



STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

STATE OF THE SENATE

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President's Update

STUDENT EMPOWERMENT



Student Forum Series

Eleven forums focusing on array of student populations and topics: Basic needs, non-traditional students, mental health, financial aid, noncredit courses, etc.



Student Listening Tours

We joined the Chancellor's Office in visiting campuses and visited campuses on our own.

9+1

Student Rights Awareness

We increased our 9+1 rights trainings and materials. For example, we trained student trustees on student rights and provided a training in Spanish.



SYSTEM ADVOCACY

P/NP

Regulatory changes to add flexibility to pass/no pass grade options

EW

Regulatory changes to the Excused Withdrawal option



Supported initiative to create Mental Health Awareness Week



Advocated for DEIA Regulation changes



Advocated for Board of Governors to prioritize student housing accessibility



2021 RESOLUTIONS

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY AWARENESS

Partnered with
Chancellor's Office
(CO) to host a webinar
to increase awareness
for accessibility

BOLSTER PARTICIPATION IN SHARED GOVERNANCE

Co-authored a
memo with CO and
CSSOs to send to
advisors and deans
of student life

ETHNIC STUDIES

Advocated for Board of
Governors to to
incorporate ethnic
studies as a minimum
requirement for the
Associate degree.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADVISORS

Form task force with
advisors and students
to develop effective
practices survey to
SBA regarding
effective practices.

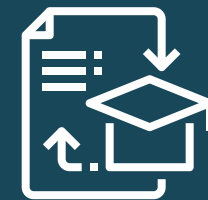
Vice President's Update

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION



Student Grievance Process

Per our Anti-Racism Action Plan, the SSCCC is working a student friendly grievance process model that is accessible and comprehensive to ensure effective conflict resolution in campuses.



DEI Curriculum

The SSCCC is proud to support the proposed DEI Curriculum regulatory changes which aims to create bolster inclusivity in curriculum and learning.



Addressing Anti-Asian Hate

An additional chapter to the Anti-Racism Action plan to address the attacks/hate on the Asian community. The chapter will be presented for approval at GA.

Vice President's Update

INTERNAL AFFAIRS



Regional Accountability Policy

Once the Region Officers began to receive stipends this year, an accountability policy for each of the regional positions similar to those for the Board members was created and approved.



Professional Guidelines

The standards provide the framework for expected professionalism when representing the SSCCC which highlights competency, emotional intelligence, and honesty.



Revision to SSCCC Positions

All the SSCCC leadership positions, from board member to regions, were amended to include intersectional communication and collaboration.



VP of Regional Affairs Update

Regional Affairs Committee



- Hosted two annual Regional Officer Summits (fall and spring)
- Developed regional officer training for regions
- Introduced two statewide activation efforts
- Released the 2021-2022 advocacy toolkits
- Regional Officer Elections 2022-2023



VP of Regional Affairs Update

Regional Activation



- As of March 2022, the Student Senate for California Community Colleges has accomplished the following:
- Activated 91 out of 116 colleges
- Visited 20 out of 116 colleges
- Regional placement (CalBright College, Region II)



VP of Legislative Affairs Update

Legislative Affairs



- Priorities:
 - Student Enfranchisement
 - Basic Needs
 - Cal Grant Reform
- Statewide issues
- March in March (March 15th)
- Fix Financial Aid Initiative



CO/SPONSORED BILLS

SENATE BILL 885

Sen. Laird

Cooperating
Agencies Foster
Youth Educational
Support Program

ASSEMBLY BILL 1736

Asm. Choi

Student
Government in
Community
Colleges

ASSEMBLY BILL 1746

Sen. Leyva, Asm.
Medina, Asm. McCarty

Student financial
aid: Cal Grant
Reform Act

ASSEMBLY BILL 2122

Asm. Choi

Access to Campus
Mental Health
Hotlines

SENATE BILL 886

Sen. Wiener

California
Environmental
Quality Act

Revenue



- Student Representation Fee (SRF) - \$917,868
- Grants = \$140,000
- Event Revenue = \$250,000 expected
- Scholarship fundraising for Students Affected by Police Brutality = \$500
- Total budgeted \$1.2 mil

