

Executive Meeting
December 20th | 1pm
Zoom

Federal Advocacy Academy
March 1st-4th
Washington D.C.

March in March
March 12th
Sacramento

REGION V COLLEGES

1. Bakersfield College
2. Cerro Coso College
3. Clovis College
4. College of Sequoias
5. Fresno City College
6. Madera College
7. Merced College
8. Modesto College
9. Porterville College
10. Reedley College
11. West Hills College - Coalinga
12. West Hills College - Lemoore

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEDERAL ADVOCACY ACADEMY

This program will prepare you to engage with lawmakers, shape national conversations, and elevate student voices in Washington, D.C. Federal Advocacy is a movement for change. Register today!



THE STUDENT SENATE FOR
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

LETTER FROM THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DIRECTOR (LAD)

Hello Region V,

My name is Omar Abohussein, and I'm honored to serve as your Legislative Affairs Director this term. I'm a third-year student at Clovis Community College pursuing multiple degrees in Biology and Political Science. I also serve as the Vice President of Finance for the Associated Student Government. Last year, I served as a Senator and was grateful to receive the Senator of the Year Award—an experience that strengthened my commitment to advocacy and student leadership.



This year, I am prioritizing civic engagement, legislative advocacy, and direct outreach across all Region V campuses. Each campus has its own strengths and challenges, and I plan to visit each one to meet student leaders, hear your concerns, and ensure your voices are represented at the statewide level.

California Community Colleges serve more than 2.2 million students, making us the largest higher education system in the nation. Your experiences matter, and they deserve to be part of legislative conversations. As Legislative Affairs Director, my goal is to support Region V delegates in turning their ideas into meaningful policy—from developing resolutions to navigating the approval process and seeing change implemented across all 116 colleges.

Whether it's organizing legislative visits, supporting advocacy efforts, or providing training on effective resolution writing, I'm committed to keeping Region V active, informed, and empowered. Together, we can advocate for policies that support affordability, basic needs, academic resources, and the issues affecting students every day.

As we move through the year, I encourage you to stay engaged—in your academics and in the civic processes shaping your education. Remember that in “student leader,” the word student comes first. Your wellbeing and success always matter. I look forward to visiting your campuses, working with your student governments, and amplifying Region V's collective voice.

Sincerely, *Omar Abohussein*

MONTHLY FEATURES

Bakersfield College Hosts Inaugural First Generation Celebration

Spotlighting the roots of success, Bakersfield Colleges celebrates their Inaugural First Generation student and faculty bodies. Pioneering is one of the hardest endeavors anyone could journey on, but amongst friends, the journey is full of hope and excitement. Breaking the chains of uncertainty is what California community colleges provides for its student body, allowing for the change of trajectory for the family tree. Keep pressing on, for when one dream becomes real, a thousand become possible!



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Cerro Coso Community College Gives Back During the Holidays

Tis' the season to take care of those closest to us and that is the exact initiative Cerro Coso has taken on. Celebrating the success of the student body, the Cerro Coso leadership is rallying together, especially during the delay of SNAP benefits during the government shutdown, to fill the needs through the collection of non-perishable food items. Please help your local campus in similar initiatives throughout this season of giving.

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DROP LOCATION
Every campus has tote boxes for non-perishable food donations.

FOOD DRIVE

With your donation we can feed our students in need this holiday season!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS: Non-perishables, Rice, pasta, canned foods, canned vegetables, snack, juice box, cereal, fruits, tomato, milk, water, coffee, sugar, Utensils & Cups. We cannot accept expired or opened items.

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!
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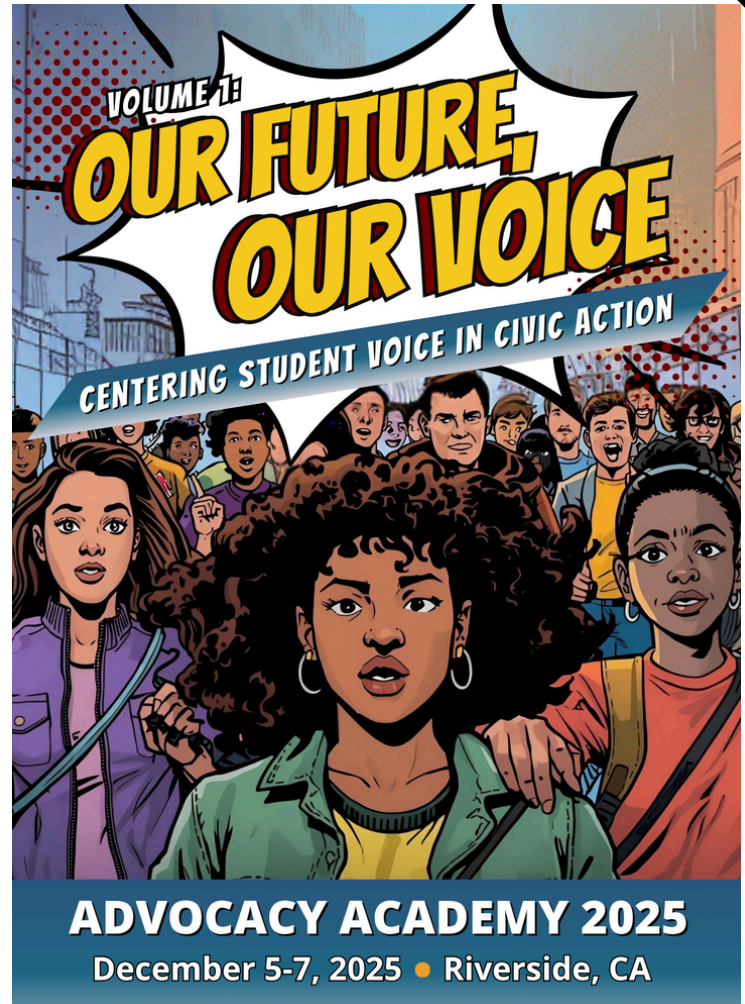
MONTHLY ARTICLE

SSCCC ADVOCACY ACADEMY

Region V was in full attendance at the 2025 SSSCC Fall Advocacy Academy. This event was similar to our Spring General Assembly where it draws the voices of the student body to commence into discussion about topics that directly and positively impact the California community college student body.

Advocacy Academy educated and prepared student leaders to formulate their thoughts and transform them into action. When it comes time to stand before the California state assembly members in the Spring, student leaders are now prepared to advocate on behalf of their respective region's community college student body.

We encourage any and all students who are wanting to make an impact, now and in the future to attend all 2025 SSSCC events. These environments are meant to hone our strengths and strengthen our weaknesses. Region V and all of SSSCC were excited to see you out there!



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