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## DECEMBER RECAP

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Currently, Region II has one inactive college, so I really would like to give a quick shoutout to our Region II Executive Board for all the work they have put together in activating all thirteen of our colleges. We continued to meet with the delegates for our monthly one-on-one to see how they had felt in their roles. We are really happy to see all the things that our delegates and members of the internal committees are bringing to the table for the betterment of all students within the Region. More updates are down below. Lastly, I would like to wish you all the best during the holiday season.

Happy holidays!

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# FAVORITE HOLIDAY MEMORY

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHARES THEIR FAVORITE HOLIDAY MEMORY

## ANJALI PATEL

### *Regional Affairs Director*

My favorite holiday memory is when my family and I went on a road trip in India for a month. We used paper maps instead of the Google maps to travel and guess what? We got lost on our way. It was fun, favorite and unforgettable holiday.



## JENN GALINATO

### *Vice Chair*

Every year, my family does a ton of holiday activities (gingerbread decorating contests amongst the cousins to the most chaotic White Elephant you'll see) before changing to matching family Christmas pajamas and opening presents together.

## JASMINE PRASAD

### *Legislative Affairs Director*

My favorite Christmas memory is when my family and I would go to Disneyland every other year to experience a magical winter wonderland





## INDERPAL DHALIWAL

### *Treasurer*

My favorite holiday memory is when I went to London for Christmas and got to see my family I haven't seen in years.

Hello Region II,



As you finish your finals and prepare for a much-needed break, I encourage you to take some time to refresh and reflect. This year has been filled with more change than any of us expected but we learned, we failed, we fought, we succeeded, we laughed, we cried, we survived, we did so much more than we thought we could. During your time off, remember to be grateful for all that you have and for how much you have accomplished. Let's look forward to 2021 with grateful minds and open hearts.

Have a wonderful winter break!

Dr. Julie Adams, SSSCC Executive Director



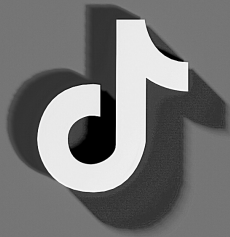
# LEGISLATIVE VISITS



**On Friday, December 18th, Region II was the first of many regions within the SSCCC to kick off legislative visits over the course of the next few months in preparation for Advocacy in April event. Both our Regional Executive Board and students from colleges across the region participated in the virtual visits. Students lobbied on a variety of issues listed in our Legislative Priority to several legislative staffers who worked for Senator Andreas Borgeas, Assembly member Jim Cooper, Senator Bill Dodd, and Senator Jim Nielsen.**



# REFLECTING 2020



## TIK TOK

During the pandemic, TikTok was a platform that engaged many students by learning new dances or trying out new trends. [Here](#) is a special video from your fellow LAD Prasad and VPRA Blevins before tough times.



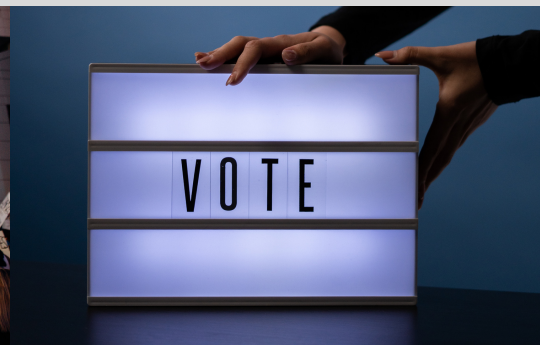
## COVID-19 PANDEMIC

To say that Covid-19 was unprecedented is understatement. The pandemic shook the system to the core.



## BLACK LIVES MATTER

The death of George Floyd sparked a movement that brought many social groups together to protest the rights of Black Lives.



## GENERAL ELECTIONS

Gen Z emphasized the importance of voting through many social media platforms which set the new record of 53 percent of young voters.

## COVID VACCINE

2020 is coming to a close soon, but it'll be ending on a better note than it started. Recently, the vaccine has been administered to those who have been helping combat the global pandemic.



# REGIONAL MEETINGS

## Rules and Resolutions

The Rules and Resolutions committee works on Reviewing the Regional Governing Documents. Providing assistance to all Region constituents concerning the Resolutions process for General Assembly. Members of the committee meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:00 P.M.

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## Communications

The Communications Committee works on creating and disseminating the monthly Region Newsletter along with planning both regional retreats and events. Members of the committee meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at 1:00 P.M.

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## Legislative Affairs

The Legislative Affairs Committee prepares for legislative visits to legislators in the Region. Members of the committee meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 5:00 P.M.

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## Finance

The Finance Committee works on creating an annual budget for the region along with planning fundraising events. Members of the committee meet the 1st and 4th Sunday of every month at 12:00 P.M.

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## Delegate Assembly

Our Regional Delegate Assembly is for all thirteen colleges within the Region to discuss and vote on issues for the entire region. Delegates meet every 3rd Friday of the month at 5:00 P.M.

**JANUARY 15TH AT 5:00 PM**

## Executive Board

Our Regional Executive Board meets the 1st Friday every month at 4:00 P.M. Members of the committee provide updates within their role as well as bring up Information that should be discussed during Delegate Assembly

**JANUARY 1ST AT 4:00 PM**

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RAD IX, GERARDO CHAVEZ