

STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



27th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - March 31 - April 2, 2023

Theme: Rising to the Challenge: Creating a Movement for Change

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

General Session I | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

The SSSCC President Tervalon welcomed the over 600 Delegates and attendees to the 27th General Assembly. He called the meeting to order at 11:02 am and asked Vice President Chang to call the roll.

B. General Session II Roll Call

Sixty-three colleges present, 30 absent (83 registered colleges). Quorum was established.

C. Welcome

President Tervalon welcomed Long Beach City College Advisor Kim Hamon and ASO President Alanna Jolivett to the podium to welcome the General Assembly participants to the 27th General Assembly in Long Beach.

D. Brown Act AB 2449 Teleconference Exemption Requests

Present Tervalon informed members about changes in the Brown Act law, which requires all member of the SSSCC body must disclose their location if they plan to participate remotely. Several of the addresses have been placed on the agenda; however, for those who had an emergency after the 72-hours and before the meeting, they have requested an exception. One delegate requested an emergency because of a contagious illness. He entertained a motion to approve the exemption.

Moved and seconded (Miramar College) to approve the Brown Act AB 2449 teleconference exemption requests as presented. No objections. Motion carried.

E. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved and seconded (Palomar College) to adopt the agenda as presented. No objections. Motion carried.

F. Adoption of Minutes

Moved and seconded (Barstow Community College) to adopt the minutes as presented. No objections. Motion carried.

G. Adoption of Convention Rules

With no objections or discussion, the convention rules were adopted as presented.

H. Community Agreements

Moved and seconded (Southwestern College) to approve the community agreements. No objections. Motion carried.

I. Public Comment

Public members briefly addressed the Delegate Assembly.

J. Board of Governors Student Leadership Award

Paul Medina presented the Board of Governors Student Leadership Award. The winners recognized were:

- Amy Huang, De Anza College
- Seinna Shaba, Cuyamaca College
- Aaron Villarreal, West Hills Lemoore

K. State of the Senate Address

The Delegate Assembly received a report on the State of the Senate from the SSSCC Executive Officers.

L. Board Officer Elections | President Tervalon | 15 Mins. (Action)

President Tervalon opened the floor for nominations for candidates for the SSSCC Board Officers. The following are candidates for the 2023 - 24 Board Officer positions:

Candidates for President:

- Arjun Ayyappan, Cypress College
- Eric Blanton, Madera College
- Casey Chang, Mission College
- Jorge Diaz, Cerritos College
- Cassandra Flandre-Nguyen, Orange Coast College
- Christopher Garcia Mendez, Palomar College
- Chloe-Maddison Herouz, Cypress College
- Samatha Rodriguez, East Los Angeles College
- Kevin G. Ruano Hernandez, Contra Costa College

- Alexander Hoffmank, Sierra College
- Neiva Ruiz-Martinez, San Bernardino Valley College
- Margarita Valentine, Barstow College
- Malinalli Villalobos, City College of San Francisco
- Alexandria Virgil, Glendale College
- Win Shwe Yee, Skyline College

Candidates for Vice President:

- Ivan Hernandez, Diablo Valley College
- Samuel Kettavong, Barstow College
- Dyami Ruiz Martinez, San Bernardino Valley College
- Yuri Odenbredt, San Diego Miramar College
- Johanna Vu, Sierra College

Candidates for Vice President of Regional Affairs:

- Robert Alexander, Crafton Hills College
- Robert Andrade, San Jose City College
- Kenneth Pilco, Mira Costa College
- Jesus Ramirez Jr., Cypress College

Candidates for Vice President of Legislative Affairs:

- Madison Harris, Orange Coast College
- Jose Merino, El Camino College
- Christian Mondragon, Mt. San Jacinto College
- Jerry Vakshlyak, Mission College
- Chanelle Win, Diablo Valley College

Candidates for Vice President of Finance:

- Delancy Cristian, Chaffey College
- Kennedy Hayashi, El Camino College
- Joonseo Lee, San Diego Miramar
- Walter Marroquin, Los Angeles City College
- Nikhil Masand, Contra Costa College
- Yervard Materosian, Glendale College
- Jose Perez, Southwestern College

Candidates for Vice President of Communications:

- Sophia Cortez, Santa Ana College
- Thanh (Emily) Phan, El Camino College
- Brody Price, Las Positas College

- Dani Silva, Mt. San Antonio College
- Rosalinda Solis, East Los Angeles College

Meeting Recessed until Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 9:00 am

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

General Session II | 9:00 am - 10:15 am | Salon A & B

M. Call Back to Order | President Tervalon

The SSCCC President Tervalon called the 27th General Assembly to order at 9:02 am and the Vice President of Communications Chang called roll.

