

March 2023

SSCCC Connect



Butte College, Chico Center

Mark Your Calendars!

*March 31 - April 2, 2023 -
Spring General
Assembly, Westin Long
Beach*

*April 14 - 15, 2023 - Board
of Directors Training and
Meeting, LA City College
and Glendale (and online)*

*April 18, 2023 - Advocacy
in April, Sacramento (and
online)*

*May 13, 2023 - SSSCC
Board Meeting,
Sacramento (and online)*

[Online Calendar](#)

President's Update

Happy Women's History Month! As we spring forward let us be reminded of President Obama's words, "we are the change we've been waiting for." Spring has provided the SSSCC with many opportunities to impact our communities. In March the SSSCC participated in the A2MEND Women's Leadership Institute and the 16th Annual African American Male Summit in Los Angeles. Then we drove through the floods and the rain to visit Butte Community College for our Board of Directors training and the next day, we held our Board of Directors meeting in Chico.

In March, we also traveled back to Capitol Hill to attend the American Student Association for California Community Colleges (ASACCC) Legislative Conference and to advocate for DACA, Doubling the Pell Grant, and GI Bill reform. During the ASACCC conference, we held a welcome session for all California Community Colleges in attendance, which totaled 32 of the 43 colleges present. At the same time, a few Board members participated in FACCC's Annual Advocacy and Policy Conference in Sacramento.

The SSSCC looks forward to seeing you in less than four days at the SSSCC General Assembly March 31st - April 2nd, 2023 at the Long Beach Westin, where we will discuss and debate this year's resolutions and hold both Board of Directors and Regional elections.

See you there! President Tervalon





2023 General Assembly

The General Assembly is only four days away and we have **over 600** people registered! However, we're still looking for delegates to register for the event either in person or online. If you are a Delegate and you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible at [this link](#). Remember Delegates can attend for free!

Program

We have an exciting program prepared for you! Attendees will have more than 25 workshops on a variety of topics. Check out the preliminary program and workshops on our website at [this link](#).

Elections

During the General Assembly, Delegates can participate in elections for both the SSCCC 2023 - 24 Officers and Regional Officers. The Candidate Booklet for the SSCCC Officers is already available at [this link](#). It's not too late to run for a position, nominations will be taken from the floor. If you are interested, check out the requirements also at the link above. If you're interested in running for a Regional Officer position, more information can be found on the Region page at [this link](#).

Resolutions

The resolutions have been published and are available via [this link](#). Check them out and be prepared to debate them on Saturday and Sunday during the General Assembly.



Brown Act Regulation Changes

AB 2449 (RUBIO, 2022) ***EXEMPTIONS***

Brown Act requires that all members of a legislative body to disclose their locations for each meeting and that their locations be open to the public. AB 2449 (Rubio, 2022) changed Government Code section 54953 to allow members to not disclose their location up to two times every calendar year if they meet the following exemptions:

- Physical or medical emergency
- Contagious Illness
- Caretaking or childcare
- Travel related to your SBA
- Physical or mental disability not already accommodated



Region VIII Highlight - Shout out to Cypress College!

In February, the SSCCC spent their Board of Directors Training at Cypress College in Region VIII. This was the final meeting of the Board's ongoing strategic plan development.

A little bit about Region VIII, it is led by Regional Affairs Director Michael Green and Legislative Affairs Director Kisha Mehta. The focus of the training was to continue the strategic planning process by listening to students who reside in the Orange County area. During the training the SSCCC Board of Directors discussed and refined the intentional culture that the SSCCC is trying to promote as an organization.

As always the SSCCC want to express their gratitude toward Cypress College for welcoming the Board of Directors and being a vital part of the important conversation!

To learn more about Region VIII please check out their Instagram Page [@SSCCC_RegionVIII](#) or their [regional website!](#)

