

NEWSLETTER

REGION VI - VOLUME 8



Antelope Valley College - Student Services (SSV)

IMPORTANT DATES:

April Delegate Assembly

April 4, 2025, during General Assembly. Stay Tuned for more information!

2025 General Assembly

April 4-6, 2025

Location: Los Angeles Westin Airport, CA

Late Registration is still open until March 28, 2025.

Register Here: [2025 General Assembly](#).



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hello Region VI!

This is John Cariaga, your Communications Officer, with some important updates for our incredible Region VI!

Mark your calendars! The **SSCCC General Assembly 2025** is just around the corner! Join us at the **Westin Los Angeles Airport, CA**, from **April 4-6, 2025**, for an inspiring and impactful weekend of student leadership, advocacy, and collaboration. Late registration is now open and will remain available through March 28, 2025.

Register now using the following link: [SSCCC General Assembly 2025 - Late Registration](#).

On a more serious note, the **Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC)** has issued a formal statement condemning the recent **Executive Order to Dismantle the U.S. Department of Education**. This decision poses significant concerns for the future of equitable access to education across the nation. Read more here: [SSCCC Condemns Executive Order to Dismantle...](#)

As always, thank you for your continued passion and advocacy. Together, we amplify student voices and protect the future of education.

LETTER FROM THE RAD:

Hello Region VI!

Happy March! I hope all of you are having a great semester and looking forward to Spring Break. This past month has definitely been busy for Region VI and we are back on track. We had our Delegate Assembly at Ventura College and shortly after our Regional Summit at Cuesta College-North Campus, which was so well attended. I extend my thanks to both Cuesta and Ventura for being so accommodating towards us and allowing us to host all of you! Our internal committees are still going strong and this month will definitely be over quickly, so make sure you are all staying in the moment Region VI!

General Assembly is upon us soon and I hope to see everyone there. Thank you all for your hard work and I am here for you always!

Sincerely,

Sanjana Sudhir

Regional Affairs Director

ADVOCACY DAY & MARCH IN MARCH:

March in March found faculty and students marching together, past our swing space right up to the capitol. Our force was over a hundred, and plenty had designed signs for student asks, and heard from Assemblymembers and Senators during speeches. Our groups consisted of local community colleges, and systems like San Diego's and LA county's, as well as Faculty groups and unions.



SSCCC REGION VI COLLEGES & DELEGATES

Andrew Limon (He/Him)
Allan Hancock College

Renelyn Wilson (She/Her)
Antelope Valley College

Deb Hemingway (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

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EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR!

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 [Overview: 2025 General Assembly](#) for more information!

APRIL 2025 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

The SSCCC Region VI will be holding its April Delegate Assembly on April 4th, 2025, during the General Assembly in Los Angeles Westin Airport, CA. Stay Tuned for more information!



For event promotions or general inquiries regarding Region VI media, please contact Communications Officer VI John Cariaga at comsregionvi@ssccc.org

Our President Ivan Hernandez made an address, followed by our Chancellor Sonya Christian, who we met. Our legislative visits were successful and we received many positive responses and support from each capitol office. We discussed our SSCCC sponsored, co-sponsored and supported bills, and current budgetary tasks, and brought on many students from SBA or part of the general student body.

This month and the next our region is hoping to conduct meetings with the capitol offices of our Assemblymembers and Senators. If your college has been reached out to please connect with the times requested.

Additionally please ask your SBA to cover how to conduct a legislative visit and what bills or resolutions are important to your college. We have also planned for training with FACCC at the upcoming LAC meeting, so please attend as it is a public meeting and great guidance for how to advocate bills as a student.

- Tara Pai, Legislative Affairs Director.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT:

RAD Sudhir and LAD Pai attended the past Board of Directors meeting in March, which occurred in Region III in Berkeley. The Board engaged in 9+1 training at College of Alameda, where we met the Caucus committee chairs, heard a legislative update, co-sponsored bills by CSAC, and approved our Chapter 5 document. The Board had team dinner and during the Board meeting, the Board reported out about the resolution process, student ed plan changes, approved budget requests, and provided updates on GA/summit, ED evaluation, and caucuses. Overall, it was an amazing weekend to represent Region VI!



SSCCC LINKS & RESOURCES

STANCE ON UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS AND MIXED-STATUS FAMILIES

Review the Student Senate's stance on undocumented students and mixed-status families 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 - Communications Officer

John Cariaga is a student at Antelope Valley College (AVC), where he is double-majoring in Psychology and Political Science. In terms of leadership, John served as the ASB President during his senior high school year—then later joined AVC's student-government initially as a Senator. He later became the ASO Executive Director of Public Relations and Vice President of Academic Affairs, where he had served on various college committees and ASO-Based panels. John is deeply passionate about student advocacy, and his commitment to lobbying for student interests is evident in his work.

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 opportunities.

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

REGION VI COMMITTEES & CHAIRS:

Click on your Regional Officer's headshot to learn more about them!



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Legislative Affairs Committee

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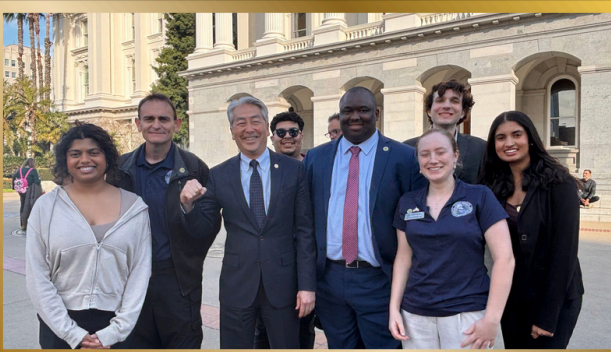
Finance Committee

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Communications Committee

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