N. General Session II Roll Call

[Sixty-eight colleges](#) present, 15 absent, ([83 registered colleges](#)). Quorum was established.

O. Welcome from our Courageous Sponsors Taft Associated Student Organization

The Delegate Assembly received a welcome message from our General Assembly Courageous Sponsor, the Taft College Associated Student Organization President Angelissa Garza and Vice President Quentin Butler and the rest of the Taft Associated Student Organization.

P. [SSCCC Strategic Plan](#)

The Delegate Assembly received a report from Deanna Berg and James Walker, the consultants who facilitated the SSCCC 2023 - 25 Strategic Planning process.

Moved and seconded (Palomar College) to approve the SSCCC 2023 - 25 Strategic Plan. No objections. Motion carried.

Resolution Session I | 10:15 am – 12:00 pm | Salon A & B

Q. [Adoption of the Resolutions Procedures](#)

The Delegate Assembly received an overview of the Resolution Procedures.

Moved and seconded (Taft College) to adopt the Resolution Procedures. No objections. Motion carried.

R. [Consent Agenda Adoption](#)

President Tervalon presented the Consent Agenda for adoption.

Pulled (Moorpark College) S23.02.11
Pulled (City College of San Francisco) S23.02.07
Pulled (City College of San Francisco) S23.03.17

Moved and seconded (Sierra College) to adopt the Consent Agenda with amendments. Objected (Chaffey College). Moved to debate. Debate Closed. Moved to Vote. [Yes - 56, No - 15, NVR - 12.](#)

S. Resolutions Voting Begins

The Delegate Assembly began voting on the 2023 General Assembly resolutions.

S23.02.01 - Community College Reproductive Health Access

Moved and seconded (Barstow College) to adopt S23.02.01 as amended.. Objected (Chaffey College). Ruled out of order - the amendment must be considered first.

Moved and seconded (College of Marin) to adopt the resolution's amendment. No objections. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded (College of the Redwoods) to adopt S23.02.01 as amended. Objected (Chaffey College). Moved to debate.

Moved and seconded (Miracosta College) to split the resolves 1 and 2 from 3 and 4. No objections. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded (Bakersfield College) to extend time by 5 minutes. [Yes - 43, No - 32, NVR - 8.](#) No objections. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded (Chaffey College) adopt resolves 1 & 2. [Yes - 54, No - 21, NVR - 8.](#) No objections. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded (Chaffey College) to adopt resolves 3 and 4. [Yes - 65, No - 8, NVR - 10.](#) No objections. Motion carried.

S23.02.04 - Equal Opportunities for Remote Students Educational Experience within California Community College Institutions

Moved and seconded (Chaffey College) to adopt S23.02.04. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.02.05 - Equity in Leadership within California Community Colleges Campuses

Moved and seconded (Palomar College) to adopt S23.02.05. Objection (Miramar College). Moved to debate.

Moved and second (Chaffey College) to refer this resolution to the Board of Directors for further clarification. Objected (Coastline College). [No - 46, Yes - 28, NVR - 9. Motion failed.](#)

Moved back to debate on the original motion to Approving S23.02.05. [Yes - 63, No - 12, NVR - 8. Motion carried.](#)

Meeting Recessed until Sunday, April 2, 2022, at 9:00 am

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

General Session III | 9:00 am - 9:50 am

T. Call Back to Order

The SSCCC President Tervalon called the General Assembly to order at 9:59 am and the Vice President Martinez called roll.

U. General Session III Roll Call

[Sixty-nine colleges](#) present, 14 absent ([83 registered colleges](#)). Quorum established.

V. Election for Board Officers

President Tervalon announced the SSCCC Board Officers for 2022 - 23.

Candidates for President

- Arjun Ayyappan, Cypress College (1)
- Eric Blanton, Madera College (4)
- Casey Chang, Mission College (resigned)
- Jorge Diaz, Cerritos College (1)
- Cassandra Flandre-Nguyen, Orange Coast College (16)
- Christopher Garcia Mendez, Palomar College (12)
- Alexander Hoffmank, Sierra College (2)
- Chloe-Maddison Herouz, Cypress College (1)
- Samatha Rodriguez, East Los Angeles College (eliminated)
- Kevin G. Ruano Hernandez, Contra Costa College (10)
- Neiva Ruiz-Martinez, San Bernardino Valley College (2)
- Margarita Valentine, Barstow College (eliminated)
- Malinalli Villalobos, City College of San Francisco (7)
- Alexandria Virgil, Glendale College (6)
- Win Shwe Yee, Skyline College (6)

The [President election](#) moved into a run-off due to a lack of 51% majority. Run-off between Cassandra Flandre-Nguyen, Orange Coast College and Christopher Garcia Mendez, Palomar College

Cassandra Flandre-Nguyen, Orange Coast College - 43
Christopher Garcia Mendez, Palomar College - 26

[With \(43/69\) votes](#) in favor of (Cassandra Flandre-Nguyen) is been duly elected the 2023-2024 SSSCC President-Elect.

