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## **SSCCC Liaison Report to System Partners**

### ● **Student Senate Priorities**

- Conducted a Return to Campus Survey on student's experience with returning to campus. We received almost 450 responses from 46 colleges with **99** students returning in person, **307 online**, **35 hybrid**, and **3 no response**. The survey asked about how Covid-19 has affected their academic journey and their mental health, as well as ask about what resources were available to them or not. We plan to summarize the survey and compare the results to what we found in our original survey when Covid-19 first started. The survey summary will be available in the next few weeks.
- Authored memo with Chancellor's Office and the CSSOs to strengthen efforts to recruit students to participate in governance processes, particularly via the student body associations. The groups are currently discussing plans to hold a webinar for advisors and student leaders to provide guidance on how to actively recruit students to join student body associations and participate in the college participatory governance.
- Held Live IG event with Acting Chancellor Dr. Daisy Gonzales in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. The event is archived on our IG Live account at @SSCCC\_Official. And a IG live regarding Latin America.
- LGBTQ+ Celebration Month: Promotional material on IG and IG lives.
- Worked with the Chancellor's Office to offer greater access to all students including disabled and noncredit. For example, we appointed an ESL student to a participatory governance group who required Spanish translation.
- The SSCCC is excited to announce that we are visiting colleges in person to hear directly from students. This past month, we have heard from students from:
  - ◇ Region II (Sierra College)
  - ◇ Region VI (College of the Canyons, Moorpark College, Oxnard College, Ventura College)
  - ◇ Region VII (Los Angeles Valley College, Los Angeles Trade Tech College, Glendale).

The common theme from students at each of the colleges is their concern for safety as they return to campus, which will add to the SSCCC survey we are conducting on this same topic (see more information below). We look forward to visiting your campus and hearing from your students soon!

- **Legislative Priorities**

- Participated in the legislative federal advocacy on Double the Pell and [America's College Promise](#).
- Worked to identify authors to sponsor SSCCC 2021 – 22 legislative priorities.

In unity,

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