



# **NEWSLETTER!** February 2023

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## LETTER FROM RAD Robert Andrade

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Hello Region IV Community, Hope everyone's Holiday Season went beautifully and everyone's beginning of the Spring semester/quarter is going smoothly. Throughout this newsletter, you'll discover an array of opportunities for students and community members to get more involved and engaged. From Region IV & California wide events, participatory governance, and so much more. Enclosed is an updated roster of the SSCCC Region IV Delegates. If your campus is vacant, please scan the QR code for steps on how to proceed with becoming the official voice of your campus! For any questions or comments, please email me at the address on top. As always, stay safe, be kind, and have a great rest of the month.



Thanks a bunch, Robert Andrade

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# **REGION IV SCHOOLS & DELEGATES:**

## **Active Schools:**

- 1. Cabrillo College: Fiona Murphy (She/Her/Hers)
- 2. De Anza College: Mohammad Khan (He/Him/His)
- 3. Evergreen Valley College: Arshmeet Kaur (She/Her/Hers)
- 4. Foothill College: Nicole Nguyen (She/Her/Hers)
- 5. Gavilan College: Mikhaila-Joi Tamondong (She/Her/Hers)
- 6. Mission College: Alec Perekhodnik (He/Him/His)
- 7. San Jose City College: Javier Vallejo (They/Them/Theirs)

## **Inactive Schools:**

1. Hartnell College

- 2. Monterey Peninsula College
- 3.Ohlone College
- 4. West Valley College





# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PLEASE REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

## **SPECIAL ELECTIONS: COMMS OFFICER**

During the next Delegate Assembly, Region IV will hold elections for the vacant Comms Officer Position.

### **Roles & Responsibilities**



Chairs the Internal Region Communications Committee



Serve as a voting member of the statewide SSCCC Communications Committee



Creates engaging flyers and marketing materials for the Region



Record meeting minutes for the Region Executive Board and Delegate Assembly meetings



Create and maintain a calendar of Region meetings and events



Manage Region social media to advertise events and bolster student engagement



Establish and maintain communication with Student Body Associations



Works with the Vice President of Communications to ensure regular maintenance accuracy of website

# **EVENT CALENDAR**

THESE ARE SOME OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Regional Events:**

#### Region IV Mental Health Town Hall:

Friday, February 17, 2023 @ 1:20 P.M. Zoom Link: <u>9478209450</u>

#### Region IV February Delegate Assembly:

Date: TBD. Click calendar for updates. Zoom Link: <u>915420498</u>

## **Statewide Events:**

#### SSCCC Native American Student Town Hall:

Friday, February 17, 2023 @ 4:00 P.M. Check Calendar for More!

#### SSCCC Disability Awareness Webinar:

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 4:00 P.M. Check Calendar for More!

#### **SSCCC General Assembly:**

March 31 - April 2, 2023

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# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Black History Month is an acknowledgment and appreciation of the achievements that's been achieved by African Americans, and their effect in assisting in formulating in America history.

Everday, especially during this important month, Region IV will forever recognize that America was founded on the intonation that all individuals are equal. February, we honor and celebrate the African American community, and all the history that's transpired from their beautiful, courageous community.





## **COMMUNITY COLLEGE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT**

From February 5 - February 8, 2023, Region IV's Legislative Affairs Director, Jerry Vakslyhak went to Washington D.C to talk to the following individuals:

- Dr. Virginia Foxx
- Congressman Ami Bera
- Congressman John Duarte
- Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren
- Congresswoman Norma Torres

Engaging of an array of conversations on behalf of California Community College students, such as: Expanding Pell Grant, Strengthening Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to ensure students are still eligible, cementing DACA students legal status, and so much more.



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