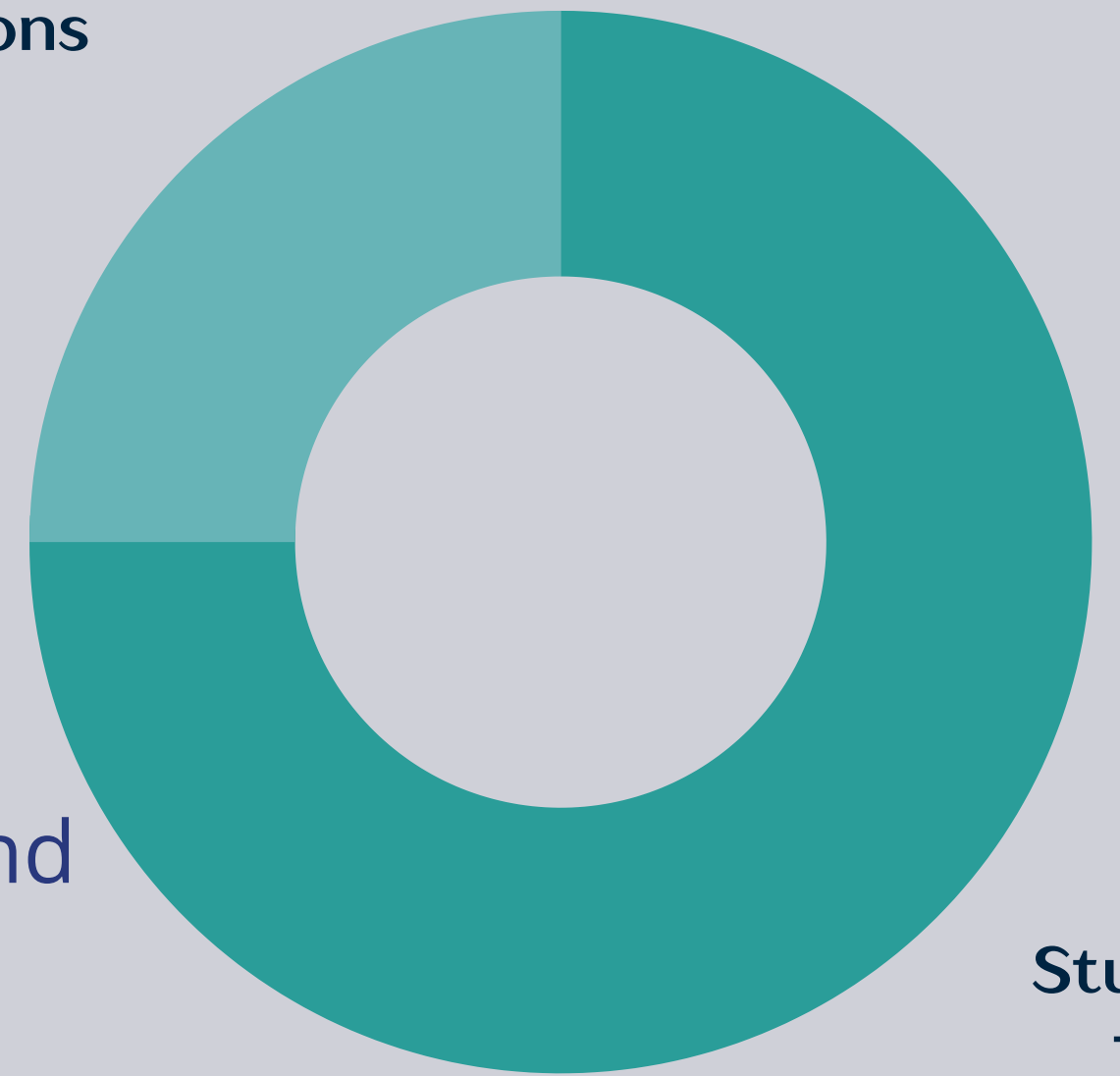


VP of Finance Update

2021-2022 Budget Highlights

- 75% of funds are spent on students
 - Professional Development, General Assembly, and other trainings
 - College visits and presentations
 - Resolutions implementation
 - Stipends for participating in governance groups at state-level
 - Stipends for Board of Directors and Regional Officers
 - Region meetings, travel, and training
- 25% of funds are spent on operations
 - Staff, facilities, marketing, materials, and other resources to support the work of the SSCCC

Operations
25%



Students
75%

Ongoing and Future Projects

- Review and develop financial policies
- Engage an investment management firm to manage SSCCC funds
- Assist Regions in developing 2022 - 23 budgets and potential fundraisers
- Develop the SSCCC 2022-2023 budget
- Finalizing SSCCC scholarships

VP of Communications Update

Communications

- Rebranding of the SSCCC
- Social Media Campaigns
- Panels, IG Lives, Interviews
- Expansion of the role of Comms Officers
- Restructuring of the VPC position





THANK YOU!

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