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#### **Letter From The RAD**

Hello Region IV

It's a privilege to serve as your Regional Affairs Director for the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC)-even with how short my term will be.



Thank you for this opportunity, it has been so enlightening to see fellow students working so hard-each at a different point in life, with a different goal, and a bright future!

The SSCCC is more than just an organization; it's a community of individuals dedicated to representing over 1.8 million community college students across California. My Role is to make sure your voices-and the voices of our students-are not just heard but amplified, as we tackle the challenges and opportunities unique to our region. I'm here to support you, listen to you, and work alongside you to make a difference.



#### **Letter From The RAD Continue...**

As we move forward together, I want to focus on a few key areas that I believe can bring meaningful change:

Enhancing student Engagement: Please reach out if you have ideas you've loved at your campus that may benefit other campuses!

Promoting Equity and Inclusion: Every student's story matters, and we must work to ensure that historically underserved communities have the resources and representation they deserve.

Advancing Legislative Advocacy: Staying informed and involved in the legislative process is crucial to securing our colleges' funding and support to thrive. It's resolutions season-so if you want to see change, there's no better time!

Building Regional Connections: We're stronger when we work together. Sharing ideas, resources and best practices across our region will help us address common challenges and celebrate our collective successes.

#### **Letter From The RAD Continue...**

I'd also love to hear from you directly- please don't hesitate to reach out if there's an issue on your mind, an issue on your mind, an initiative you're excited about, or even just to say hello. Let's make this year one of collaboration, growth, and success. Together, we can create the kind of positive change that our students deserve.

Thank you for all that you do. Please feel free to reach me anytime at

<u>radregioniv@ssccc.org</u>. I'm here for you, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Maya Tamura

Maya Tamura Regional Affairs Director IV Student Senate for California Community Colleges



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### **Events in the Region IV**





#### **West Valley College Viking Welcome**

- Thursday, January 23, 2025. 10:30 AM 3:00 PM (PT)
- Outreach
- Student Services Center | SSC

For more information visit: <a href="https://www.cabrillo.edu/events/california-native-american-day/">https://www.cabrillo.edu/events/california-native-american-day/</a>



# San Jose City College- Spring 2025 Financial Aid Workshop

- Thursday, January 30, 2025. 11:00 AM -12:00 PM
- Financial Aid
- Robert N. Chang Student Center SC-216

For more information visit:

https://californianativeamericanday.com

## **Active Colleges**



#### **Delegates of Region IV**

Currently 7 out of the 11 colleges in the region are active.

#### **ACTIVE**

- 1. Cabrillo College
- 2. Foothill College
- 3. Gavilan College
- 4. Mission College
- 5. Monterey Peninsula College
- 6. San Jose City College
- 7. West Valley College

#### **How to Get Active**

To become a delegate within your college request the student body for a formal nomination. Lastly, after being elected as a delegate filling this <u>form</u> is required. After doing those steps, a person may be an active delegate.

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#### **INACTIVE**

- 1. De Anza College
- 2. Evergreen Valley College
- 3. Hartnell College
- 4. Ohlone College

