



September 2022



## President's Update

Welcome Fall: Season of Change

The SSSCC Board of Directors September Training was hosted by Sacramento City College where we were greeted by the Sacramento City College 2022 - 2023 Student Senate President, members, Advisor Deborah Knowles, and Sacramento City College students. During our Student Forum, we heard the concerns of students as they expressed their thoughts and experiences of remote learning during the pandemic and their recent return to campus life. Thank you to all who attended and participated in the training and student forum. In October, the Board will be traveling to Palomar College on Friday, October 14th. If you're in the area, please join us. More information will be available on our website.

In September, we also began planning a vision strategy session with student leaders from UC and Cal State Student Associations. The Vision Strategy session will be held on October 27 - 28, 2022, in Sacramento. Twenty-five students from each segment will come together to collaborate on how the three segments can work together in the next two to three years. If you're interested in participating, please let us know via [this link](#). Note: travel and hotel costs will be covered.

The deadline to apply for student nominations to serve on the California Student Aid Commission has been extended until September 28th. This appointment is filling the existing vacancy on the commission and will serve until June 2023. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in financial aid. Find out more information about this opportunity at [this link](#).

We are seeking students who would like to participate in state-level participatory governance groups. As we begin the year, there are a large number of vacancies. If you're interested in making key policy changes, these are the committees for you! You can find more information below.

We are also seeking new members for the SSSCC Student Trustee Caucus, Black Caucus and Women's Caucus. If you're interested in these or any of our caucuses, please let us know by completing the form found at [this link](#).

Please read more in this newsletter about some of our other activities. Enjoy!

In solidarity,

Clemaus Tervalon  
President



## Professional Development and Leadership Event

The SSSCC Professional Development and Leadership Event is only 15 days away! On September 30th and October 1st, the Professional Development event brings together CCC students from across California to learn about current issues, strengthen their skills, and network with other students. Attendees will participate in 20 workshops on a variety of topics. Check out the workshop descriptions at [this link](#).

During the event, the delegates will also be voting for the Vice President of the SSSCC. Check out the candidates currently running for the position at [this link](#). If you're a delegate, please ensure you register at [this link](#) for the event so you can vote. Remember you can join in person or online for free.

We hope you will join us for it's not too late to register.



## Accomplishments

The SSSCC presented our Annual Report to the Board of Governors at their July 25th meeting. The presentation highlighted key accomplishments from 2021 - 22, which included:

- Development of the second chapter of the Anti-racism: A Student Plan of Action on Anti-Asian hate,
- Adopted Vision and Values statements,
- Held a Student Forum Series on a variety of topics including Student 9+1 rights, basic needs, financial aid, and much more,
- Visited 14 colleges and engaged 400 students,
- Partnered with UC and CSU to secure Cal Grant Equity Reform in the governor's budget.

The above are just a few highlights. You can read more about the SSSCC accomplishments at [this link](#).



## Region Vacancies

The SSSCC still has several vacancies in our ranks! Would you like to be an advocate for students across California? The Student Senate for California Community Colleges is the perfect opportunity for you to gain hands-on work experience, learn professional skills, lead advocacy on behalf of the 1.8 million CCC students, and earn a stipend! The SSSCC currently has many opportunities in our Regional Boards spanning across the entire state. If you or anyone you know is interested in serving in the SSSCC, please contact Jessica Dominguez, Vice President of Regional Affairs [vprra@ssccc.org](mailto:vprra@ssccc.org).

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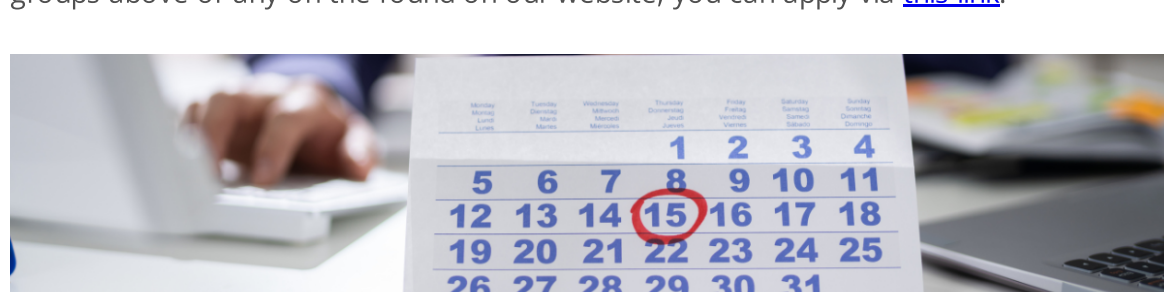


## Students Needed for State-Service!

Are you interested in participating in discussions with administrators, classified professionals, Chancellor's Office staff, and advocates about issues of concern to students statewide? Are you interested in being a part of key policy change and getting paid for your time? If so, we have a place for you! Below are just a few openings on the participatory governance groups at the state level:

- **Assessment Committee** - This committee reviews and makes recommendations concerning all assessment instruments used by districts and colleges referencing equitable placement (AB705).
- **ASSIST Policy Advisory Committee** - ASSIST facilitates the transfer of CCC Students to CSU and UC by providing official articulation information. This committee would advise the ASSIST Board on policy issues.
- **Baccalaureate Degree Program Workgroup** - The Chancellor's Office established a two-year Baccalaureate Degree Program Workgroup to discuss and provide recommendations for implementing the expanded requirements of AB927.
- **Ethnic Studies Task Force** - The Chancellor's Office is seeking two students to sit on this task force. The task force will be determining the timing for the implementation of the ethnic studies requirement, as well as the definition of courses that will satisfy the requirements.

For more opportunities, please check out the entire list of participatory governance groups on our website at [this link](#). **Students who are appointed to participatory governance groups are paid \$25 per hour.** If you're interested in serving on the groups above or any on the found on our website, you can apply via [this link](#).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Executive Committee and Board Meetings

Generally, the SSSCC Board of Directors meets on the second Friday and Saturday.

There are a few exceptions. The SSSCC Executive Committee meetings on the Friday prior to the SSSCC Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is transitioning to a hybrid format with both in-person and online.

- Executive Committee Meeting, October 7, 2022 (Online)
- Board of Directors Training, October 14, 2022 (Palomar College)
- Board Meeting, October 15, 2022 (Holiday Inn San Diego Bayside)
- Executive Committee Meeting, November 4, 2022 (Online)
- Board of Directors Training and Meeting, November 11 - 12 (TBD)
- Executive Committee Meeting, December 2, 2022 (Online)
- Board of Directors Training and Meeting, December 9 - 10, 2022 (TBD)
- Executive Committee Meeting, January 6, 2023 (Online)
- Board of Directors Training and Meeting, January 13 - 14, 2023 (TBD)

### Events

- Regional Summit - September 29, 2022 (SFO Westin)
- Professional Development and Leadership Event - September 30 - October 1st, 2022 (SFO Westin)
- Spring General Assembly - March 30 - April 1, 2023 (Long Beach Westin)

### Region and Caucus Meetings

Check out all the SSSCC events including Regional Meetings, caucuses, and webinars on the [SSCCC Calendar](#).

Check out the calendar on the SSSCC website (link above) for the agendas and call information at least 72-hours prior to the meeting.

## Connect with us!

