



## FACCC Advocacy & Leadership Committee Meeting Notes

January 11, 2024  
2:00 – 3:00 pm

Attending: Nichole Barta, Herlim Li

Absent:

### Action Items

Nichole

#### Reach out to Christine

Contact Christine to inquire about the schedule for the next AFT meeting.

Herlim Li

#### Create a city college list

Create a list of city college members to identify who is and isn't a member.

### Overview

- Nichole and Herlim Li strategized on increasing FACCC membership and addressing uneven coverage at City College.
- The upcoming Legislative Advocacy Conference in Sacramento was discussed, with Nichole planning to coordinate with Christine Park.
- The meeting ended prematurely due to low attendance, but plans for future FACCC membership outreach were established.

### Uneven Membership Coverage at City College

- Herlim Li suggested partnering with Nichole to increase FACCC membership at City College by promoting the FACCC website during Senate meetings.
- Nichole noted the lack of transparency in City registrations.
- Nichole and Herlim emphasized the importance of direct communication for encouraging membership.
- Nichole will discuss FACCC at an AFT meeting in February.

### AFT 1521 Organizers and Membership Strategy

- Nichole has been promoting FACCC at Senate meetings.
- Herlim proposed increasing membership by recruiting one more person per City committee member.
- Sharon Hendrix, an active member and FACCC award recipient, was acknowledged by Herlim.

### **FACCC Membership Fee, Affordability Concerns**

- Herlim and Nichole discussed FACCC membership fees, which are **\$25** per month for full-time staff and **\$7** per month for part-time staff.
- They compared the cost to a few Starbucks coffees to address affordability concerns.

### **Planning for Legislative Advocacy Conference in Sacramento**

- Nichole received an invitation to an event on the **24th** and **25th** of the next month but had difficulties booking a hotel room.
- Herlim confirmed hotel room availability and suggested immediate booking and a late return flight due to potential event shifts.
- Nichole will collaborate with Christine Park for this event.

### **Premature Meeting Conclusion**

- The meeting was concluded early due to low attendance, but strategies for increasing FACCC membership were devised by Herlim and Nichole.