FACCC Liaison Report to ASCCC
Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, President
June 7, 2024

Recent FACCC Advocacy
- One-Tier Faculty Model
  - The unified faculty, or one-tier, model aims to eliminate the two-tier system currently for faculty in California Community Colleges, where some are full-time and others are part-time. In the one-tier model, all faculty would be on the same compensation scale, receive proportional benefits, have the opportunity to earn job security and be able to participate more fully in the life of the college. The current two-tier system, in which part-time faculty are under-supported, dates back to the 1970s and has resulted in declining student success rates. The unified faculty model would address this by ensuring that all faculty are equitably compensated and able to provide high-quality student engagement.
    - A Unified Faculty Model: The Remedy for Decades of Failed Education "Reform" in the California Community Colleges by Debbie Klein
    - FACCC’s Statement on Supporting 1 Tier Model
- FACCC has a "watch" position on AB 2057 (Berman)
  - FACCC thoughts and considerations
- Proposed FACCC Think Tank
  - Create a program with additional funding to focus on FACCC Campaigns
    - Campaign for Student Choice - equitable access to stand-alone remediation
    - Campaign for Equitable Funding - increased and equitable per-student expenditures
    - Campaign to Bring Community Back to Community College
- Scheduling campus visits for fall flex days
- Advocates Listserv - Join at faccc.org/listserv

Budget news
- PROP 98 Maneuver
  - Governor’s Proposition 98 "Deeming" Maneuver - The Governor’s May Revision proposes classifying $8.8 billion allocated to schools in 2022-23 as pre-payments on future amounts rather than recognizing them as part of the Proposition 98 funding calculation for subsequent years. This maneuver addresses a projected $44.9 billion drop in General Fund revenue over the three-year budget window. The Department of Finance argues that this adjustment is necessary because the state overestimated income tax revenue in 2022-23, resulting in a higher-than-required school allocation.
  - Impact of the Maneuver - This "deeming" maneuver would reduce the Proposition 98 guarantee by $11.9 billion for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 fiscal years. Critics argue that this
approach contradicts the intent of Proposition 98, which aims to provide a stable and increasing funding stream for schools. They contend that this maneuver sets a dangerous precedent by allowing the state to retroactively lower the Proposition 98 guarantee, potentially leading to future manipulations of the funding formula.

- **Resolution and Compromise** - Following negotiations with education groups, including the California Teachers Association (CTA), the Governor reached a compromise. The revised plan involves a suspension of the Proposition 98 guarantee, a measure previously taken during economic downturns. This suspension allows the state to provide less funding to schools in the short term while committing to repayment later. Under this agreement, the state would treat the $8.8 billion as a loan, reducing the amount to $6.2 billion. This compromise addresses the state’s budget shortfall while mitigating the impact on education funding. However, the long-term implications of this agreement and its potential impact on future budgets remain debatable.

- **Budget** - print deadline June 12, 2024
  - Trailer bill language and possible budget JR could go into August.

**Legislation**

- **AB 2707 (Fong) FACCC Sponsored**
  Community colleges: student housing: study.
  Requests the LAO to conduct a study evaluating the age demographics of housing-insecure community college students to identify the issues and unique barriers that community college students 25 years of age and older and student parents face in securing housing.
  Out of Senate Education

- **AB 2370 (Cervantes) FACCC Sponsored**
  Community colleges: faculty: artificial intelligence.
  Would prohibit artificial intelligence from being used to replace community college faculty for purposes of providing academic instruction to, and regular interaction with, students in a course of instruction, and would authorize artificial intelligence to only be used as a peripheral tool to support faculty in carrying out those tasks for uses such as course development, assessment, and tutoring.
  Out of Senate Education

- **AB 2033 (Reyes) FACCC Co-Sponsored with SSxCCC**
  Community colleges: electronic benefits transfer cards.
  Co-Sponsor: Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSxCCC). Every California Community College campus must have at least one convenience or grocery store that accepts EBT cards, as the legislation outlines.
  Out of Senate Education

- [FACCC Bill positions](#)

**Events**

- **Great Teachers Seminar**
  - Two sessions this summer
  - Scholarships available for new and part-time faculty
    - June 9 - 13, 2024 - San Diego
    - July 28 - August 1, 2024 - Monterey
  - Legislative Roundtable with Assemblymember Mike Fong at Mt SAC, September 6, 2024
FACCC Membership
- Spotlight! Meet a member for the FACCC Weekly - fill out the survey
- FACCC Institutional Partnership (NEW) - ask your district/college to support faculty advocacy

FACCC Board meetings
- June 28-30 (In Person): Board meeting and retreat in Las Vegas

Other FACCC Events - register at FACCC.org