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Region IV



Newsletter

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Colleges

1. Cabrillo
2. De Anza
3. Evergreen Valley
4. Foothill
5. Gavilan
6. Hartnell
7. Mission
8. Monterey Peninsula
9. Ohlone
10. San Jose City
11. West Valley



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Letter From the RAD

Dear Region IV,

What a month! Advocacy Academy was a great success and I enjoyed seeing our region's student leaders learn the in's and out's of advocacy and leadership. By attending captivating workshops and meeting fellow peers, we all gained applicable tools to be effective student advocates.



As we move forward this year, our commitment to engaging every one of our colleges remains strong. If your college is planning a major event where Region IV could be involved, I welcome you to reach out.

Additionally, if you are interested in serving as an alternate delegate for your college or on one of our many internal committees in Region IV, please let me know.

In service,
Vivek Sharma

From the Desk of the Communications Officer

Dear Region IV,

December - the final month of the year, and quite the year it has been; between the SSCCC's sponsoring and co-sponsoring bills such as SB 707, SB 98, SB 271, and AB 323, to efforts at General Assembly, to the recent Advocacy Academy, and much more.



Things here in Region IV have been trending upwards as of late, as now, we are proud to have full activation of our regional colleges (through SBAA delegates), a nearly full Board, and overall, a committed and motivated team to represent you and your interests.

Speaking of you and your interests, make sure to take care of yourself during finals season, keep an eye and ear on our efforts at Advocacy Academy, and remember to enjoy your winter break.

With gratitude,
George Little

Region IV Active Colleges

All 11 Region IV Colleges are currently active!

ACTIVE

1. Cabrillo College
2. De Anza College
3. Foothill College
4. Evergreen Valley College
5. Gavilan College
6. Hartnell College
7. Mission College
8. Monterey Peninsula College
9. Ohlone College
10. West Valley College
11. San Jose City College

*College activity status
determined by means of
delegate verification*

Want to Get Active?

In order to become a delegate, you must request a nomination from your student body. If you are subsequently elected, you can fill out this [form](#) here in order to get verified as your college's Region IV Delegate.



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December Celebratory & Awareness Days



December 14th ~ 22nd - Hanukkah

A Jewish festival commemorating the recovery of Jerusalem and subsequent rededication of the Second Temple at the beginning of the Maccabean Revolt.



December 25th - Christmas

An annual festival across the world commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ; observed religiously by a majority of Christians, and culturally by many non-Christians.



December 26th ~ January 1st - Kwanzaa

An annual celebration of African-American culture, created by activist Maulana Karenga; based on various African harvest festival traditions.

Upcoming Regional & Statewide Events

Regional Events:



[Gavilan College Fall Student Recital](#)

Gilroy MUS 101
~ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



[Evergreen Valley College Holiday Concert](#)

EVC Theater
~ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

SSCCC Events:



[Federal Advocacy Academy](#)

- [Our Future, Our Voice](#)

Washington Marriott Georgetown
~ Washington D.C.

Region IV Board Officer Position Vacancy

~ Legislative Affairs Director ~

- *Direct all legislative and advocacy efforts of the region*
- *Facilitate communication with governmental representatives in the region, including district offices of statewide officials*
- *Engage regional community college students in advocacy and uplift student concerns*
- *Serve as Chair of the Region Legislative Affairs Committee*
- *Participate as a voting member on the SSSCC Board of Directors*

Click here to check out more regarding the job duties of the Legislative Affairs Director

**Interested? Contact Vivek Sharma,
Regional Affairs Director**

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***George Little, Region IV
Communications Officer***