Candidates for Vice President

- Ivan Hernandez, Diablo Valley College (27)
- Samuel Kettavong, Barstow College (3)
- Dyami Ruiz Martinez, San Bernardino Valley College (5)
- Yuri Odenbredt, San Diego Miramar College (18)
- Johanna Vu, Sierra College (12)

The [Vice President](#) election moved into a run-off due to a lack of 51% majority.

- Ivan Hernandez, Diablo Valley College
- Yuri Odenbredt, San Diego Miramar College

[With \(44/69\) votes](#) in favor of (Ivan Hernandez) is duly elected the 2023-2024 SSSCC Vice President-Elect.

Candidates for Vice President of Regional Affairs

- Robert Alexander, Crafton Hills College (28)
- Robert Andrade, San Jose City College (resigned)
- Kenneth Pilco, Mira Costa College (27)
- Jesus Ramirez Jr., Cypress College (13)

The [Vice President of Regional Affairs](#) election moved into a run-off due to a lack of 51% majority.

- Robert Alexander, Crafton Hills College
- Kenneth Pilco, Mira Costa College

[With \(35/69\) votes](#) in favor of (Robert Alexander) is duly elected the 2023-2024 SSSCC Vice President of Regional Affairs-Elect.

Candidates for Vice President of Legislative Affairs

- Madison Harris, Orange Coast College (18)
- Jose Merino, El Camino College (5)
- Christian Mondragon, Mt. San Jacinto College (2)
- Jerry Vakshlyak, Mission College (resigned)
- Chanelle Win, Diablo Valley College (41)

The [Vice President of Legislative Affairs](#) election. With (41/66) votes in favor of (Chanelle Win) is duly elected the 2023-2024 SSSCC Vice President of Legislative Affairs-Elect.

Candidates for Vice President of Finance

- Delancy Cristian, Chaffey College (5)
- Kennedy Hayashi, El Camino College (21)
- Joonseo Lee, San Diego Miramar (9)
- Walter Marroquin, Los Angeles City College (7)
- Nikhil Masand, Contra Costa College (5)
- Yervard Materosian, Glendale College (8)
- Jose Perez, Southwestern College (11)

The [Vice President of Finance](#) Election moved into a run-off due to a lack of 51% majority.

- Kennedy Hayashi, El Camino College
- Jose Perez, Southwestern College

[With \(44/63\) votes](#) in favor of (Kennedy Hayashi) is duly elected the 2023-2024 SSSCC Vice President of Finance-Elect.

Candidates for Vice President of Communications:

- Sophia Cortez, Santa Ana College (14)
- Thanh (Emily) Phan, El Camino College (10)
- Brody Price, Las Positas College (4)
- Dani Silva, Mt. San Antonio College (33)
- Rosalinda Solis, East Los Angeles College (eliminated)

The [Vice President of Communications](#). With (33/61) votes in favor of (Dani Silva) is duly elected the 2023-2024 SSSCC Vice President of Communications-Elect.

W. Resolutions Voting Continues | President Tervalon | 190 Mins.(Action)

The Delegate Assembly continued voting on the Spring 2022 General Assembly resolutions.

S23.02.06 - Minimum Education Requirements for California Police Officers
Motioned, seconded (Oxnard College) to adopt S23.02.06. Seconded. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.02.07 - Civics Awareness Month
Motioned, seconded (Rio Hondo College) to adopt S23.02.07. Seconded. East Los Angeles College objected. Moved to debate.

Motioned, seconded (Coastline College) to end debate. Seconded. Moved to roll call. [Yes - 53, No - 8, NVR - 22](#). Motion carries.

Moved to roll call for original motion. [Yes - 43, No -17, NVR - 23](#). Motion carries.

S23.02.08 - Gift Cards, Certificates and Other Vouchers For Students
Moved, seconded, (Canada College). No objection. Motion carried.

S23.02.09 - Alternative Assessment Resolution
Motioned, seconded, (Crafton Hills) to divide resolves by 1 & 2 and 3. [Yes - 37, No - 20, NVR - 26](#). Objection. Motion carried.

