



SSCCC 2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Consolidating What We Have, Creating What We Need

The Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) is the official voice of California's 1.8 million community college students. Our mission is to enrich the collegiate experience for all California community college students by pursuing policies that will improve student access and success while engaging and empowering local student leaders and honoring equity and diversity. Informed by resolutions adopted at the annual General Assembly and in consultation with the board and Legislative Affairs Committee, the SSCCC developed the following priorities for the 2024 legislative year.

College Affordability



Community colleges proudly serve the top 100 percent of students. To ensure that college is accessible to everyone, SSCCC is advocating for the full implementation of the Cal Grant Reform Act, expanding financial aid beyond four years, and housing stipends for students.

Basic Needs



Since students are most successful when their housing and food needs are met, SSCCC advocates for full electronic benefit transfer (EBT) access on all campuses, greater support for child and dependent care, the expansion of dependable and affordable public transportation for all students, and the development of affordable student housing.

Diverse and Underrepresented Students



The California community college system is among the largest and most diverse public and higher education systems in the United States. Representing the 117 colleges and 1.8 million students, the SSCCC proudly advocates for underrepresented student populations including career technical education, non-credit, STEM, differently abled, justice-involved, LGBTQ+, adult learners, student parents or guardians, English as a second language, veterans, returning students, and others.

Student Enfranchisement



To empower students and student-run organizations, SSCCC supports teleconferencing flexibility for student-run organizations, Title IX reform, streamlining grievance policies, greater financial literacy, full system representation on the California Student Aid Commission, and increased civic engagement.

Student Success



Success looks different for every student, so SSCCC supports personalized goal attainment for different demographics through a smaller student-counselor ratio, more unit articulation, alternative assessment tools, and increased transfer readiness, degree attainment, and workforce readiness.