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A view of Region VI's College of the Canyons

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- ### Region VI Colleges
1. Allan Hancock College
 2. Antelope Valley
 3. College of Canyons
 4. Cuesta College
 5. Moorpark College
 6. Oxnard College
 7. Santa Barbara City College
 8. Taft College
 9. Ventura College



MONTHLY FEATURES

Active Colleges

Delegates of Region VI

As of our last delegate assembly, Region VI currently has 8 **out of the 9 colleges active!** Listed are the names of the delegates and their respective college.

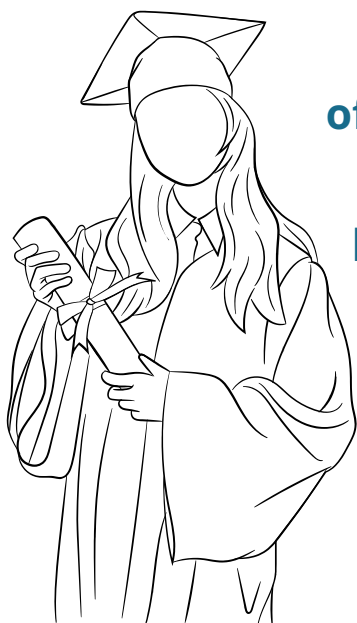
1. **Allan Hancock College** → Oscar Rivera (He/Him)
2. **Antelope Valley** → Steve Benitez (He/Him)
3. **College of Canyons** → Sanjana Sudhir (She/Her)
4. **Cuesta College** → Zach Stever (He/Him)
5. **Moorpark College** → Judah Robinson (He/Him)
6. **Oxnard College** → Kaye Placio (She/Her)
7. **Santa Barbara City College** → [Vacant]
8. **Taft College** → Saul Acosta (He/Him)
9. **Ventura College** → Jesse M Martinez (He/Him)

Want to track an important basic needs bill endorsed by the SSCCC?

Scan Below!



Scholarship Opportunities



"... only 13% of science and engineering positions are occupied by people who come from diverse populations and ...

29% of science and engineering positions are occupied by women."

Did you Know the SSCCC has Scholarship Resources?

Yes, we do! We're here to support you every step of the way, including helping you find valuable scholarship resources. Whether you're an engineering student aiming to break barriers or seeking opportunities available to all students, we want to support your goals by connecting you to currently available student opportunities.

Through partnerships with organizations like the SME Education Foundation and uAspire, we're committed to ensuring you have access to the financial resources you need to pursue your educational goals.

Explore the scholarships we endorse and take a step closer to realizing your dreams!



LETTER FROM REGION VI'S REGIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

Dear Students of Region VI,

First off, I want to say thank you to my amazing Executive Board and Delegates who have worked so hard together to make Region VI as active and vibrant as we see today. This term has been filled with so many new experiences both personally and for many of the people I have had the honor of working with and been able to professionally develop alongside through SSCCC sponsored events and meetings.

Through our Delegate Assemblies, we have encouraged and fostered a community of advocates who are well equipped to take on state legislators, navigate Board of Trustee meetings, and work towards expanding the student voice. I am proud to announce our *full board* for next year's term and congratulate **Sanjana Sudhir** as RAD VI, **Tara Pai** as our LAD VI, **Angela Ruiz** as Vice Chair, **Faith Davis** for Communications, and **Harrison Kim** as Treasurer. After working with these amazing people throughout the term, I am proud to say that Region VI is being transferred into capable hands to students who are passionate about empowering students, enhancing DEIA initiatives, engaging with their peers, and fighting for the diverse community they represent.

I am excited to see where this path takes them and hope that it motivates and inspires them as much as it has for me and that they take advantage of every opportunity offered from talking to Assembly Members, hosting their own Delegate Assemblies, and learning about the various ways they can **inspire their students**. For any student reading this, I hope you take advantage of these same opportunities and reach out to your board and help them help you develop and improve your community college experience.

