



FACCC Liaison Report to ASCCC

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Interim Executive Director

- Emily Haroldson, Faculty Glendale Community College
- Goal to have a permanent Executive Director by July 1, 2024

Recent FACCC Advocacy

- FACCC at ASCCC Fall 2023 Plenary
 - 15 new FACCC members!
 - \$750 donated to ASCCC Foundation
- CMC^3 - AB 1705 Conversation with Ellen Cesaretti-Monroy, Staffer, Assembly Higher Ed
 - A positive and thoughtful conversation about the unintended consequences of the legislation as well as some of the guidance incongruence with the bill.
- SSCCC Advocacy Academy
 - Two presentations, both standing-room-only
 - Advocating for Student Issues: Navigating the Legislative Process and Communicating with Representatives
 - Beating Imposter Syndrome

FACCC Policy Forum - register at [FACCC.org](https://www.faccc.org)

Bringing Community Back to Community Colleges

- January 19th, 9am-12pm, virtual
- The 2024 FACCC Policy Forum will center on bringing community back to California's community colleges. The forum will include a panel featuring influential faculty, students, and elected state leaders who will share perspectives on strengthening the colleges' mission to support the multifaceted needs of local communities statewide.
- Panelists
 - James McKeever, President, AFT 1521 Los Angeles 24 College Faculty Guild
 - Liz Ortega, Assemblymember, District 20, member of Assembly Higher Education Committee
 - Madison Harris, Region VIII Legislative Affairs Director, SSCCC
 - Patrick Ahrens, President of the Board of Trustees, Foothill-De Anza Community College District

FACCC Advocacy & Policy Conference - register at FACCC.org

- Building Community in Higher Education: Fostering Relationships for Political Change
- February 25-26, Sheraton Grand, Sacramento
 - Keynote Speaker – Robin G. Isserles, author of The Cost of Completion

Sponsoring the March in March- <https://linktr.ee/camarchinmarch>

- March 7th, 2024, 1:30 to 5:30 pm
- Revive [#MarchinMarch!](#)
- Tower Bridge to the Capitol, Sacramento
- Marching for Students' Futures!

Legislative Landscape

- Budget
 - The [LAO has released its projected California fiscal outlook](#), highlighting its \$68 billion deficit. The deficit is mainly due to a severe revenue decline in 2022-23, which has created unique and complex challenges for the state's budget.
 - The state also faces significant operating deficits in the coming years, with annual deficits of around \$30 billion annually.
 - According to the LAO, the Legislature has multiple tools available to address the budget problem, including nearly \$24 billion in reserves, **options to reduce spending on schools and community colleges**, and further adjustments to other areas of the budget.
- Legislation will likely be proposed to eliminate or gut the 50% law.
- FACCC's 2024 Legislative Priorities
 - Human instructor language in the wake of AI in education
 - Study bill on unhoused community college students over the age of 25
 - Counterarguments to the attack on the 50% law
 - Audit AB 1705 data - particularly students drop data
 - Coalition-building for Bachelors degrees at CCs
 - PT Health Benefits - clean up language
- Working on policy papers
 - Community college funding
 - [1-Tier Faculty System](#)

FACCC Membership

- Mendocino College joins as a new contract district with FACCC!
- [FACCC Institutional Partnership](#) (NEW)
 - College of the Canyons
 - Chabot-Las Positas
 - City College of San Francisco

FACCC Board meetings

- 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

Other FACCC Events - register at FACCC.org

- All Committee Day, February 24 (In-person)

- Part-Time Symposium - rescheduled, likely in July 2024