

# REGION VI NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### First Delegate Assembly

September 20, 2024 at 12:00 P.M. PST.

College of the

Canyons/Teleconference

**Location:** College of the Canyons,  
Canyon Country Campus, CCLB  
Science Center Room 343

### Advocacy Academy Registration

**Early Registration starts August  
12, 2024 - September 22, 2024**

**Register here: [Advocacy  
Academy Registration](#)**



## REGION VI COLLEGES

Allan Hancock College   Antelope Valley College   Calbright College   College of the Canyons   Cuesta College

Moorpark College   Oxnard College   Santa Barbara City College   Ventura College

# WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE RAD

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*Hello Region VI!*

My name is Sanjana Sudhir and I am currently the Regional Affairs Director for Region VI. I hope everyone had a great summer and are gearing up to head back to campus. It is my second year at College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita and I am a psychology major who aspires to transfer in the Fall of 2025. For Region VI, I hope to be a direct line of communication between the Board of Directors and the delegates.



I want to foster healthy connections between all the campuses in Region VI and I ask for your collaboration throughout to the term. A few of my specific goals include holding the delegate assemblies in person, in-person DEIA trainings/workshops, campus visits, stipends on time for delegates, and building our social media presence across the term. I cannot wait to accomplish these goals with all of you in the upcoming year! Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with any questions, comments, or concerns.

*Sincerely,*

*Sanjana Sudhir*  
*Regional Affairs Director*



# OFFICER'S INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME MESSAGES

## *Region VI Executive Committee*

Hello Region VI! It's Angela Ruiz, I am the Region VI Vice Chair! I am a political science major who aims to be a public defender. I am the student body president at Allan Hancock College who cares deeply about the students and campus. I am excited about my new venture at SSCCC, and I hope to leave a positive impact. Public policy is my bread and butter. I also hope to be involved in local politics later in life. I love gardening, writing, crocheting, and anything where I can create. I believe in growth mindset and I want to be an example that anyone can do anything they set their mind to.

**- Vice Chair, Angela Ruiz.**

Hello Region VI, my name is Tara Pai. I go to Moorpark College and I am a Computer Engineering major. I am so proud and privileged to serve our diverse Region VI. With this coming year I hope to create open and honest opportunities for students to get to know and create their local legislative action. I want for us to also know one another, so please don't be afraid to come over and start a conversation.

**- Legislative Affairs Director, Tara Pai.**

Greetings, Region VI! My name is John Cariaga, and I am honored to serve as your Communications Officer VI. I am currently attending Antelope Valley College, where I am double-majoring in Psychology and Political Science. In addition, I serve as the Vice President of Academic Affairs in our student-government. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to contribute to the SSCCC as a board officer for Region VI, representing nine colleges within our region. During my tenure, I am committed to strengthening the presence of the SSCCC across all our campuses and ensuring that the voices of our students are heard by actively engaging with our delegates. I am excited to collaborate with each of you this term and I encourage you to please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or in need of support.

**- Communications Officer, John Cariaga.**

Hi all, I'm Harrison Kim, a double-major in Business Administration and Communications at College of the Canyons and I now serve as Student Intern for Region VI. It's so amazing to meet you all and I hope to get closer with as many people as possible! As a student intern, I'll do my best to work with and support leadership and be a dependable force behind supporting legislative action benefiting students.

**- Student Intern, Harrison Kim.**



# REGION VI AFFAIRS

## *Reports & Announcements*

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

July 12-14th, 2024 at Embassy Suites Sacramento.



“At our last Board of Directors meeting in July, the Board went through three days of meetings, trainings, and orientations. At our training, which was at the Chancellor’s Office, the Board was informed about the history of SSCCC and the connections between the students and the Chancellor’s Office. At our first board meeting, different organizations provided reports, a new college was appointed to the SSCCC, the 2024-2025 budget was discussed, board member responsibilities, and the strategic plan for the upcoming term was discussed. At our orientation, the past term, emotional intelligence, accountability, ice-breakers, and a specific timeline of the next 90 days was discussed amongst the Board. In between, the Board engaged in multiple team-building activities and got to know each other to build a supportive environment within the organization. Overall, the Board got to make connections and gained ample training for the month ahead.”

**- Regional Affairs Director, Sanjana Sudhir.**



# REGION VI AFFAIRS

## *Reports & Announcements*

### **Region VI First Delegate Assembly**

September 20, 2024 - 12:00 PM PST. at College of the Canyons



Region VI is excited to announce the first Delegate Assembly, set to take place on September 20, 2024, at the College of the Canyons - Canyon Country Campus, CCLB Science Center, Room 343. While teleconferencing is available, we strongly encourage delegates to attend in person. This meeting offers a valuable opportunity for delegates to network with peers across the region, as well as the Region VI Executive Team. Lunch will also be provided.

In addition, Region VI will hold a special election during the assembly. If you're interested in participating in state-wide leadership, please keep an eye out for further emails with details about the election. You may also contact the Region VI Regional Affairs Director, Sanjana Sudhir, for more information with regards special election at [RADregionvi@ssccc.org](mailto:RADregionvi@ssccc.org).



# CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

*College of the Canyons - Santa Clarita*

*This Month's Spotlight...*

## College of the Canyons



"College of the Canyons is an amazing, innovative facility in the heart of Southern California. Located in Santa Clarita Valley, we house a unique pathway for college students to both earn an associates and bachelors degree in one location through our University Center partner programs. Our campus' Honor Grove houses a lush, open space for student relaxation, enjoyment, and enrichment. The newly installed Intercultural Center also champions a safe space for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for all individuals on campus. We also boast the impressive state-of-the-art Takeda Science Center on the Canyon Country Campus, opening up much of our STEM programs to those in other communities. Currently, our Associated Student Government is working on facilitating Town Hall meetings between students and administration to provide a safe platform for students and community members to share their concerns and receive answers to their questions."

**- Student Intern VI, Harrison Kim.**



# FUTURE EVENT TO LOOK OUT!

*Student Senate for California Community Colleges*

## ADVOCACY ACADEMY - ANNOUNCED!

The Student Senate for California Community Colleges  
is proud to announce...



...the second annual Advocacy Academy, scheduled for November 22 - 24, 2024, at the Sheraton Grand in Downtown Sacramento. This empowering event is designed to equip students with the skills to advocate for change on their campuses and within their communities. The academy is not limited to students interested in politics; it is open to all who wish to learn strategies for influencing campus leaders, trustee boards, city councils, and legislators. Whether advocating to fellow students or a senator, the fundamental skills—negotiating, communicating, and relationship building—remain the same. Students will gain a deeper understanding of these skills and many more.

*Click here to register: [2024 Advocacy Academy](#)*



# RESOURCES

*Get Involved!*

## Join our Mailing List

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

*Subscribe here: [SSCCC Mailing List](#)*

## Board Meeting Schedule, Agendas, and Minutes

Get engaged with the SSCCC Board of Directors throughout 2024-25 academic year! Meeting schedule, agendas, and minutes are available for your review!

*Click here to visit: [SSCCC Documents](#)*

## Region VI Google Drive

Stay up-to-date with the Region VI Executive Committee activities!

*Click here: [Region VI Google Drive](#)*





# THANK YOU FOR READING!

## MEET THE REGION VI EXECUTIVES!



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