



FACCC Advocacy & Leadership Committee Meeting Notes

November 13, 2023

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Attending: Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Howard Eskew, Brian Greene, Herlim Li, and Kim Perigo

Absent:

Action Items

Howard Eskew

Approach CIO for institutional membership

Approach the CIO, Isabel, to discuss the possibility of Mesa paying for an institutional membership and getting FACCC on the agenda at the CIO meeting to discuss it statewide.

Brian Greene

Brainstorm panel ideas for advocacy and leadership

Brainstorm and email specific ideas for a panel on advocacy and leadership to Kim Perigo.

Herlim Li

Follow up on potential contract schools

Continue to follow up with potential contract schools such as Shasta and College of the Desert, and monitor the progress of Santa Rosa's potential return.

Brian Greene

Plan for a regional event at Yosemite Faculty Association

Plan and schedule a regional event at Yosemite Faculty Association to increase visibility and membership. Coordinate with Herlim Li for the same.

Herlim Li

Schedule office visit with Samantha Brown

Schedule an office visit with Samantha Brown for the interested members of the regional advocacy group. Discuss potential for a larger meeting on campus in the spring.

Kim Perigo

Plan regional advocacy group meeting

Plan a regional advocacy group meeting with Howard Eskew. Discuss potential for a larger meeting on campus in the spring.

Overview

- The Membership and Leadership Committee is now the Advocacy and Leadership Committee.
- Efforts are being made to create regional advocacy groups at Mt. SAC and Pasadena City College.
- The possibility of securing institutional memberships was discussed.

Committee Name Change

- The committee is now called the Advocacy and Leadership Committee.

Building Regional Advocacy Groups

- Efforts to establish advocacy groups at Mt. SAC and Pasadena City College continue.
- Kim Perigo will follow up with Nicole due to slow response from these colleges.
- Herlim Li suggested a strategic link with PCC.

Advocating Institutional Memberships

- The possibility of institutional memberships was discussed.
- Wendy noted that College of the Canyons, Chabot, and San Francisco City might commit to institutional memberships.

Contractual Relationships with Schools

- Howard Eskew, Kim Perigo, and Herlim Li discussed presenting their institutional memberships pitch at the CIO meeting.
- Mendocino College joined as a contracted school, a significant achievement reported by Herlim Li.
- Herlim Li reported interest from Shasta and College of the Desert to form contractual relationships with FACCC.

Considerations for Expanded Membership and Advocacy

- Brian Greene explained potential obstacles to expanding FACCC union membership.
- Kim Perigo highlighted the benefits of institutional membership.
- Perigo proposed faculty senates propose institutional membership to their administrations.

Membership Expansion and Collaboration with Local Legislators

- Herlim Li plans to increase FACCC's visibility through an event potentially boosting membership by **150**.
- Brian Greene is considering including members from nearby colleges.
- Herlim Li mentioned an initiative to introduce the FACCC to local legislators, with Greene planning to schedule meetings with local legislators.