

April 2023



# SSCCC Connect



Los Angeles City College

## Mark Your Calendars!

May 13, 2023 -

SSCCC Board Meeting,  
Sacramento

June 2, 2023 - SSSCC  
Executive Committee  
Meeting (online)

June 9 - 11, 2023 -  
SSCCC Board of Directors  
Meeting and Orientation  
(San Diego)

[Online Calendar](#)

## President's Update

In April, the SSSCC celebrated Community College Month and what a celebration it was at our 2023 General Assembly! More than 600 students and advisors participated in over 25 workshops, held Board of Directors and Regional Officer elections and had intense resolution discussion and debate. Read more about the final outcomes including resolutions and newly elected officers below. Thanks and shoutouts to all of you that attended and made it such a successful convening.

It was equally as exciting to be back together with you all at the State Capital speaking truth to power during our Advocacy In April event. This month, the SSSCC also participated in the ASCCC Plenary Session and was honored to be a part of California Black Student Success week.

The SSSCC held our Board of Directors Training at sunny Los Angeles City College where we were able to listen to the needs and concerns of the students in attendance from Los Angeles City College and the surrounding area. The following day the SSSCC held our monthly Board Meeting in Glendale. May's SSSCC Board of Directors meeting will be held in our new office space in the Historic Senator Hotel in Sacramento across from the Capitol.

Welcome and congratulations to all of the newly elected SSSCC Executive Board, Board of Directors, and Regional Officers!

In solidarity,  
President Tervalon

# 2023 General Assembly

The Student Senate for Community Colleges has completed its 27th General Assembly, held this year on March 31 - April 2, 2023, in Long Beach, CA. This event was hybrid with more than 600 students and advisors participating in over than 30 workshops, which were only held in person while more than 40 participants joined online for the general sessions. The event kicked off on Friday with the State of the Senate address provided by the six SSCCC Executive Officers. President Tervalon informed participants that the SSCCC is strong and shared the organization's many accomplishments.

On this first day, the delegates also nominated 30 students for the 2023 - 24 Board Officer positions, celebrated three students who received the third annual student leadership award from the California Community College Board of Governors, as well as participate in nine workshops on a variety of subjects.

The second day was just as successful! The morning began with a presentation on the SSCCC 2023 - 25 Strategic Plan, heard from our interim Chancellor Dr. Daisy Gonzales, began resolution debating, and voting, and ended with participants enjoying 21 workshops on a variety of subjects.

On the final day of the general assembly, the delegates voted for the 2023 - 24 Board Officers and concluded with voting on resolutions. The draft minutes are available at [this link](#) and the Final Resolution results can be viewed at [this link](#).



## 2023 - 24 BOARD OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS

- President - Cassandra Flandre-Nguyen, Orange Coast College
- Vice President - Ivan Hernandez, Diablo Valley College
- Vice President of Regional Affairs - Robert Alexander, Crafton Hills College
- Vice President of Legislative Affairs - Diablo Valley College
- Vice President of Finance - Kennedy Hayashi, El Camino College
- Vice President of Communications - Dani Silva, Mt. San Antonio College



# REGIONS

## Region I Highlight - Shout out to Butte College!

On April 11th, the SSCCC Board of Directors hosted our monthly training at Butte College. In an effort to be more accessible to our students living in more rural areas, the SSCCC Board of Directors made the trek two hours north of Sacramento and were greeted by Butte College's Student Body Association. Student's from all across California gathered in our most northern Region of Region I. Our Community Organizer, Stephen Kudor hosted a soft skills training where we identified our conflict management styles. In addition, VPLA Zacariah Wooden and Associate Director Stephanie Goldman led the group in an interactive advocacy training. We would like to extend our gratitude to the students at Butte College for allowing us to host a successful training session!



## We've Moved!

The SSCCC has a new office. We are now located across the street from the State Capitol at 1121 L Street, Suite 600, Sacramento, CA 95814. We are pleased to have our own space so close to the Capitol, which will enhance our ability to educate the legislature about those issues that are critical to California community college students. Our current hours are Tuesdays and Thursday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The rest of the time, staff are hard at work in their home office.



## Toolkits Available

Every year at the General Assembly, delegates from across the great state of California convene to take action on the Resolutions that will direct the advocacy of the incoming Board. Of the resolutions passed at the Spring 22' GA, the Regional Affairs Committee has put together 9 toolkits on issues ranging from the Elimination of Proctorio and Proctoring systems to Fighting Food Insecurity. The intention of toolkits is to

provide a central location with a plethora of resources for students to take advantage of with implementing a specific type of advocacy. All 9 of our toolkits were created by the Regional Affairs Directors of the 2022-23 term. It is our hope that these toolkits will serve to aid our students in bridging equity gaps, removing educational barriers, and creating a more diverse and inclusive California Community College system for all.

[Link to Toolkits](#)