

Agenda

STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



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Region VII Executive Board | Regular Meeting | October 29, 2025 at 11:30 AM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Region VII Executive Board will hold a **Regular Meeting** on **10/29/2025 at 11:30 AM at Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Room C2-105, Tom Bradley Building, 400 West Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015 & via Zoom Teleconference.** The Executive Board reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All **Region VII Executive Board** meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should notify the Chair, Regional Affairs Director Destiny McLemore at radregionvii@ssccc.org no less than three working days prior to the meeting. The SSSCCC Region VII Executive Board will make efforts to meet requests made after this date, if possible.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS**A. Call to Order****B. Roll Call**

Executive	Members	
Regional Affairs Director	Destiny McLemore	
Vice Chair	Matthew Bakalinsky	
Legislative Affairs Director	Jasmine Varkey	
Treasurer	Amar Hazzara	
Communications Officer	Alison Fu	
<i>Ex officio</i> Member (Nonvoting)		
Vice President of Regional Affairs	Cody Jarvis	

C. Adoption of the Agenda**D. Consent Agenda**

1. The Region VII will consider for approval the minutes from the [September 26, 2025](#) Executive Board Meeting.

E. Public Comment

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I. STANDING ITEM**A. [Community Agreements](#)****RAD McLemore | 5 Minutes | Discussion**

Region VII Executive Board | Regular Meeting | October 29, 2025 at 11:30 AM

The Region VII Executive Board shall be reminded about the SSSCC-approved Community Agreements.

II. BUSINESS

A. Executive Reports

(Region VII Executive Board | 15 mins. | Discussion)

This will be a time for the Region VII Executive Board to briefly explain their progress in the region.

B. SSSCC Vice Chair September 2025 [Report](#) for month of October

(Vice Chair Balinsky | 5 min | Discussion)

The Vice Chair will discuss the September 2025 report and provide insight and feedback.

C. Region VII Revamp

(RAD McLemore | 2 mins. | Discussion)

The Region VII Executive Board will discuss ideas on how to improve our region and discuss ideas and plans we see to happen in Region VII.

D. Region VII Delegates

(RAD McLemore | 5 mins. | Discussion)

The Executive Board will discuss how we would like to advertise to delegates to fill vacant delegate positions.

E. Region VII Action Plan

(RAD VII | 10 mins. | Action/Discussion)

The Region VII RAD will discuss the goals of Region VII for the 2025-2026 term.

F. [Accountability and Stipend Report](#)

(Vice Chair | 5 mins. | Discussion/Action)

The Region VII Executive Board will discuss and possibly take action on the Region's accountability and stipend reports for September 2025.

G. September Newsletter

(Communications Director Fu | 5 mins. | Discussion)

The Region VII Executive Board will discuss the VII Newsletter.

H. Monthly Executive Board Meeting

(Region VII Executive Board | 10 mins. | Discussion/Action)

The Region VII Executive Board will discuss and may take action on future recurring Executive Board meeting dates & times.

I. Potential [Member Section](#) for future Agendas

(Matthew Bakalinsky | 5 min. | Discussion/Action)

The Region VII Executive Board will discuss and may take action on choice between the original member template, or the new one

III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

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IV. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

11:37

B. Roll Call

Executive

Members

MINUTES TAKEN BY INTERN AMY L.

Regional Affairs Director	Destiny McLemore	Present
Vice Chair	Matthew Bakalinsky	Present
Legislative Affairs Director	Jasmine Varkey	Present
Treasurer	Amar Hazzara	Present
Communications Officer	Alison Fu	Present
Ex officio Member (Nonvoting)		
Vice President of Regional Affairs	Cody Jarvis	Absent

C. Adoption of the Agenda

Agenda adopted

D. Consent Agenda

1. The Region VII will consider for approval the minutes from the [September 26, 2025 Executive Board Meeting](#).
[Passed](#)

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[No public comments made.](#)

I. STANDING ITEM

A. [Community Agreements](#)

RAD McLemore | 5 Minutes | Discussion

The Region VII Executive Board shall be reminded about the SSSCC-approved Community Agreements.

[11:40 AM B.T](#)

[Board members go through Community Agreements](#)

[LAD Varkey Motions to extend time by 2 minutes](#)

[Comms Officer Fu seconds](#)

[11:45 AM C.T](#)

II. BUSINESS

A. Executive Reports

(Region VII Executive Board | 15 mins. | Discussion)

This will be a time for the Region VII Executive Board to briefly explain their progress in the region.

[11:47 B.T](#)

MINUTES TAKEN BY INTERN AMY L.

