



FACCC Liaison Report to ASCCC
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Goal: To better coordinate with system practitioners around legislation.

To further this goal, the ASCCC Legislative Committee and FACCC Legislative Committee have liaisons attending each other's Legislative Committee meetings. We have also scheduled webinars to provide advocacy training for faculty throughout the year. FACCC appreciated the opportunity to present in the Legislative General Session at the Fall 2021 Plenary and we look forward to future presentations.

The Chancellor's Office and other system partners have indicated that they are willing to collaborate on the following legislative priorities:

1. Increased funding for our students as the CCCs are considerably underfunded by comparison to the other system of higher education
2. Transfer guarantee
3. Cal Grant reform
4. Access for undocumented students

In addition, we will be partnering with our unions to seek benefits for part-time faculty.

FACCC is visiting local senates to introduce Wendy Brill-Wynkoop and remind faculty of the importance of faculty engagement and advocacy on the state level. Faculty are concerned about the effects of AB 928 and AB 1111. We are encouraging faculty to sign up for our new listserv. It is through Google Groups similar to the unofficial senate's listserve and we envision it as a tool for faculty to ask questions in the next 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

Evan Hawkins will return from his sabbatical on December 27, 2021. Stephanie Goldman will be helping with his responsibilities through the rest of the year.

FACCC Legislation Update

At the October Board meeting, the FACCC Board approved our legislative priorities for 2022. FACCC has the capacity to sponsor one to two bills and cosponsor a maximum of four bills. Some of these items may be pursued in the state budget.

- Proposed audits
 - Auditing the faculty hiring
 - Audit the use of the full-time faculty money from the 2018 - 19 budget.
- Create a faculty of color mentoring pilot program.
- FON Rebench - 75% push
- Transfer bill focusing on the CSU.
- Pronoun preferences and name changes (transgender staff and students) at time of admission - pronouns on rosters
- Paid mandatory harassment and microaggression training
- Continued support for part-time faculty which is consistent with our past policies.

FACCC/ASCCC Legislative & Advocacy Training Webinars

Description:

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](https://www.faccc.org)

- Jan 18, 6-8 PM
- Feb 15, 6-8 PM
- March 22, 6-8 PM
- April 26, 6-8 PM
- May 24, 6-8 PM

FACCC Board meetings

- January 29 (Virtual)
- March 5 (Sacramento)
- May 7 (Hybrid)
- June 24-26 Board Retreat (Sacramento)

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

Policy Forum

- February 4, 2022, 9:30 am (Virtual)

FACCC Advocacy & Policy Conference

- March 6 & 7, 2022 (Sacramento)
- Registration is open and limited to 90 attendees

FACCC Great Teachers Seminar

- August 7-11, 2022 (Asilomar)