I hope some students join the board on any future conferences and that they understand that we are here to help and serve them in whatever way we can. With that, I would like to finish off by saying thank you to everyone who made this year possible from staffers to our student interns and especially my current board members including Karina Arteaga, Sage Tollefson, Elena Fuentes, Ellie Wingo, and our student intern Sean Roskopf. **I am proud to pass the future of Region VI on and am excited to see what comes.**

— (Almost) Former RAD VI,
Marcos Garcia

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2024

STUDENT ACTION ●

5-7, APRIL 2024

● IS IN PROGRESS



Above: Our Delegate Judah Robinson of Moorpark College passionately advocated for increasing LGBTQIA+ inclusivity and visibility in community colleges. The result was a resounding passage of this Region VI authored resolution! Below: Our Delegate Martinez from Ventura College speaking on increasing menstrual product access. Guess what - **that resolution passed too.** Advocacy isn't just about new initiatives; it's also about improving on old ones.



THE RIGHT TO ASSEMBLY: WHAT IT CAN HELP STUDENTS GET DONE!

This year's General Assembly was a hit because of the collective participation and commitment of community college students from across the state. Here's to more great moments and ensuring

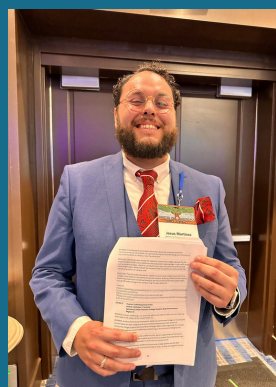


Our Comms Officer, Elena Fuentes (left in gray), speaking on regional board positions to a packed house!

Our Region VI Communications Officer presented at a workshop on running for regional board positions. The result? An overwhelming number of proactive students secured their spots, ready to make their voices heard and drive positive change. Your voice matters—join the movement!

DELEGATES, YOU MAKE THE WORLD GO ROUND!

A special shoutout to our Region VI delegates! You are the passion and drive behind what makes initiatives true and realized within this organization. Keep being that foundation of change!



Region VI Events and Meetings

Below are details related to upcoming Region VI affairs.

Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee

- **Date:** Friday, April 26th
- **Time:** 4:00 P.M.
- **Meeting ID:** 399 479 8549

Region VI Delegate Assembly

To Be Announced! Check out the @region_vi Instagram for updates on Region VI committee meetings!



RESOLUTION UPDATES

A Quick Read of our PASSED Resolutions!

Resolution S24.02.07: LGBTQIA+ Inclusivity

Sponsored by: SSCCC Region VI, Moorpark College Associated Students

Summary: Advocates for fostering an inclusive environment by encouraging participation in Pride Week celebrations, implementing comprehensive training programs for staff on LGBTQIA+ issues, and promoting the visibility of updated pride flags across California community college campuses to support and create an inclusive atmosphere for all students.

Resolution S24.02.11: Enhancing Accessibility of Menstrual Products on Campus

Sponsored by: Region VI

Summary: Advocates for enhancing accessibility to free menstrual products on campus by recommending the implementation of QR code-enabled and physical poster maps/signage in high-traffic areas and all bathrooms across campus, directing students to the nearest dispensing locations and providing easy access to information about available resources.

Below is a list of our proposed resolutions that were passed by a majority of delegates from almost all 116 California community colleges at the recent General Assembly. We thank the student community for endorsing our initiatives.

Resolution S24.02.12: Human Trafficking Awareness

Sponsored by: Allan Hancock College Student Body Government, Region VI

Summary: Advocates for a systemwide human trafficking awareness campaign by recommending the implementation of the Blue Campaign toolkit across all community colleges, supporting student-led initiatives, and encouraging colleges to evaluate and improve human trafficking awareness programs periodically.

Resolution S24.02.06: Needs-Based Parking Permit

Sponsored by: SSCCC Region VI, Moorpark College Associated Students

Summary: Advocates for the implementation and awareness of a free needs-based parking permit program in California community colleges. Aims to alleviate financial burdens for students facing financial challenges.