



## STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

# REGION VI - NEWSLETTER



### ADVOCACY DAY & MARCH IN MARCH 2026

State Capitol - Sacramento, CA  
March 12, 2026



### REGION VI DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

Hyatt Regency - San Francisco, CA  
March 27, 2026



### GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026

Hyatt Regency - San Francisco, CA  
March 27-29, 2026

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

In the past month, Region VI faced a few hurdles – but that didn't stop our Regional Officers and Delegate Assembly from continuing to operate at full strength. We successfully held our Executive Board meeting, Delegate Assembly, and Committee meetings, keeping our regular operations moving forward. A special thank you to Moorpark College for hosting our Spring '26 Regional Summit. We also want to recognize all Delegates and students who attended – Region VI truly appreciates your commitment and continue engagement. We look forward to staying connected with you through the remainder of the academic year!

Looking ahead, Advocacy Day and March in March will take place on March 12 in Sacramento, CA. Region VI will be sending representatives to advocate on behalf of our students. Following that, the General Assembly will need to held March 27-29 in San Francisco, CA. All Delegates and students are welcome to attend. Be sure to register as soon as possible – links are attached above.

## **REGION VI COLLEGES:**

*Allan Hancock College   Antelope Valley College   Calbright College   College of the Canyons  
Cuesta College   Moorpark College   Oxnard College   Santa Barbara City College   Ventura College*

## **REGION VI ACTIVE COLLEGES & DELEGATES:**

As of March 1, 2026, Region VI has activated 8 out of 9 colleges! Listed are the names of the Delegates and their respective Colleges.

**Allan Hancock College**  
Hailey Liles

**Antelope Valley College**  
Armando De La Torre

**Calbright College**  
VACANT

**College of the Canyons**  
Taha Saiyed

**Cuesta College**  
Isaac Pummill

**Moorpark College**  
Estelle Tiongson

**Oxnard College**  
Ariana Villalobos-Castillo

**Santa Barbara City College**  
Zoe Von Transehe-Roseneck

**Ventura College**  
Hadleigh Woof

## **LETTER FROM THE RAD:**

### **Happy March Region VI!**

I hope you're all having a strong semester so far and looking forward to Spring Break. This past month has definitely kept us busy, and we are continuing to move forward with focus and intention.

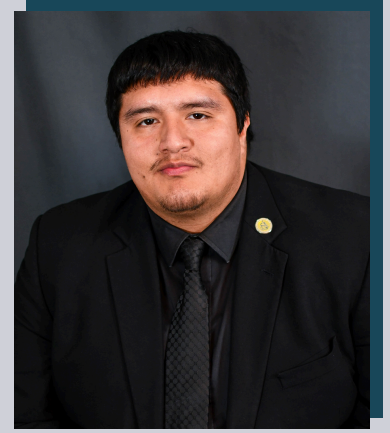
We recently held our Regional Summit at Moorpark College.

Thank you to Moorpark for being welcoming and accommodating to Region VI, we truly appreciate the partnership and support.

Our internal committees are still going strong, and there is important work happening behind the scenes. We will also be holding a special election for the Communications Director position. More information regarding the timeline and process will be shared soon, so please stay attentive to upcoming updates. Additionally, we will be hosting an elections webinar in Santa Barbara, and I encourage everyone to participate and stay engaged in the process.

This month will move quickly, so stay present, stay connected, and continue showing up for one another, Region VI. The General Assembly is right around the corner, and I hope to see you there. Thank you all for your continued hard work, I am always here to support you!

**Warm Regards,**  
*Oscar Rivera*  
**Regional Affairs Director**



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## **LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:**

This month, the SSCCC Legislative Affairs Committee (LAC) took a support position on AB 1555 (Hadwick), AB 664 (Alvarez), SB 960 (Cabaldon), and AB 1920 (Gonzales), all of which aim to advance key priorities impacting California community college students. These bills address issues ranging from student access and affordability to institutional support and statewide policy improvements. Additionally, LAD VI Landeros recently met with the offices of John Laird and Henry Stern to advocate directly for student interests, with more legislative visits scheduled in the coming weeks to continue strengthening Region VI's presence at the Capitol.



## ***REGION VI OPPORTUNITIES:***

### **SPECIAL ELECTION**

A special election will be held for the position of Communications Officer. Be on the lookout for more information through email and social media post!

### **REGION VI GOOGLE DRIVE**

Stay up-to-date with the Region VI Executive Committee's current initiatives and activities and see how they impact you!

