everyone an idea, I love music, theater, making short films, sketching, and snowboarding. I'm joining the psychology club at Sierra and I'm a very proud member of the pride club. I'm so happy I have been elected to Region II of SSCCC, where I will be working with great people that share many of the values as I do. Before a quick ending, when I was eighteen I asked myself how can I help people and what I realized is that you can just smile at others and it can change their entire day.



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## **Allison C. Schiffmaier** Communications Officer

My name is Allison C. Schiffmaier; I also go by Ally Schiffmaier. I am a dual major in Physics and Mathematics; and am on the Pre-Med path. Over the past 2019-2020 term at Folsom Lake College, I have worked in the Associated Students of Folsom Lake College as a Senator and Parliamentarian Officer. I worked on several committees, such as serving as the Co-Chair of the Basic Needs Committee and Chair of the S.T.E.M. Committee. I have also advocated for STEM students by writing a resolution to open a MESA center on my campus. In addition, I have lobbied for SB 291 at the State Capitol. As the Region II Communications Officer, I plan to expand outreach to students to increase student engagement and participation, find innovative ways to support STEM students in the COVID-19 online environment, and advocate for student needs in the region during these trying times. I am so honored and excited to be your Region II Communications Officer, and look forward to the upcoming year.



# Proposition 16 Press Release

## Proposition 16 Press Release

At the last Board of Directors meeting, the SSCCC recently took a stance in support of Proposition 16, which would remove the ban on Affirmative Action in the California Constitution. Please see the Press Release below for more information.

[Click here for the Proposition 16 Press Release](#)

## What is Affirmative Action?

Affirmative action is a set of laws, policies, guidelines, and administrative practices "intended to end and correct the effects of a specific form of discrimination" that include government-mandated, government-approved and voluntary private programs.



# Propositions 17 and 18

## Support for Proposition 17

Currently California is 1 of 3 states which disqualifies convicted felons from voting until their imprisonment and parole are completed. This ballot measure would allow felons who are on parole to vote. As of 2020, 19 states allowed people convicted of felonies who were on parole the right to vote. Additionally, a survey conducted by a pro-voting rights group last year estimated the ban on parolees voting impacts about 40,000 Californians; two thirds of which directly affected community college students. The passage of Proposition 17 would restore voting rights to disqualified electors and ensure that all voices are heard in the electoral process.

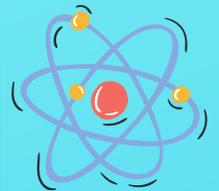
## Support for Proposition 18

This ballot measure would allow students who will be 18 by the next general election to vote at age 17 in the primary elections. As of 2020, 18 states and the District of Columbia allow 17-year-olds who will be 18 by time of the general election to vote in state primaries. Additionally, 57% of high school students enroll in a California community college and many other students are dual enrolled in a community college. The passage of Proposition 18 would complement the civic education highschoolers receive and foster early involvement in the electoral process.

# ICE Guidelines (Coronavirus FAQ)

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. Coronavirus commonly causes mild upper-respiratory tract illnesses. COVID-19 is a new disease which has evolved and transformed from previous versions of coronavirus that has not previously been seen in humans.

## ICE Guidelines ICE Declaration



### Coronavirus

Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) are viral respiratory illnesses caused by a coronavirus.

#### Severe symptoms

- High fever (100.4°F or higher)
- Pneumonia
- Kidney failure

#### Transmission

Coughs or sneezes from infected person or touching contaminated objects.

#### Common symptoms

Fever

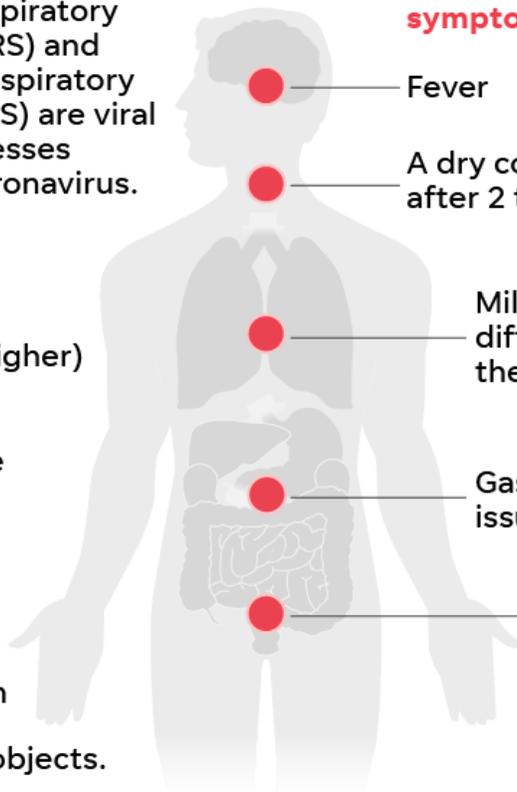
A dry cough develops after 2 to 7 days

Mild breathing difficulties at the outset

Gastrointestinal issues

Diarrhea

General body aches



# SSCCC TOWN HALL MEETING



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*Calling all Students!*

## Join us for our listening tour

The recent social events have called many of the California community college administrators and faculty to act to improve student success for black and other students of color. While some recent webinars included the voice of students, they were few. The Student Senate for California Community College wants to hear from students of color about their experiences and learn from them in order to implement an action plan to improve the campus climate.

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 4, 2020**

2:00PM - 4:00PM

**Register here!**

<https://qrqo.page.link/x1gQY>



# Meeting Dates

## Future Executive Board Meetings at 4:00 pm on

- *August 8, 2020*
- *September 4, 2020*
- *October 2, 2020*
- *November 6, 2020*
- *December 4, 2020*
- *January 1, 2021*
- *February 5, 2021*
- *March 5, 2021*
- *April 2, 2021*
- *May 7, 2021*
- *June 4, 2021*



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## **Becoming an active Region II College:**

**To be considered an active college within Region II, your college must:**

- **Appoint and/or Elect a student delegate by an Advisor and/or Student President.**
- **Complete delegate verification form.**
- **The delegate must attend monthly Regional Delegate meetings.**
- **For more information on reactivating college contact RAD Salas at [radregionii@studentsenateccc.org](mailto:radregionii@studentsenateccc.org)**

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*<http://listserv.cccnext.net/scripts/wa-CCCNEXT.exe?SUBED1=STUDENTSENATE&A=1>*

