FACCC Advocacy & Leadership Committee
Meeting Notes
September 16, 2024

Attendance: Nichole Barta, April Bracamontes, Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Dolores Davison, Katia Fuchs, Geoffrey Hagopian, Emily Haraldson, Phi Hu, Kim Perigo, Maria Ramirez (Garcia), Andrew Walzer
Absent: Howard Eskew

I. **Documents:** The committee discussed the current charter and committee description. The committee will approve the final charter and committee description at the October meeting. The committee was provided the FACCC DEI statement and asked to read and adopt the principles found therein.

II. **Discussion**: Bringing community back to community colleges. Andrew Walzer discussed his proposal to, "Bring Community Back to Community College". He advocated for ways we might increase the profile of FACCC and increase outreach and training at the local level. He asked for feedback on his proposal which Kim will send out to the group. Kim commented that many of the ideas shared were current positions of the committee and that she will look at his document and align it with the current goals of the committee.

III. **Regional Ambassadors:** The committee welcomed Emily Haraldson and Dolores Davison as our new FACCC ambassadors. The committee learned that Emily and

Dolores will be working together to determine some of the best tactics to get started on their work. Emily will start by focusing on the faculty of Orange and LA counties. They are both interested in identifying future leaders, providing advocacy training, and building membership and advocacy opportunities.

IV. **Communication:** Wendy shared with the committee about different ways in which we could engage the community: podcasts, webinars, etc. The committee will continue to look for ways to use these modalities. The committee committed to future talks about ways we create content that helps increase the reach and influence of FACCC.

V. **A&P Panel(s):** The committee was asked to generate ideas for the upcoming FACCC A & P conference.

VI. Action: The committee was asked to take the following actions by next month:

a. Finalize charter
b. Finalize committee description
c. Read the DEI statement
d. Complete any mission Conflict of Interest forms
e. Brainstorm what steps can we take in the next month to start being active in our mission.
f. Brainstorm A&P Panel ideas.

Next Meeting: October 21, 2024