



May 2022

Asian American and Pacific Islander

HERITAGE MONTH

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Hello Student Leaders and Interested Parties,

On behalf of the SSSCC, I want to wish you well on your finals! The end of the year can truly put students to the test, especially over the last two years. But the resilience of students and our passion to learn is what sets us apart, we are leaders and inspirations to those around us. Best of luck on your future endeavors to those who are graduating from community college this May and June!

I want to acknowledge that May is Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month - a time where we get to honor the diverse, rich cultures of the API community. This month is observed annually, but we must continue to highlight the voices and needs of API students all year long to elevate their experience in the CCC system. At the SSSCC Spring General Assembly in April, we passed [chapter 2 of our Anti-Racism Plan of Action](#), which focuses

on ways that the CCC system can address Anti-Asian hate on our campuses. We commit ourselves to championing diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility work in every aspect of our organization, as well as in our work with system partners.

In this edition of SSSCC Connect, we are pleased to provide you with information about our upcoming regional elections for the 2022-2023 term and a recap of the dates for upcoming SSSCC events/webinars/meetings. Please feel to reach out to your respective Regional Affairs Director for more information about regional leadership opportunities and dates of upcoming elections!

Angelica Campos, President

SSCCC REGION ELECTIONS

May is election season in the SSSCC Regions! if you are a returning student in the fall, you should consider being a member of the SSSCC team.

WHY? There are a several reasons why you should consider serving as a regional officer:

- YOU would represent students in your region
- YOU would advocate for policy changes at the region and state level
- YOU would participate in panel discussions and state-level conversations
- YOU can engage students in advocacy and professional development
- YOU would learn important leadership skills and build your resume

Region VII has held their elections and the other regions will hold their elections as follows:

- Region II: Saturday, May 21st @ 5:00 P.M.
- Region III: TBD
- Region IV: Monday, May 30th @ 6:00 P.M.
- Region V: Thursday, May 19th @ 6:00 PM
- Region VI: Friday, May 20th @ 10:00 A.M.
- Region VIII: Friday, May 20th @ 4:00 P.M.
- Region IX: Friday, May 20th @ 2:00 P.M.
- Region X: TBD

WHAT? If you're not sure what you would be doing as a region officer, check out [this video](#), which will help you understand the roles for each officer position.

STUDENT FORUM SERIES

The SSSCC has held a series of Student Forums over the past two months. These forums included such topics as basic need, diversity in STEM, international students, noncredit students, undocumented students, and financial aid. If you missed one of the forums, please visit our [You Tube Channel](#) and check out the recordings.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive Committee and Board Meetings

Generally, the SSSCC Board of Directors meets on the second Friday and Saturday of the month with a few exceptions. The SSSCC Executive Committee meets on the Friday prior to the SSSCC Board of Directors. The Board of Directors meetings are held in a hybrid format -- both in-person and online -- to provide access to all interested parties.

- Executive Committee Meeting, June 3, 2022 (Online)
- Board of Directors Meeting - June 10 - 12, 2022 (Sacramento)

Events

- June Leadership Institute - Joint with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, June 16 - 18, 2022 (Sacramento)
- Professional Development, October 7 - 8, 2022 (TBD)
- Westin, March 31 - April 2, 2023 (Long Beach)
- Region and Caucus Meetings

Check out all the SSSCC events including Regional Meetings, caucuses, and webinars on the [SSSCC 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.



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