

## **Advisor Newsletter**

## **Announcement**

Hello Advisors,

I hope August has been a dynamic and productive start to the academic year for everyone. I'm reaching out to follow up on my previous announcement regarding **Advocacy Academy**.

As a reminder, <u>early registration</u> for the Advocacy Academy is open until September 22. I encourage you to take full advantage of this opportunity.

To maximize participation, here are some recommended steps to help recruit students and faculty:

- 1. Add Advocacy Academy to your SBA Agenda: Ensure it's discussed in upcoming SBA meetings to generate awareness and interest.
- 2. **Request Budget Support**: Allocate necessary resources and funding to support student and faculty participation.
- 3. Promote Widely:
  - Send Targeted Emails: Reach out to students and faculty directly with information about the Advocacy Academy, highlighting its benefits and registration details.
  - Social Media Campaign: Create engaging posts about the event or share and amplify SSCCC's content across your social media channels to maximize visibility.
  - Update Your Website: Post information about the Advocacy Academy on your website, including registration instructions.

Additionally, the California Community Colleges Student Senate is now accepting nominations for one student position on the Board of Governors. We encourage you to consider nominating a new or first-year student for this role. Here is the timeline:

• Application Due: September 23, 2024

• Interviews: September 2024

• Final Selection: October 19, 2024

For more details and to apply, visit: bit.ly/SSCCC-2024-BOG

Thank you for your attention and ongoing commitment!

## **Student Voting Opportunities**

With the presidential election just two months away, it's crucial that we ensure every student across the California community college system has the opportunity to be represented. To support this effort, we encourage you to take the following actions:

- **Post a Ballot Drop Box:** Place a ballot drop box in your office to make it easier for students to submit their completed mail-in ballots.
- **Post Key Voting Dates:** Clearly display important voting deadlines and dates in your office and other common areas to keep students informed.
- **Share Voting Information:** Disseminate information from the Civic Engagement Coordinator regarding voting procedures, deadlines, and resources to keep everyone well-informed.
- **Support SBA Initiatives:** Encourage your SBA to host tabling sessions with registration sign-up sheets. These events can provide students with crucial voting information and help them register to vote effectively.

Your proactive efforts will play a significant role in enhancing student participation and ensuring that every voice is heard.



## Vacant Positions

We are also looking for a student intern in the following regions:

• Region IV

For more information on the intern positions, please see the **job description**.