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## ***REGIONAL OFFICER SPOTLIGHT:***

This month's spotlight is...

### **JOHN CARIAGA**

John Cariaga is a Psychology major with a strong interest in Forensic Psychology and currently furthering his studies at a four-year university. As a Student Intern, he supports regional communication efforts, event coordination, and outreach initiatives aimed at strengthening student engagement across the region. John is especially passionate about ensuring student leaders have a genuine voice in shared governance spaces. He believes that student concerns, questions, and perspectives should not only be acknowledged—but meaningfully addressed. His work focuses on increasing the visibility of the Student Senate and promoting equitable representation across the California Community Colleges system. Outside of his academic and advocacy roles, John enjoys reading, curating country music playlists, and playing chess—often accompanied by a cup of coffee and his go-to pair of boots, reflecting both his focus and grounded approach to leadership.



## ***SSSCC LINKS & OTHER RESOURCES:***

### **SSCC MAILING LIST**

Receive information about leadership and advocacy opportunities, legislations that impacts California Community College students, events, and more!

### **SSCCC DOCUMENTS**

Get engaged with the SSSCCC Board of Directors throughout 2025-2026 academic year! Meeting schedule, agendas, and minutes are available for your review!

### **SSCC TOOLKITS**

The Student Senate for California Community Colleges offers free advocacy toolkits available for you to use when advocating on behalf of students.

## **REGION VI ACTIVE COLLEGES & ALTERNATE DELEGATES:**

As of March 1, 2026, Region VI has recruited 5 out of 9 college alternate delegates! Listed are the names of the Delegates and their respective Colleges.

### **Allan Hancock College**

Aiden Davis

### **Antelope Valley College**

Elena Collier

### **Calbright College**

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### **College of the Canyons**

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### **Cuesta College**

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### **Moorpark College**

Jack Reed

### **Oxnard College**

Elizabeth Taylor Sky Enad

### **Santa Barbara City College**

Riley Wilson

### **Ventura College**

VACANT



## **AVC ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MEETS WITH REP. GEORGE WHITESIDES DURING FAA '26**

The Associated Students of Antelope Valley College met with Congressman George Whitesides as part of their Federal Advocacy efforts. Students discussed key issues affecting community college students and shared their perspectives on policies impacting higher education. Reflecting on the conversation, their Executive Director of Public Relations shared the following statement:

“Antelope Valley College’s ASO had the incredible opportunity to meet with Congressman George Whitesides. We were able to discuss the most important issues facing students at our college.

Together, we spoke about the impact of Artificial Intelligence, increasing research opportunities for students, and recent cuts in funding to Hispanic-Serving Institutions like AVC. We brought to his attention issues like the removal of remedial math courses made to support students and the implementation of CPOS affecting students’ financial aid.

We walked away from this productive conversation with knowledge on how to solve these problems, opportunities for collaboration, and advice on how to become better on-campus leaders.

Thank you Congressman Whitesides for this important discussion. We appreciate your dedication to community college students!

We also want to thank the SSCCC for the Federal Advocacy Academy which prepared us for our legislative visit.”

- Roshini Dhiman, AVC-ASO Executive Director of Public Relations.

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## **HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?**

Submit your story to the Regional Affairs Director at [RADregionvi@ssccc.org](mailto:RADregionvi@ssccc.org) and Student Intern at [Sregionvi@ssccc.org](mailto:Sregionvi@ssccc.org) or follow us directly on Instagram at [@ssccc.regionvi](https://www.instagram.com/ssccc.regionvi)





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## **REGION VI COMMITTEES & CHAIRS:**

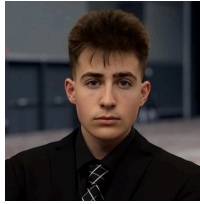
Each Regional Officer leads an internal committee aligned with their role within the region. Feel free to reach out to learn how to get involved!



### **Executive Committee**

RAD, Oscar Rivera

Contact [RADregionvi@ssccc.org](mailto:RADregionvi@ssccc.org) for more information.



### **Internal Affairs Committee**

VC, Marco Bonometti

Contact [Vicechairregionvi@ssccc.org](mailto:Vicechairregionvi@ssccc.org) for more information.



### **Legislative Affairs Committee**

LAD, Lucia Landeros

Contact [LADregionvi@ssccc.org](mailto:LADregionvi@ssccc.org) for more information.



### **Finance Committee**

Treasurer, Kamea Kellner

Contact [Treasurerregionvi@ssccc.org](mailto:Treasurerregionvi@ssccc.org) for more information.



### **Communications Committee**

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