

REGION III NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025



THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Region III wishes everyone best of luck on their final exams this May and hope you have an amazing summer!

We look forward to hosting our Delegate Assembly where we hope to obtain a full board!

IMPORTANT DATES

Delegate

Assembly

Saturday, May 24th

Executive

Committee

May (Date TBD)

Legislative Affairs

Committee

Saturday, May 24th

REGION III COLLEGES

Berkeley City College *Canada College* *City College of SF* *College of Alameda* *College of Marin*
Los Medanos College *Merritt College* *Skyline College*
College of San Mateo *Contra Costa College* *Diablo Valley College* *Laney College* *Las Positas College*

LETTER FROM THE LAD

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Happy May Region III!

As we wrap up our spring semester, I encourage everyone to schedule some quality time for ourselves. I applaud each and everyone of you for yet another amazing season of student advocacy in your student governments, across the Bay Area, and student voices statewide at our General Assembly last month.

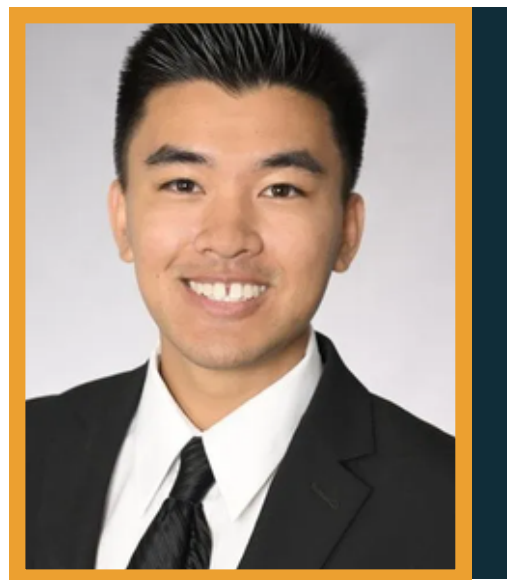
To those on a path to enter the workforce, graduate, transfer, or stay another semester (or more!) in the California community college system, I wish you all the best of luck!

That said, I would like to share some important information regarding Region III's Executive Board: There will be a special election for the position of Communication Officer on May 24th, at 6:00 P.M on Zoom. This meeting will run concurrently as part of our Region III Delegate Assembly for the month of May.

For more information about the position and/or the special election process, please reach out to either RAD Lopez (radregioniii@ssccc.org), Intern Schwartz (siregioniii@ssccc.org), or I (ladregioniii@ssccc.org) for more information about validating your candidacy!

A formal validation of one's intention to one is NOT necessary to run for the position. Any community college student in good academic standing with six (6) or more units may run "from the floor", or during the special election meeting. However, such student(s) must be nominated by a delegate from one of the 12 different colleges currently activated within Region III.

As the SSSCC's incoming Vice President of Communications, it is my role to assist all 10 unique Communications Officers across the Golden State with students across the California Community College system, student governments, faculty leaders, and other participatory governance groups alike.



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I promise to ensure our newly elected Communications Officer will be properly trained to uplift, inspire, and communicate ongoing SSCCC activities and developments for all 14 diverse colleges in Region III.

Let's do it for the Bay!

I would also like to share that this will be my final "Letter from the LAD" as part of my outgoing position of Region III Legislative Affairs Director for the 2024-2025 term. Being on this year's Board of Directors, serving as our region's legislative advocate, and advocating for policy initiatives across the Bay Area, Sacramento, and Washington D.C. on behalf of YOUR student representation fees is a commitment I will always cherish throughout my life living in the Bay.

But the job's not finished!

This fall, I will be enrolled as a dual enrolled student between Diablo Valley College and the University of California, Berkeley. I hope to continue my work placing the COMMUNITY in community college, while also hoping to bridge the intersegmental gap between issues concerning our transfer students within the UC system.

To close off, I encourage those eager to bring change to our communities to also bring change to yourself. Prioritize teaching our minds to yearn for stronger critical thinking and revitalization of a new status quo. Amidst the passion of channeling our personal experiences to advocate for what is right, I stress the importance of uplifting ourselves through our own education. It's all about balance: do not be afraid of condemnation, or a fear of missing out while we focus on our educational journey. Advocacy will always be waiting for you, whether you're entering, transitioning, or exiting higher education. Across the 117 Student Senates in California, we welcome all.

Semper Liberi, and GO BEARS!

Brandon Maskey

Legislative Affairs Director



SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Region III will be holding special elections on Saturday, May 24th at 6pm, where the election for Communications Officer will be held.

We look forward to seeing candidates there, and we appreciate all of the time and effort that all of the delegates, and Region III students as a whole have put in this year.

You can find more information on the SSCC website under calendar!



ACTIVATED COLLEGES

Region III

As of May 22, 2025,
11 out of the 14
colleges in Region III
are officially
activated! We're
incredibly grateful
for the strong
representation at
both our regional
meetings and
General Assembly.

Tenzin Choezin
Berkeley City College

Malinalli Villalobos
City College of San Francisco

Anh Tran
Chabot College

Erson Payopay
College of Alameda

Giovanni Carbonaro
College of Marin

Leticia Concha
Contra Costa College

King Chow Wong
Diablo Valley College

Chun Kuen "CK" Chan
Laney College

Mariia Volova
Las Positas College

Tynisha Adams
Merritt College

Allan Arata-Vega
Skyline College



THANK YOU FOR READING!

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PLEASE CONTACT:***

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