



FACCC Liaison Report to ASCCC

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FACCC Legislation Update

FACCC has already met with legislators and staff to advocate for the following legislative priorities:

- AB 1505 (Rodriguez) - Rebench the FON bill
 - Passed Assembly Higher Education, Assembly Appropriations, and the Assembly floor 75-0-1 (abstention)
 - It is currently in Senate Rules
 - The Administrators are opposed (CCLC)
- SR-45 - Senate Resolution on Academic Freedom
 - Will be heard in the Senate Judiciary Committee at a determined time.
- Bill # TBA - Preferred name and pronouns - Assemblymember Arambula is authoring this bill. Bill to be introduced in the next week or so.
- Audit - FACCC is partnering with CCCI on an audit to determine how districts spent their full-time faculty hiring allocations.
- Met with Irwin regarding
 - AB 1705 - "clean up language" regarding AB 705 (2017)
 - Placement and enrollment in transfer-level math & English
 - Data collection
 - Support for faculty to make AB 705 successful - PD, smaller class size, TAs in the classroom, expanded tutoring.
 - AB 1187 - Expansion of tutoring

FACCC Budget Update - Issues the CoFO Budget Letter will touch on

- \$200 million for PT faculty - Support
- 5.33% COLA
 - Add COLA to full-time faculty funding
 - increase COLA to keep up with inflation
- Dedicate 50% of new UC/CSU student seats to CCC transfers

- \$25.7 million to increase MESA programs to 116 colleges
- \$30 million in one-time funding (over five years) for the creation of a Native American Student Support and Success Program at 20 colleges
- Funding to guarantee CCC students to enroll at CSU of choice
- Offset the districts' liability to STRS
- Most base funding in the funding formula
- \$1.1 million Expand A2MEND student charters

FACCC Advocacy Listserv

We are encouraging faculty to sign up for our new listserv. Through Google Groups, similar to the unofficial senate's listserve, we envision it as a tool for faculty to ask questions in the legislative session.

Join our advocates list-serve by sending email to:

FACCCadvocates+subscribe@googlegroups.com

You will receive an automatic email, follow the link, click join

FACCC Policy Forum - February 4, 9:30-12:00

- Over 100 attendees
- Theme: The Shrinking California Community College Mission: From Threats to Solutions
- Description: From their unique perspectives as faculty leaders, panelists will discuss solutions to the threats posed by the agendas of privatization, anti-labor, austerity, and disinvesting from the public good.
- Panel:
 - Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, President, FACCC
 - Dr. Roxana Marachi, Professor of Education, San José State University
 - Erin Steinberger, CPA, MBA, Accounting Faculty, Santa Monica College
- Outcome: the need for faculty advocacy

FACCC A&P Conference - March 6 & 7 in Sacramento

- Keynote: The Big Comeback, Dr. Daniel E. Walker
- General Session: Academic Freedom and Embracing the College Classroom; Valuing Culturally Responsive Practices and Decolonization in Curriculum
- Break out Sessions:
 - Valuing Student Voices: Working Together Towards Advocacy
 - Advocacy & Legislative Session; Building Relationship with Legislators
 - System Partners Conversation: Working With System Practitioners
 - Creating Equitable Opportunities | Policy Approaches to Ensuring Cost Transparency and Textbook Affordability

Part-time faculty Professional Learning Survey

- In partnership with ASCCC and CCCCCO
- To be released in the next week

Member Drive

- Double Membership through member-to-member
- Membership survey that went out.
- Please help FACCC by responding to the survey.

Monthly Legislative Roundtables

- Tentatively March 18

FACCC/ASCCC Partnerships

ASCCC Legislative Visits

Training for statewide visits

Federal level FACCC will be part of the CCC coalition

- Affordability and basic needs
- DACA: financial Aid and path to citizenship
- Workforce education
- Infrastructure needs

CCLC Legislative Conference Breakout

Making Our Voices Heard: The Importance of Collaborative Advocacy

Rostrum Article

Increasing Student Enrollment and Reducing Student Unit Accumulation: A Community College Paradox?

Academic Freedom

Working on partnering on upcoming webinars

FACCC Academic Freedom Conference in Fall 2022

Legislative & Advocacy Training Webinars

Over the past decade, the California Community Colleges have undergone dramatic changes resulting from legislative reform and the budget process. While the legislation is well-intended, it may not address the problem it is trying to fix, and in fact, legislative changes often have unintended consequences affecting student success. As future legislation is imminent, it is essential for faculty to be strong advocates at the state level with a fundamental understanding of policy development. This webinar will cover the role of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, various system partners, and outside advocacy groups and how they influence state-level policy development. The webinar will begin with the nuts and bolts of the state legislative process, provide assistance in following and tracking legislation, and then focus on sharing the voice of faculty with confidence to connect with local state-wide representatives effectively. Join your Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and Faculty Association of the California Community Colleges colleagues to learn about how to advocate on behalf of faculty and students at the state level.

Register at FACCC.org

- Feb 15, 6-8 PM
- March 22, 6-8 PM
- April 26, 6-8 PM
- May 24, 6-8 PM

FACCC Board meetings

- March 5 (Sacramento & Hybrid)
- May 7 (Hybrid)
- June 24-26 Board Retreat (Sacramento)

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

FACCC Advocacy & Policy Conference

- March 6 & 7, 2022 (Sacramento)
- Registration is open and limited to 100 attendees

FACCC Great Teachers Seminar

- August 7-11, 2022 (Asilomar)