



ACADEMIC SENATE
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Greetings Legislative Liaisons!

We hope this letter finds you well and ready to begin the 2022 Legislative Session! [Here is a link](#) to the November 1, 2021 Letter to Legislative Liaisons (scroll down and click on *resources*).

The first year of the 2021-22 Legislative two-year cycle wrapped up in October 2021. The second year has already begun. In this letter, you will find information on:

- Being an Effective Legislative Liaison – Advocating Locally;
- Legislative and Advocacy Webinars in partnership with the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC); and
- Some Bills of Interest

The ASCCC is excited to share the new website design and layout! If you have any suggestions on improvement, email info@asccc.org.

Make sure your local academic senate has a Legislation Liaison. Check with your academic senate president or on the [ASCCC website](#). You can learn more about the role of the [Legislative Liaison webpage](#).

If you have additional questions, please email info@asccc.org.

Being an Effective Legislative Liaison – Advocating Locally

Hopefully, each local academic senate has established a legislative liaison: a single faculty member or one serving as a contact representing a group of faculty members. What you can do in February 2022:

1. If you are a Legislative Liaison or local Academic Senate President, ***share the ASCCC Legislative Reports with your local academic senate.*** You may access the ASCCC Legislative Reports and other information on the [Legislative Updates page](#). You can also find the ASCCC Legislative Reports under agenda item IV.A on each ASCCC Executive Committee agenda on the [ASCCC website](#).
2. ***Sign up for the ASCCC Legislative Liaison Listserv.***
3. ***Sign up to attend one of the (via Zoom) the ASCCC/FACCC Legislative and Advocacy Webinar*** taking place on February 15, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. [Register for the February 15th Legislative and Advocacy Webinar.](#)

Legislative and Advocacy Webinars

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) and [Faculty Association of California Community Colleges](#) (FACCC) are longtime partners in advocating for faculty and students in matters such as curriculum and instruction. With the increase in legislation regarding academic and professional matters, and to better prepare faculty for the next legislative session as advocates, the ASCCC and FACCC are partnering on a series of webinars to help inform and empower faculty in their roles for advocacy at the local and state levels. These webinars will be led by ASCCC Legislative and Advocacy Committee Chair and FACCC President.

These webinars are planned for the following Tuesdays in 2022, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm:

- February 15,
- March 22,
- April 26, and
- May 24

Some Bills of Interest

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AB 102 (Holden)	Pupil attendance at community colleges: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.	Two-year bill In Senate and ordered to Committee on Rules 1/25/22	This bill would extend CCAP provisions and change “remedial” course to “pretransfer level” course.
AB 295 (Jones-Sawyer)	Pupil attendance at community colleges: county offices of education.	Two-year bill Assembly: ordered to third reading 1/24/22	
AB 1187 (Irwin)	Community colleges: Tutoring	Two-year bill In Senate and ordered to Committee on Rules 1/25/22	
AB 1232 (McCarty)	Community colleges: nonresident tuition fees: English as a second language courses.	Two-year bill Assembly: ordered to third reading 1/24/22	
AB 1505 (Rodriguez)	Community colleges: full-time faculty obligation.	Two-year bill Assembly: ordered to third reading 1/24/22	Cosponsored by FACCC, CFT, CCCI
AB 1606 (Irwin)	Public postsecondary education: veterans: waiver of mandatory systemwide tuition and fees.	Referred to Committees on Higher Education and Military and Veterans Affairs 1/14/22	
AB 1705 (Irwin)	Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: matriculation: assessment	Introduced 1/26/22	Revisions to AB 705 (Irwin, 2017)

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SR 45 (Min)	Relative to Academic Freedom	Referred to Committee on Judiciary 8/18/22.	ASCCC Resolution F2006.02 Legislative and Systemic Support for Academic Freedom

In closing...

If you have any questions at all, don’t hesitate to contact us at info@asccc.org.

Sincerely,

The ASCCC 2021-22 Legislative and Advocacy Committee

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- Christopher Howerton, ASCCC North Representative
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