

February 2023

SSCCC Connect



Cypress College

Mark Your Calendars!

February 28, 2023 -
Disability Awareness
Webinar

March 3, 2023 - Executive
Committee (Virtual)

March 10 - 11, 2023 - Board
of Directors Training and
Meeting, Butte College
(and online)

March 31 - April 2, 2023 -
Spring General Assembly,
Westin Long Beach

April 12, 2023 - Advocacy in
April, Sacramento (and
online)

[Online Calendar](#)

President's Update

Happy African American History Month!

The SSCCC continues to be very busy. Earlier this month, the SSCCC joined the Chancellor's Office in Washington to advocate on behalf of California community college students. We joined more than 30 system leaders around the state. Watch for more information about our trip in an upcoming legislative newsletter.

The SSCCC is also nearing the end of our strategic planning process. We traveled to several colleges in multiple regions and heard from many students. Our consultants also engaged a number of past SSCCC board members and Chancellor's Office staff to find out their thoughts about the future of the SSCCC. Join us at the upcoming General Assembly to learn more about the strategic plan and add your thoughts.

Finally, General Assembly is in only a few weeks - five to be specific! Currently, we have close to 400 students registered. If you have not registered, there is still time. Work with your student body association to seek approval to join us. We have a great event planned. I hope to see you there.

As we continue to celebrate African American History Month, let me leave you with one of my favorite quotes "Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." —Barack Obama. Remember as students, we are the change we seek!

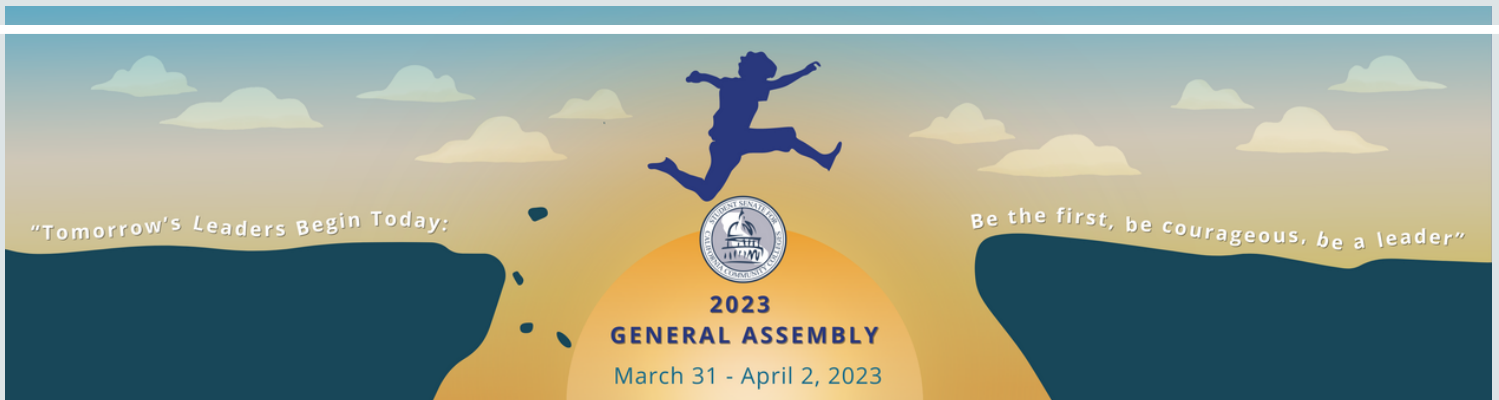
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Brown Act Regulation Changes

Attention Student Body Associations!! Your meeting teleconference guidelines are changing. When the agenda goes out 72 hours in advance, Brown Act requires that all locations of members be disclosed. During the COVID state of emergency the past two years, the law was amended to allow members to teleconference and not disclose their location. Starting March 1st, the state of emergency will be rescinded and all member access points will have to be posted on the agenda again. There are very few exceptions to this requirement but you can watch the Brown Act webinar on our **YouTube Channel** to hear a comprehensive review of upcoming Brown Act changes and their effect on SBAs.



The General Assembly is only five weeks away and we have an exciting program prepared for you! We have over 400 people registered but if you haven't registered, you're still in luck – there's still space available.

Registration:

Regular Student Registration: \$425

Regular Advisor Registration: \$450

Regular General Attendee Registration: \$475

Room Reservation:

Rooms at the conference location - Long Beach Westin - is sold out. However, we have listed a number of alternatives on the SSCCC website [here](#).

Resolutions:

The resolutions have been published and are available via [this link](#). Amendments to the resolutions are due by today, February 23rd. Amended resolutions will be available by February 28th on the same link above.





REGIONS

Region IV Highlight - Shout out to San Jose City College

In January, the SSCCC spent their Board of Directors Training at San Jose City College in Region IV. This was the third meeting of the Board's ongoing strategic plan development.

A little bit about Region IV, it is led by Regional Affairs Director Robert Andrade and Legislative Affairs Director Jerry Vakshlyak. The focus of the training was to continue the strategic planning process by listening to students who reside in the silicon valley through Monterey. During the training, the SSCCC Board of Directors and Region IV students collaborated on developing smart goals and objectives, as well as discussed how to create an intentional culture for the SSCCC.



As always the SSCCC would like to express their gratitude to San Jose City College for welcoming the Board of Directors and being a vital part of the important conservation!

To learn more about Region IV please check out their Instagram Page @SSCCRegionIV

