

NEWSLETTER

REGION III

WELCOME

Happy New Year Region III! As we begin a new semester, we want to wish everyone the best of luck with classes and a smooth start to the term. This newsletter highlights what we've been up to, important updates, and upcoming opportunities to stay involved! As we head into a new semester, we're excited to continue building connections all across our region, and we hope you'll find ways to be engaged in the work ahead!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Federal Advocacy Academy

March 1-4, 2026
Washington, D.C.

March in March

March 12, 2026
Sacramento, CA

General Assembly

March 27-29, 2026
Hyatt Regency San Francisco
Airport



Region III representing
at our last conference:
Advocacy Academy!



Letter from the VICE CHAIR

Students of Region III,

I hope that the new year has begun well for you. It is hard to believe that just a month has passed since our regional team gathered at the Riverside Convention Center for Advocacy Academy 2025. From my perspective, the delegates represented Region III with professionalism, passion, and integrity, and I look forward to seeing that same level of leadership continue into our Delegate Assemblies in 2026.

I would also like to recognize Davina Malbrough, our Regional Affairs Director, for her outstanding leadership so far. Through her efforts, 12 of our 14 community colleges are now activated within the region. She also played a critical role in maintaining continuity during a challenging period when our executive team was operating without a Communications Officer and an intern. Her commitment has been nothing but instrumental to Region III's progress.

As we move forward, I want to highlight that special elections for the Communications Officer position will be taking place soon. With system participatory governance as one of the three pillars of Student Senate for California Community Colleges, we strongly encourage California Community College students to participate in this process. Students interested in running or learning more about the position should contact Davina Malborough at radregioniii@ssccc.org.

Additionally, the resolution submission deadline is February 13, 2026. If you are a California Community College student and have ideas about the issues SSCCC should prioritize in the upcoming legislative cycle, now is the time to begin drafting a resolution. For guidance on the resolution-writing process, our Legislative Affairs Director, Ode Kunthar, is available to assist and can be reached at ladregioniii@ssccc.org.

On behalf of the Region III Executive Team, we are excited to continue representing you in the second half of our term. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at vicechairregioniii@ssccc.org.

Sincerely,

King Chon Wong



VACANT POSITION: COMMUNICATIONS

Are you...



A current community college student



Attending a community college within Region III



Enrolled in a minimum of five semester units



Passionate about social media and graphic design?



If so, contact us to learn more about our open Communications Officer position!

RAD Davina Malbrough: radregioniii@ssccc.org

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RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT



Financial Aid Evening Workshops

Las Positas College

These monthly drop-in campus workshops offer one-on-one, guided support to help students and parents complete the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application from start to finish. A financial aid expert provides real-time answers, step-by-step assistance, and access to reserved computers. No appointment is required! Just bring the necessary documents and stop by the Las Positas location in Room 1642 of the 1600 Building to apply with confidence between 5-7 PM on January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, or May 14!

Free Groceries – Weekly Food Distribution

Cañada College

Cañada College hosts a free weekly outdoor food distribution in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank of Silicon Valley from 10:30 AM- 12:30 PM in Lot 6, repeating weekly through June 30. Open to students and community members, this drive-up event allows participants to park and shop for a variety of food items with no appointment or documents required! Just bring reusable bags or a wagon. Registration can be done in person or by calling Second Harvest Food Bank at 1-800-984-3663.



Scholarship Support

Cañada College

Financial Aid Services is offering weekly virtual drop-in hours and in-person Scholarship Workshops through January to help students with account creation and best practices for applying. In-person support is available in the Welcome Center (Building 9, Room 110) on Wednesdays from 1:00–4:00 PM and Thursdays from 2:00–4:00 PM, while virtual drop-ins take place on Mondays from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM, with workshops repeating weekly through January 29. For more information, students can email canaid@smccd.edu

GET INVOLVED

OPPORTUNITIES

Region III Communications Officer

This role is responsible for overseeing all regional communications, including creating and maintaining marketing materials, managing the regional events calendar, and ensuring the accuracy of the website in collaboration with the Vice President of Communications. The position serves as Chair of the Regional Communications Committee, a voting member of both the Regional Executive Board and the SSCCC Communications Committee, and acts as a key liaison to local Student Body Associations. Additional responsibilities include recruiting students for committees and panels, providing timely draft meeting minutes, and carrying out duties assigned by the Region Delegate Assembly.

If you are interested, please contact Regional Affairs Director Davina Malbrough at radregioniii@ssccc.org or Region III Student Intern Gabrielle Ruiz at siregioniii@ssccc.org

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