

REGION V NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025 EDITION

KEEP AN EYE OUT!



Delegate Assembly

September 19th
Zoom

Advocacy Academy

December 5-7, 2025
Riverside Convention Center
Riverside, CA

*Early registration available
until September 14th!*

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REGIONAL WELCOME



Welcome Back Region V!

We are so excited to kick off this new school year with all of you. After a long summer, the region is ready to get back in action. We're focusing on delegate onboarding, forming internal committees, and visiting Region V campuses!

As students return to campus, our goal is to build upon our community and welcome more students into Region V.



REGION V COLLEGES

Bakersfield
College

Cerro Coso
Community College

Clovis Community
College

Coalinga
College

College of the
Sequoias

Fresno City
College

Lemoore
College

Madera Community
College

Merced
College

Porterville
College

Reedley
College

Taft
College

LETTER FROM THE REGIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

Garrett Wilkinson

Hello Region V,

My name is Garrett Wilkinson, and I am honored to serve as your Regional Affairs Director for this term. I have been a student at Cerro Coso Community College for four years now, where I have had the privilege of serving as Student Government President, Vice President, and Events Coordinator. I have labored to recruit student leaders to rebuild campus life in the wake of COVID-19. Growing up in a sparse community and representing a college spread across hundreds of miles has given me a unique perspective on the challenges facing rural campuses.

This year, my focus is on connection and collaboration. I believe that the ideas and solutions to many of our local challenges already exist within Region V, we just need to create stronger channels to share them. I plan to work closely with each college's student government to ensure that your voices are not only heard but also amplified at the state level.

In this difficult political climate, it is more important than ever for students to project their voice. Students opinion over their own education should be the primary deciding factor. California Community Colleges compose the largest higher education system in the US. Presenting a strong, unified voice of all 2.1 million students is the best way we can defend and expand the rights that those before us have fought for.

As we begin the fall semester, I encourage you to stay committed to your academics. In the phrase "student leader", student comes first. Make your own wellbeing a priority. I look forward to meeting and working with each of you throughout the term. Together, we can make Region V even stronger!

Sincerely,

Garrett Wilkinson
Regional Affairs Director



MEET YOUR 2025-26 REGION V BOARD



Garrett Wilkinson

Position: Regional Affairs Director

*College: Cerro Coso Community
College*

*Fun Fact: He was his high school
mascot "Ernest the Eagle"!*

This could be you!

Position: Vice Chair
For more information
contact RAD V Wilkinson at
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This could be you!

*Position: Legislative Affairs
Director*

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MEET YOUR 2025-26 REGION V BOARD



Theresa Steele

*Position: Treasurer
College: Lemoore College
Fun Fact: She loves to hike!*

This could be you!

*Position: Communications Officer
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Dejalía White

*Position: Student Intern
College: Reedley College
Fun Fact: She played violin
for 3 years!*



OPPORTUNITIES

Get Involved!

JOIN A INTERNAL COMMITTEE

Region V has many internal committee's that any student can join.

Regional Affairs

Internal Affairs

Legislative Affairs

Finance

Communications

Contact RAD V Wilkinson
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JOIN A CAUCUS

SSCCC has a number of caucuses to join from and if not create your own!

Visit our website to see what caucus's are active.

Contact RAD II Hill
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JOIN OUR REGIONAL BOARD

Be part of the regional executive board to create a bigger impact on the region!

Vice Chair

Legislative Affairs Director

Communications Officer

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