



## **FACCC Liaison Report to ASCCC**

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### **FACCC Advocacy Priorities**

- The board voted to support the [1-Tier Faculty System](#)
- 2024 Legislative Priorities
  - [The FACCC Legislative Priorities Survey](#).
  - [FACCC Town Hall: Legislative Priorities for 2024](#)
    - Tuesday, October 3, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
  - Working on a community college funding policy paper
    - System-wide conversations re: 50% law

### **FACCC Sponsored/Co-Sponsored Legislation**

- (Dead) [AB 1190 \(Irwin\)](#) PT Office Hours and [AB 260 \(Santiago\)](#) – PT Parity
  - both about part-time faculty
  - Reflects continued struggle in getting support on part-time issues
- (Signed) [SB 467 \(Portantino\)](#) Community colleges: apprenticeship or internship training programs.
  - It would prohibit a community college from denying a student access to a CTE program based on their use of an individual tax identification number (ITIN) in the background check for the associated internship or apprenticeship program. This bill is a follow-up bill to FACCC's 2019 sponsored AB 595 (Medina), which allows undocumented students to use an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) in lieu of a social security number when enrolling in career education programs with a background check component.
- (With the Gov) [SB 444 \(Newman\)](#) Community colleges: (MESA) programs.
  - Would encourage community colleges to develop and implement MESA programs directed at identifying students affected by social, economic, and educational disadvantages, increasing the number of eligible students served under MESA

programs, and increasing student success in transferring and completing baccalaureate degree programs in STEM majors at four-year higher education institutions, as specified. It would require the Board of Governors to adopt regulations for MESA programs and those regulations to be consistent with specified requirements and accomplish certain goals.

- We accepted amendments, but the final language goes further than we wanted, removing the 15% cap and requirement of a full-time program director.
  - Committed to \$280,000 per college when the figure should be closer to \$340,000
- (With the Gov) [AB 811 \(Fong\)](#) - 2023 Course Repetition
    - Lead is CFT
    - Will authorize students to repeat, up to, but not exceeding, two times, a credit course in arts, humanities, kinesiology, foreign languages, and ESL, for which the student previously received a satisfactory grade and which the student is retaking for enrichment or skill-building purpose, and inform them if course repetition will impact their financial aid eligibility.
    - The decision made by CFT to cut a significant portion of the bill to save it was a middle ground to protect against a veto.
    - Perception from the Governor's office that the original language would have caused trouble with AB 1705. This reflects our struggle over remedial education and the difficulty in framing the narrative about transfer.
  - FACCC took positions on 47 pieces of legislation in the 2023 Session
    - Supported 36 bills
      - Three have already been signed:
        - AB 358 (Addis): CC student housing
        - AB 1541 (Fong): Providing a student vote on district governing boards
        - AB 1166 (Bains): Naloxone hydrochloride administration to prevent drug overdoses on campuses
      - 14 on Gov's desk
      - Three inactive file
      - One held under submission
    - Watched 12 bills
      - Nine died
      - Two held
      - One on the Gov's desk

### **FACCC Membership**

- FAs interested in becoming FACCC contract schools
- Please fill out and share the [survey for our Member Spotlight](#) in the Weekly.
- FACCC will be at the ASCCC Fall Plenary and will donate to the ASCCC Foundation for new members
- [FACCC Institutional Partnership](#) (NEW)

**FACCC Board meetings**

- September 8 (In person)
- November 3 (Virtual ½ day, am)
- January 26 (Virtual full day)
- February 23 (Virtual ½ day, am)
- May 3 (Virtual ½ day, am)
- June 28-30 (In Person) Board meeting and retreat

**FACCC Events** - register at [FACCC.org](http://FACCC.org)

- All Committee Day, February 24 (In-person)
- Advocacy & Policy Conference on February 25-26, Sheraton Grand, Sacramento