

2023 FACCT SHEET



THOUSANDS OF
MEMBERS
ACROSS 117
COLLEGES



70 YEARS OF
ACHIEVEMENT



FACULTY DRIVEN,
PROFESSIONALLY
MANAGED

MISSION

To inform, educate, empower, and advocate for faculty in service to students and the communities of California.

VISION

An educational environment that is equitable, accessible, and appropriately funded led by a diverse and empowered faculty. Every faculty a member, every member an advocate, every advocate informed.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1950s Founded in Long Beach to serve as a voice for (then junior) college faculty, separate from K-12 and management.
- 1960s Helped separate (then junior) colleges from K-12, resulting in the creation of local districts and statewide governing board.
- 1970s FACCC leaders instrumental in organizing Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. Advocacy sparked passage of local collective bargaining.
- 1980s Co-sponsored landmark community college bill that led to improvements in shared governance, full-time faculty hiring, and professional development.
- 1990s Co-sponsored legislation increasing CalSTRS benefits by average of \$600 per month. Sponsored legislation establishing the Part-Time Faculty Health Benefits Program and Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program. Sacramento News & Review named FACCC “Best Political Voice for Community College Faculty in the State.”
- 2000s Grassroots advocacy led to March in March and qualification of the Community College Governance, Funding Stabilization, and Student Fee Reduction Act (Prop 92) on March 2008 ballot. Sponsored audit request on Fifty Percent Law returned millions to faculty. Co-sponsored legislation which created the Part-Time Faculty Equity Fund. Helped resolve backlog of unemployment insurance for part-time faculty.
- 2010s Sponsored urgent legislation providing millions in funding for student basic needs. Sponsored legislation allowing part-time faculty to participate in State Disability Insurance. Co-sponsored legislation re-instating priority registration for EOPS and DSPS students. Budget advocacy restored funding to critical programs.



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WHY FACCC?

As your statewide professional membership association, FACCC works with unions and the Academic Senate to promote faculty's shared interests in state and federal government. Budget and policy decisions impacting faculty and students require advocacy and communication to ensure the faculty voice is heard. Join FACCC and speak out for your profession, students, and colleges.

STATE ADVOCACY

BUDGET

- Prevent cuts to community college funding.
- Defend categorical programs from proposals to open up their funding.
- Support reforming the student centered funding formula and advocating for more base funding, data collection, and eliminating performance-based funding.
- Advocate for funding to support students in transfer-level courses, including embedded tutoring.
- Support reforms to the Cal Grant that will benefit community college students.
- Oppose continued Calbright funding.

LEGISLATION

- Codify Academic Freedom for faculty and students in the Education Code.
- Allow undocumented students to use an ITIN to participate in internships that require social security numbers.
- Oppose efforts to eliminate the 50% law.

FEDERAL ADVOCACY

- Support DACA recipients.
- Eliminate the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO) in the Social Security Act.
- Support funding for Pell Grants and other financial aid.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Annual lineup includes CA Great Teachers Seminar, Budget Workshop, P/T Faculty Symposium, Policy Forum, various health and benefit workshops, and Advocacy & Policy Conference. Other conferences include Social Justice, Diversity, Counselors, and Academic Freedom.



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