

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

December was a busy month for students as the semester ended! Despite finals, student leaders engaged in advocacy efforts through **Advocacy Academy**, enhancing skills in leadership and campus advocacy!

Along with participating in Advocacy Academy and continuing advocacy efforts during a busy finals season, **this month's newsletter highlights important winter food and warm clothing resources** available to support students' basic needs!

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

At Advocacy Academy, Region II came together at December's Delegate Assembly in person and via Zoom to reflect on the first half of the academic year and set goals for the second half, focusing on strengthening advocacy, collaboration, and student engagement moving forward!



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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

LETTER FROM REGIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR KEVIN HILL

Hello Region II Members!

I hope you are all having an amazing start to your December! As I wrap up the first half of my term as your Regional Affairs Director, I am so proud of all of the progress we have made as a region in terms of activation and engagement. As of the beginning of this month, we have activated 11 of our 14 colleges, 4 of which having verified alternate delegates as well. We have held productive and insightful meetings every month this semester, culminating in our first in-person meeting at Advocacy Academy last week.

Speaking of Advocacy Academy, it was amazing to see so many of our students there and enjoying themselves. As an organization, we had over 500 attendees which is a powerful number of students attending an advocacy focused conference. As we go into next semester, we will be focused on more campus level engagement with a new project that will be announced in the coming weeks.

On behalf of the Regional Board of Region II, thank you for allowing us to serve as your representatives and I look forward to what the future holds for our region. Thank you all so much and we will see you on your campus real soon!

Sincerely,

ADVOCACY ACADEMY

Region II came together at Advocacy Academy to learn, lead, and strengthen student advocacy across our campuses.

Student leaders from across California gathered at **Advocacy Academy** in Riverside, CA, SSCC's three-day leadership development event designed to strengthen advocacy skills and amplify student voices.

Throughout the academy, students participated in interactive workshops, hands-on activities, and conversations centered on telling their stories, understanding the legislative process, and learning how to advocate effectively for themselves and their peers. The space allowed students to connect with one another, share lived experiences, and grow as leaders committed to making change on their campuses and beyond.



This Advocacy Academy, Region II's Regional Affairs Director, Hill, and Legislative Affairs Director, Densmore led multiple engaging workshops focused on writing resolutions, conducting advocacy on campus, and using storytelling as a powerful tool for change. These sessions gave students practical strategies they can bring back to their colleges and regions as they continue advocating for student needs.

We also want to extend a huge thank you to the delegates who participated in our Regional Delegate Assembly meeting at Advocacy Academy, both in person and via Zoom.

Your dedication, collaboration, and passion are what make Region II strong. We're excited to continue this work together and hope to see everyone again at General Assembly in March!



WINTER RESOURCES

This winter, students in SSSCC Region II can access free food and warm clothing through campus programs and community partners.



In Sacramento County, students can receive groceries and clothing support through **Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services**, which offers food distributions, clothing closets, and referrals to additional student-friendly resources. **In Calaveras County**, students can access emergency food assistance through **The Resource Connection's Food Bank** and local community pantries that support students and families during the colder months.

Students are encouraged to call 2-1-1, a free and confidential resource available 24/7, to find nearby food pantries, clothing closets, emergency housing, and student-specific support based on their ZIP code. Whether assistance is needed short-term or ongoing, 2-1-1 is a simple and reliable starting point for accessing winter resources throughout the many counties under SSSCC Region II.

For more information on resources near you, visit 211ca.org/.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Meet With Your Legislator

As a Region II delegate, you can meet with local legislators to discuss SSCCC's goals and advocate for 300,000 students, influencing state policy.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Delegate Verification

Each college has a delegate for the Regional Delegate Assemblies and General Assembly. If you are the delegate, please complete the

[Delegate Verification Form.](#)

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