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IMPORTANT DATES:

February Delegate Assembly

February 21, 2025, at 1 PM PST Ventura College - ASVC Meeting Room and <u>via Teleconference</u>.

Region VI - Regional Summit

<u>February 22, 2025, at 12-3 PM PST</u> <u>Cuesta College - Room 2609</u> <u>and via Teleconference.</u>

Advocacy Day & March In March

March 04, 2025 Location: The Sacramento Capitol <u>Register here!</u>

2025 General Assembly

April 4-6, 2025 Location: Los Angeles Westin Airport, CA <u>Register here!</u>



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hello Region VI!

This is John Cariaga, your Communications Officer, bringing you the latest updates for our mighty Region VI!

We are thrilled to announce that our **Regional Summit** will take place on **Saturday, February 22nd, at 12 PM PST** at **Cuesta College, Room 2609,** and via <u>Teleconference</u>. Join us for a day filled with **Training, Networking, and Inspiration!** This event is open to all SBA students, featuring a **keynote speaker** who is a former SSCCC member. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to learn and connect!

Additionally, **Advocacy Academy and March in March** are just around the corner, and we want to ensure you feel confident and prepared for your meetings. To learn more about the event details, email me at **comsregionvi@ssccc.org** to get a **recording of the webinar**!

We look forward to seeing you at these exciting events!



SSCCC REGION VI COLLEGES & DELEGATES

Andrew Limon (He/Him) Allan Hancock College

Renelyn Wilson (She/Her)
Antelope Valley College

Claudia Naciff (She/Her) Calbright College

Amna Fadel (She/Her) College of the Canyons

Lucia Landeros (She/Her) Cuesta College

Matthew Munoz (He/Him) Moorpark College

Rigoberto Osorio (He/Him) Oxnard College

Zoe Von Transehe-Roseneck (She/Her) Santa Barbara City College

> Jesse Martinez (He/Him) Ventura College

THANK YOU FOR SERVING REGION VI!

LETTER FROM THE RAD:

Hello Region VI!

Happy February! I hope all of you are easing into the semester well and enjoying the start of the spring! This past month has definitely been busy for Region VI and a bit stressful for myself. We had two delegate assemblies and thank you to all of you for being so flexible. Our internal committees are still going strong, but please be sure to attend them or send your alternate so we don't lose quorum. February is definitely busy as we are preparing for regional summit, our upcoming delegate assembly, and campus visits. Thank you all for your hard work and I am here for you always!

Sincerely,

Sanjana Sudhir

Regional Affairs Director

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES:

Hello Region VI! This past month has been a whirlwind of activity within our Communications Committee , and I want to take a moment to recognize some outstanding contributions. A huge shoutout to Delegates **Rigoberto Osorio** from Oxnard College and **Zoe Von Transehe-Roseneck** from Santa Barbara City College for their hard work and dedication—I truly appreciate you both! I'm also thrilled to announce that we've reached our highest Instagram analytics to date! How cool, right? A special thank you to **Antelope Valley College's Associated Student Organization** for

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EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR!

REGION VI - REGIONAL SUMMIT

The Region VI is very thrilled to announce that the **Region VI Regional Summit** is scheduled to take place on **Saturday, 22, 2025, at 12 PM to 3 PM PST at Cuesta College - Room 2609.** The event features a training day for the region, a keynote speech by a former SSCCC member, and a campus tour of Cuesta College. All students in the SBA are invited to attend, and lunch will be

provided. For more information, please contact Regional Affairs Director Sanjana Sudhir at <u>RADregionvi@ssccc.org</u>

2025 MARCH IN MARCH

The SSCCC is thrilled to announce that Advocacy Day and March In March will take place on Tuesday, March 04, 2025, at the Sacramento Capitol. This event is incredible opportunity to unite, raise our voices, and advocate for the issues that matter most to our community. For additional details, please visit our website at www.ssccc.org

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The SSCCC is please to announce the **29th General Assembly on April 4**, **2025 - April 6**, **2025**, **in Los Angeles Westin Airport, CA.** During the General Assembly, delegates come together to provide the Board of Directors, through the resolution process, with priorities that guide the organization for the upcoming year. It also includes engaging workshops and speakers throughout the event.

Visit <u>Overview: 2025 General Assembly</u> for more information!

For event promotions or general inquiries regarding Region VI media, please contact Communications Officer VI John Cariaga at <u>comsregionvi@ssccc.org</u> collaborating with us—Steve Benitez, Destiny Waller, and Sarah Alcala Inda—your support made this achievement possible.

<u>Check it out here!</u> Looking forward to more success together.

- John Cariaga, Communications Officer.

This past month has not been too eventful with our region, but the transition into the new semester is in full swing! Currently, I'm looking at a options for raising money for our region in the future, as well as creating cash flow estimates for March in March and General Assembly later on as we veer closer to the finale of Spring 2025!

- Isaac Pummill, Treasurer.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT:

RAD Sudhir and LAD Pai attended the past Board of Directors meeting in February, which occurred in Region VIII in Santa Ana. The Board engaged in training at Santiago Canyon College, where we sponsored 4 bills, sponsored 5 resolutions, and engaged in 9+1 training.

The Board has team dinner with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC), which was a nice bonding opportunity. During the Board meeting, the Board reported out about the 2023-2024 audit, discussed General Assembly, elections process, listened to a research proposal, approved a new Brown Act policy, and much more! Overall, it was an amazing weekend to represent Region VI!

- Sanjana Sudhir, Regional Affairs Director.



SSCCC LINKS & RESOURCES

STANCE ON UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS AND MIXED-STATUS FAMILIES

Review the Student Senate's stance on undocumented students and mixed-status familiies by clicking the link above!

FIND YOUR ALLY!

 This is a legal resource for all CSU and Community College students that includes appointments immigration services, free DACA renewals, and family-based petitions. It provides support but keeps the student information anonymous whenever possible. Click the link to find out more!

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL STUDENTS

uAspire is a nonprofit dedicated to "...ensuring that all young people have the financial information and resources necessary to find an affordable path to and through college". uAspire is committed to building a policy fellows cohort with diverse lived and college-attending experiences that equips our team to advance student-centered change in higher education policy.

SSCCC MAILING LIST

Join our mailing list to receive information about leadership and advocacy opportunities, legislation that impacts California Community College students, events, and more!

EXECUTIVE BOARD SPOTLIGHT:

Region VI - Vice Chair

Moussa Haj Ghaban is a Computer Science major at College of the Canyons, with plans to transfer to UCLA as a Data Science major. He aims to further his education and pursue his goal of launching his own Al company. Passionate about leadership, innovation, and building meaningful connections, Moussa is driven to make a lasting impact in both the tech industry and his community. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with family and playing soccer.

REGION VI SPONSORED RESOLUTIONS:

Pre-Calculus /Trigonometry (AB 705/1705)

Amends AB1705 to ensure equitable placement, especially in STEM pre-transfer coursework.

Student Investment Fund

Establishes a student investment fund to promote financial literacy in the Community College system.

CCC Athletics Associations Extension

Allows student-athletes in California Community Colleges to extend eligibility beyond two years to complete their major.

Career Fairs at CCC

This works to provide students with increased career opprtunities.

Share these resolutions with your SBA and show your support at General Assembly!



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Follow the SSCCC main Instagram page for more information and constant update regarding our initiatives!



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