



Region VI

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A view of Region VI's Santa Barbara City College.

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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 **9 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** → Bryan Wong (He/Him)
8. **Taft College** → Saul Acosta (He/Him)
9. **Ventura College** → Jesse M Martinez (He/Him)

Want updates on important and upcoming California Election Dates?

Scan Below!



Region VI Board Member Highlight

Karina Arteaga

Region VI Legislative Affairs Director

This month, we're highlighting our LAD Karina Arteaga (She/Her/Hers) for her standout contributions to our board! Karina's deep understanding of the California community college system and the SSCCC has been a game-changer for our success and functioning as a board. Karina's productive participation within internal committees and her engagement in SBA visits has really helped us to succeed thus far.

She has recently taken the lead in working with members of the internal Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee to create a basic needs survey. Initiatives like these not only help inform our board's agenda but also provide insight into the problems our unique constituency faces.

Her dedication makes our board tick, so let's give her a big round of applause for all that she's contributed!



Pronouns:

→ She/Her



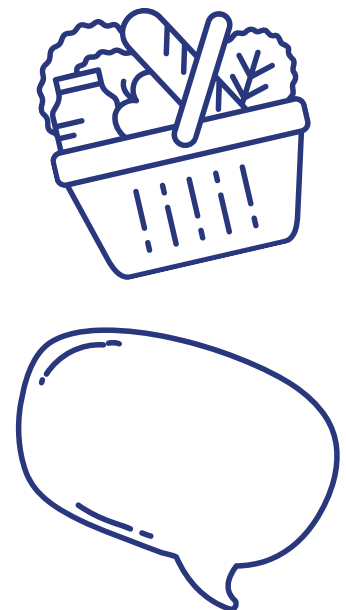
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**Student Senate for California Community Colleges
Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee**

Basic Needs Survey

The Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee is researching how basic needs centers are impacting students within our campuses.



<https://forms.gle/hFjvmsJJPAVMBGoe8>

For further information, please contact the
Region VI Legislative Affairs Director, Karina
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Event and Board of Directors Highlight

Below is highlight of an upcoming Region VI SBA event, as well as some highlights from the recent Board of Directors Meeting.



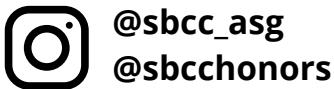
SBCC Sustainability Festival

*An Opportunity for Students to both **Go Green** and **Have Fun***



Join us on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024, for a sustainability festival co-hosted by the Santa Barbara City College ASG and Honors Program on the West Campus lawn! We'll be teaching students about sustainable living and upcycling while also supporting small businesses and local student-run bands. Explore offerings from up to 10 small business vendors and enjoy the sounds of local musicians. Catering will be available, and don't forget to participate in our clothing swap!

Event Sponsors:



Date: May 8th, 2024



11:00 AM (doors open)
to 3:00 PM

Location: Santa Barbara City College



West Campus
Green Lawn

Board of Directors

*Training & Meeting From Friday, March 8th
and Saturday, March 9th*

As the Region VI Comms officer, I had the privilege of attending the most recent Board of Directors training alongside my fellow LAD, RAD, and our delegate from Allan Hancock College at LA Harbor College. One of the most memorable parts of Friday's training session was the Student Forum, where we had the opportunity to connect with and hear from the unique experiences of LAHC students. It was also wonderful to connect with executive officers from other regions and exchange ideas in order to better understand how to serve our community college students statewide.



A sneak peak inside the Board of Directors training and meeting from March 8th and Saturday, March 9th

Region VI Events and Meetings

Below are details related to upcoming Region VI affairs.

Region VI Internal Affairs Committee

- **Date:** Friday, March 22nd
- **Time:** 4:00 P.M.
- **Meeting ID:** 399 479 8549

Region VI Delegate Assembly

- **Date:** Friday, March 29th
- **Time:** 2:00 PM
- **Meeting ID:** TBA!



RESOLUTION UPDATES

A Quick Read of our Amended Resolutions

Resolution S24.02.06: Needs-Based Parking Permit

Sponsored by: SSSCC 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.

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.

Resolution S24.02.13: Mental Health Data Collection

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

Summary: Advocates for the utilization of mental health funding to provide sustainable mental health screening services to students in all California community colleges, encouraging colleges to report expenditures and outcomes, and promoting visibility and transparency of on-campus mental health services and collected data to reduce stigma and increase awareness surrounding the mental health crisis among college students.

Below is a brief overview of the resolutions put forth by Region VI constituents for the 2023-2024 cycle. The overarching theme of this year's regional resolutions is **basic needs.**

Resolution S24.02.07: LGBTQIA+ Inclusivity

Sponsored by: SSSCC 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 S24.02.12: 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.