RAD: Spoke with compton college, Pasadena College spoke to trustee, help with introduction for trustees, as we need to do a special event with trustees

Vice Chair: Report is next item

LAD: Met with LAD 8 with senator, working on Pizza & Policy - November 19th is new date, promote advocacy academy

Treasurer: We had regional finance meeting, met with Federico to lower fees for events, fundraising event, joined financial literacy caucus, aimed to get internal finance meeting happening soon

Comms Officer: managing instagram

Intern: Visiting colleges for events and delegate verification

**B. SSSCCC Vice Chair September 2025 Report for month of October
(Vice Chair Balinsky | 5 min | Discussion)**

The Vice Chair will discuss the September 2025 report and provide insight and feedback.

11:51 AM B.T

Vice Chair discussed his report

**C. Region VII Revamp
(RAD McLemore | 2 mins. | Discussion)**

The Region VII Executive Board will discuss ideas on how to improve our region and discuss ideas and plans we see to happen in Region VII.

11:53 B.T

No ideas discussed

**D. Region VII Delegates
(RAD McLemore | 5 mins. | Discussion)**

The Executive Board will discuss how we would like to advertise to delegates to fill vacant delegate positions.

11:54 B.T

Intern: Utilizing social media and visiting in person through events

RAD: We can utilize funds for covering travelling expenses for board members

Intern: Please include me in the email when scheduling visits

RAD: Asks Comms Officer Fu about getting delegate

Comms Officer Fu: Board members are busy due to delegates

LAD: Encouraging students to run for delegate position

Intern: Encouraging students to run for delegate position + run for ELAC board so advisor concerns of delegate being out of loop is removed

**E. Region VII Action Plan
(RAD VII | 10 mins. | Action/Discussion)**

The Region VII RAD will discuss the goals of Region VII for the 2025-2026 term.

12:04 B.T

No discussion

**F. Accountability and Stipend Report
(Vice Chair | 5 mins. | Discussion/Action)**

The Region VII Executive Board will discuss and possibly take action on the Region's accountability and stipend reports for September 2025.

12:06 B.T

Vice Chair: went over accountability and stipend report

MINUTES TAKEN BY INTERN AMY L.

RAD: Is there a motion to approve the accountability and stipend report
Vice Chair: Motion to approve accountability and stipend report
LAD: seconds

No objections, the motion to approve the accountability and stipend report passes

G. September Newsletter

(Communications Director Fu | 5 mins. | Discussion)

The Region VII Executive Board will discuss the VII Newsletter.

12:11 PM B.T

Comms Officer: Gave update regarding November and December newsletter and update

RAD: requests to be able to view newsletter to tune the RAD letter to the newsletter

Comms Officer agrees

LAD: is requesting for a LAD letter to advertise pizza and policies

Comms Officer Question: Will RAD & Intern be attending BOD? Comms Officer is interested in making content on that day

RAD: Yes

H. Monthly Executive Board Meeting

(Region VII Executive Board | 10 mins. | Discussion/Action)

The Region VII Executive Board will discuss and may take action on future recurring Executive Board meeting dates & times.

12:18 B.T

LAD: Mondays are out of the question, Tuesdays are a bit more flexible but still tight schedule

RAD: agrees that Monday & Tuesday are quite busy

Treasurer:

Comms Officer: Nighttime preference & Thursday

RAD: First thursday or second thursday work better?

Treasurer: First

LAD: First

Vice Chair: Suggests saturday or sunday

RAD: Will not work for that schedule, defers back to 1st or 2nd Thursday of the month

RAD: Which Thursday do you prefer?

VC: Second

LAD: first

Treasurer: Either is fine

Comms: second??

RAD: The second Thursday of every month at 4:00 PM

I. Potential Member Section for future Agendas

(Matthew Bakalinsky | 5 min. | Discussion/Action)

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12:25 PM B.T

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MINUTES TAKEN BY INTERN AMY L.

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RAD: Board of Directors will be held next month from 14th-15th, please consider attending, please let RAD know if you are going with your SBA to advocacy academy as the deadline is November 4th

Comms Officer: Attending with SBA

LAD: Yes

Treasurer: Attending

LAD: When will the information for RSVP for BOD be sent out, as students may be interested in the free food?

RAD: No information has been given, I will reach out

Intern: Please attend at least one Halloween / Fall event with either your SBA or another SBA and get at least one picture for our regional instagram

Comms Officer: I can help with filming for BOD promo & advocacy promo

LAD: well received as the intern and LAD will work on it .

Treasurer: Motion to adjourn meeting

LAD & VC: Second

No objections

IV. ADJOURNMENT
12:32 PM