#### REGION II NEWSLETTER

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# THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello Region II!

This is Kevin Hill, your Communications Officer bringing you the latest updates from the Region!

We are continuing our efforts to see more of our beautiful region with campus visits coming up very soon! Campuses will be announced via our Instagram page, so make sure you follow to keep up on where we are going next.

Region II showed up strong at the SSCCC General Assembly held at the LAX Westin. In addition to helping advocate for student voices and deciding our legislative priorities for the next year. We also were able to elect a full Regional Executive Board, which will help the next year get off to an amazing start.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

May Delegate Assembly
Date and Time TBD

Faculty and Student
Leadership Institute
June 12-13, 2025
Hyatt Regency SF Airport

Advocacy Academy 2025

December 5-7, 2025

Riverside Convention Center

**General Assembly 2026**March 27-29, 2026
Hyatt Regency SF Airport

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECAP

#### STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



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#### Hello Everyone!

General Assembly occurred on April 4th-6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the LAX Westin. Delegates from all regions across the state came to make their voices heard during our resolution voting and election process. Additionally, during this General Assembly, all attendees were invited to attend workshops, a few of which were hosted by our Region II officers. In addition to passing 89 resolutions, the delegates in attendance also voted on the Executive Leadership of the SSCCC for the next year.

The following leaders have been elected to the following positions:

President - César Tlatoāni Alvarado

Vice President - Chris Chandler

Vice President of Regional Affairs - Cody Jarvis

Vice President of Legislative Affairs - Alec Sarkissian

Vice President of Finances - Federico Caion

Vice President of Communications - Brandon Maskey

Congratulations to all of the elected officers and we hope you all find great success in your work this year!





# DELEGATE ASSEMBLY RECAP

On April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, we held our Delegate Assembly during the General Assembly and we had an amazing meeting. RAD Nagpal gave an overview of the state of the region, with updates on our progress as a region. Additionally, we held our executive board elections for the next year. After the election, we managed to get a full incoming board which is a huge accomplishment for the region. Those who were elected will officially begin their term in July, when the current board will begin the transition process.

The following leaders have been elected to the following regional board positions:

Regional Affairs Director: Kevin Hill

Vice-Chair: Tiffany Nguyen

Legislative Affairs Director: Claire Densmore

Treasurer: Luke Banner

Communications Officer: Layla Alaswad

Congratulations to all of the elected officers and we hope you all find great success in your work this year! An additional thanks for all of those who ran for office as well!









### **ACTIVATED COLLEGES**

Region II

As of April 14th, 2025, Region II has activated all of our 14 colleges! Listed are the names of the delegates and their respective college.

Thank you to all of our delegates for their service this semester! You are all greatly appreciated!

American River College Sapeidah Saeedi Columbia College Alex Jukes Consumnes River College Miranda Roccucci Folsom Lake College Nolan Poe Lake Tahoe College Isai Olvera Modesto Junior College Celeste Randolph Napa Valley College Priya Sharma Sacramento City College Claire Densmore San Joaquin Delta College Danielle Bush Santa Rosa Junior College **Anne Donnelly** Sierra College Rashida Williams Solano College AJ Matthews Yuba College Luke Banner Woodland College Tamara Villegas



#### REGIONAL DELEGATE SPOTLIGHT

Solano College Delegate AJ Matthews



#### **Quote/Motto**

"If I didn't define myself for myself, I would be crunched into other people's fantasies of me and eaten alive."

-Audre Lorde

This Month's Spotlight...

# **AJ MATTHEWS**

AJ Matthews is a sophomore at Solano College studying to earn an Associates in History. They have applied to UC Davis and SF State for transfer in Fall 2025. They have been serving as the Associated Students of Solano College's Legislative Advocate after briefly serving as Public Relations Officer for a semester. Since being elected, AJ has written the school's Civic and Voter Empowerment Action Plan - a two-year strategy for civically engaging students, faculty, and staff. They then worked with local partners, such as the League of Women Voters, and internal partners, such as the Speech and Debate Club, Drama Club, and ASSC, to host a popular voter registration drive. AJ is also working closely with Solano College's Governing Board to represent students pursuing sanctuary designation and better nutrition on campus. They aim to enhance the school's strengths and help find areas where it may harm the students. They are so excited to be serving their community in higher education. This work is so rewarding; they are proud of their accomplishments and hope they are leading by example. They are constantly inspired by the student leaders with whom they are privileged to spend time.



# **OPPORTUNITIES**

Get Involved with SSCCC and Beyond

#### **Become a Delegate!**

While this school year may be coming to a close, we are looking for students wishing to serve as delegates for the 2025-2026 school year! If you are interested, please reach out to your local student body association for further information on the process for your campus. We look forward to seeing you next year!



#### **Student Internships**

Interning or shadowing at your state capital typically involves applying through a formal internship program offered by your state legislature, governor's office, or specific state agencies. Start by visiting your state government's official website to find information about available opportunities, eligibility requirements, and application deadlines. These programs often require a resume, personal statement, and letters of recommendation. It can also help to reach out to your local state representative or senator to express your interest—they may be able to sponsor or support your application. Once accepted, you'll have the chance to attend committee hearings, assist with legislative research, and gain firsthand experience in how state policies are developed and implemented



Check out this <u>link</u> below for other internship opportunities!



#### THANK YOU FOR READING!



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