



FACCC Liaison Report to ASCCC

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FACCC Continued Advocacy Priorities

- [State Audit Full-Time Faculty Hiring Monies](#)
 - CO allocated \$450 million in state funds intended to facilitate full-time faculty hiring, but CO still needs to ensure that the districts use the funding appropriately.
 - Lack of oversight by the CO allowed some districts to improperly use the funds allocated for hiring full-time faculty.
 - CO measures progress toward the goal using a metric unsuited for the task. (FON, 75/25)
 - [The State Auditor's] calculations show that the districts' actual percentage of instruction by full-time faculty can sometimes be significantly lower than the current metric suggests.
- Academic Freedom - Statement Denouncing Florida's HB 999
- Fifty Percent Law - limited class sizes and growth of administration

FACCC Sponsored Legislation

[SB 467 \(Portantino\)](#) Community colleges: apprenticeship or internship training programs.

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 is a follow-up bill to FACCC's 2019 sponsored AB 595 (Medina) 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.

[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. Would require the Board of Governors to adopt regulations for purposes of MESA programs and would require those regulations to be consistent with specified requirements and accomplish certain goals.

FACCC Co-Sponsored Legislation (recommended)

[AB 260 \(Santiago\)](#) - 2023 Part-Time Employees CTA

PT Faculty to receive compensation in at least an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount provided to full-time employees as the time actually served by those part-time employees bears to the time actually served by full-time employees with comparable duties.

[AB 1190 \(Irwin\)](#) - 2023 Part-Time Office Hours CCCI

Provide compensation for office hours to part-time faculty at an amount equal to one paid office hour for every 2 classes or more taught per week by the part-time faculty member or 40% of a full-time load, and ½ paid office hour for every class or 20% of a full-time load.

[AB 811 \(Fong\)](#) - 2023 Course Repetition CFT

Authorization for a student to repeat, no less than 5 times, a credit course for which the student previously received a grade indicating substandard work. Also require these policies to authorize a student to repeat, no less than 3 times, a credit course for which the student previously received a satisfactory grade and which the student is retaking for the enrichment and skill-building purposes, as provided.

FACCC - Budget Priorities

FACCC BOG approved its budget priorities:

- Supporting the 8.13% COLA but advocating for an augmentation that distributes the full COLA to the base allocation.
- Oppose punitive efforts to penalize colleges for decreases in enrollment.
- Opposing the delay in student housing funding and continuing to support Cal Grant reform.
- Opposing the categorical flexibility proposal. While there are no details on this proposal yet, we're continuing it could destabilize our programs like EOPS and DSPS.
- Oppose the proposal to force UCLA to adopt an ADT and TAG.
- Continue to express concerns about the funding formula and Calbright.

FACCC 2022-23 Membership Drive - www.faccc.org/membershipdrive

Calling all FACCC members! Our 2022 Membership Drive has begun. From now through June 2023, help us grow the FACCC community to promote further academic freedom, retirement benefits, student basic needs, and other policies that impact faculty and their students.

FACCC CommUnity

FACCC has “soft launched” a new member-exclusive online forum called CommUnity. This platform allows you to build relationships, share expertise, interact regularly and easily with faculty across the state, post questions, and contribute to advocacy and professional development conversations.

FACCC Board meetings

- March 17 (virtual)

FACCC Events - register at FACCC.org

- All Committee Day, March 18, 2023
- Advocacy & Policy Conference on March 19-20, 2023, Sacramento, Sheraton Grand
- Awards:
 - Faculty of the Year Award - Tricia Mautone, SBCC
 - Dean Murakami Advocate of the Year Award - Natalina Monteiro, ELAC
 - Emancipation Through Education Award - Robin Daniels, SMC
 - Jonathan Lightman FACCCtivist Award - Peter Morse, SMC