Motioned, seconded (Coastline College) to end debate. [Yes - 43 No - 19, NVR - 21](#). Objection. Motion carried.

Moved to adopt resolves 1 & 2. [Yes - 40, No - 12, NVR - 31](#). Objection. Motion carried.

Moved to adopt resolve 3. [Yes - 31, No - 22, NVR - 30](#). Objection. Motion carried.

S23.02.10 - Equitable Course Repeatability Process
Moved, seconded (Canada College). Objection.

Moved, seconded (Mira Costa) to divide the resolves 1, 2, & 4 from 3 [No - 34, Yes - 28, NVR - 21](#). Motion failed.

Motioned, seconded (Coastline College) to adopt S23.02.10. No objections. [Yes - 43, No - 11, NVR - 29](#). Motion carried.

S23.02.11 - AB-91 SSSCC Advocacy - Bi-national Community Colleges

Moved, seconded. (Chaffey College) to adopt S23.02.11. Objection. Move to debate.

Moved, seconded (Coastline College) to end debate. Objection. [Yes - 46, No - 12, NVR - 25](#). Motion carried.

Move to original motion to adopt S23-02-11. [Yes - 43, No - 8, NV - 32](#). Motion carried.

S23.02.13 - Regional Budget Increase

Motioned, seconded (East Los Angeles College). Objection. Moved to debate.

Moved, seconded (Coastline College) to end debate. No objection. Motion carried.

Move to original motion to adopt S23.02.13. [Yes - 50, No - 6, NVR - 27](#). Motion carried.

S23.02.15 - Student Assault and Sex Trafficking

Motioned, seconded, (San Diego Miramar) to adopt S23.02.15. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.03.01 - Preservation and Enshrinement of DACA

Motioned, seconded, (Palomar College) to adopt S23.03.01. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.03.04 - Safe Parking Programs

Motioned, seconded (Moorpark College) to adopt S23-03.04. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.03.05 - Course-embedded Student Services

Motioned, seconded (Los Medanos College) to adopt S23.03.05. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.03.06 - Safe Sex Education

Motioned, seconded (Oxnard College) to adopt S23.03.06. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.03.07 - Course Accessibility for Disabled Students

Moved, seconded (East Los Angeles College) to adopt S23.03.07. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.03.08 - Developing Actionable Disability Inclusion

Motioned, seconded (Coastline College) to adopt S23.03.08. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.03.09 - Hybrid Model

Motioned, seconded (Lake Tahoe College) to adopt S23.03.09. No objections. Motion carried.

Motioned, seconded (Riverside City College) to adjourn. Seconded. Objection. [No - 34, Yes, 19, NVR - 30](#). Motion failed.

S23.03.10 - Honor's Program

Motioned, seconded (Cypress College) to adopt S23.03.10. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.03.11 - Breaking Barriers For International and ESL (English-As-A-Second-Language Students

Motioned, seconded (Golden West College) to adopt S23.03.11. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.03.12 - Unhoused Student Overnight parking

Motioned, seconded, (Cuyamaca College) No objections.

Motioned, seconded (Miracosta College) to divide the question by 1 & 2 and 3 & 4. Seconded. [No - 27, Yes - 17, NVR - 39](#). Motion failed.

Motioned, seconded, (Coastline College) to end debate. Objection. [Yes - 36, No - 8, NVR - 39](#). Motion carried.

Moved to original motion. [Yes - 34, No - 11, NVR - 38](#). Motion carried.

Motioned, seconded (Coastline College) to not read the resolves. Seconded. Objection. [No - 26, Yes - 19, NVR - 38](#). Motion failed.

S23.03.13 - Strengthening Institutional Bonds Between Student Body Associations and The SSSCC

Motioned, seconded (Coastline College) to adopt S23.03.13. Objection. [Yes - 38, No - 4, NVR - 41](#). Motion carried.

S23.03.14 - Family-Friendly and Inclusive Campuses

Motioned, seconded, (Bakersfield College) to adopt S23.03.14. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.03.15 - Advocacy for the Creation and Recommendation of Financial Literacy

Motioned, seconded, (Bakersfield College) to adopt S23.03.15. No objections. Motion carried.

S23.03.16 - Expansion of Contraceptive Access in Health Centers

Motioned, seconded, Los Medanos College) to adopt S23.03.16. No Objection. Motion carried.

S23.03.17 - Advocacy for State and Local Politics Campus Civic Engagement Events

Motioned, seconded, (East Los Angeles College) to adopt S23.03.17. No objections. Motion carried.

II. Adjournment (Action)

With no further objections or discussions, the 2023 General Assembly was adjourned at 2:01 P.M. PST.