

MSSDC Fall Meeting  
November 15-17, 2024  
Yakima Valley College

**Colleges Represented:**

Whatcom Community College (in-person)

Yakima Valley College (in-person)

Clover Park Technical College (in-person)

Bellevue College (in-person)

Tacoma Community College (in-person)

Skagit Valley College (by zoom)

Bates Technical College (by zoom)

Green River College (by zoom)

Edmonds Community College (by zoom)

Highline College (by zoom)

Clark College (by zoom)

Columbia Basin College (by zoom)

Representative List: [WA CTC -MSSDC Rep Spreadsheet\\* - Google Sheets](#)

**SOCC Updates:**

Students of Color Conference (the comeback!)

April 18-20, 2024 at Green River College

12 students per college + 1 Advisor

**President:** Rick Flores, Skagit Valley College

- Connecting with CUSP to collaborate
- Still working on trying to get representatives for MSSDC from each college

**Vice-President:** Tanya Zaragoza, Whatcom College

**Secretary:** Vacant (not enough capacity on council)

**Treasurer:** Luke Ruiz, Lake Washington Technical College

**SOCC Co-Chairs:** Edwina Fui, Highline College and Keith Moore, Tacoma Community College  
with support from SOCC host: Marwa Almusawi, Green River College

## **MSSDC meeting dates for 23/24.**

### Winter Quarter

February 7-9, 2024 Green River College

### Spring Quarter

*April 18-20, 2024 Student Of Color Conference @ Green River College*

May 8-10, 2024 Skagit Valley College

### Summer Retreat

July 24-26, 2024 Tacoma Community College

### **SBCTC Report by Yokiko H:**

- Restructured student support to model the colleges
- 5 months into new executive director Joyce Hammer, getting her up to speed with work to support SOCC
- Financial Aid app will still roll out in Dec regardless of government shutdown
- Financial Aid Council has requested to block out time to train for new FAFSA/WASFA
- Extended deadline for legislative intern, hoping for more applicants: undocumented students can utilize state work study if they have DACA if not can SBCTC offer credit

### **MSSDC Asks of DEOC:**

- Requesting in Spring (Skagit Valley College) meeting together with DEOC for clarification of roles and how to work together
- Continue to advocate for a representative from your college to join the [MSSDC](#) if you don't have one
- Asking for help for funding Linda Sasour for SOCC, can DEOC sponsor part of her fee? \$5000
- Student safety support, MSSDC is in the process of crafting a letter/statement about safety of Muslim students on campuses across the community college system
- If no MSSDC representative from your college, can DEOC member recommend a contact for SOCC information to go to? If so send name to Edwina Fui [efui@highline.edu](mailto:efui@highline.edu)
- Encouraging DEOC to share their expertise with students by giving a workshop at SOCC [Workshop Proposal Form: 34th Annual Students of Color Conference \(google.com\)](#)