



FACCC Communications Committee Meeting Notes

November 27, 2023
9:00 – 10:00 am

Attending: John Fox, Ashley Hamilton, and Ryan Tripp

Absent: Amy Leonard, Suji Venkataraman, Catherine Cheng, Dave Balch (DB entered room after adjournment)

Action Items

John Fox

Write a blog on the effects of AB 1705 and 1725 on enrollment

John Fox to write a blog on the effects of AB 1705 and 1725 on enrollment, focusing on the drastic decrease in English and math enrollment since AB 705. The blog should include statistical analysis.

Ryan Tripp

Contact Evan for interview scheduling

Ryan Tripp to contact Evan for scheduling an interview for the podcast. The interview should be conducted in the next couple of weeks, with the aim of posting it in January.

Overview

- The meeting focused on finalizing spring proposals and related deadlines, updates on the existing blog, announcement of released podcast episodes, and the future interview with Evan.
- John Fox proposed changes in the functionality and focus of community colleges.

Attendance

- John Fox, Ryan Tripp, and Ashley Hamilton were present.
- Suji absent due to plane flight. Dave joined after meeting had adjourned. Catherine and Amy absent as well.

Spring Proposals

- Ryan Tripp led the final spring proposal discussions.
- John Fox's proposal debated arguments for and against AB **811**, suggesting a shift of community colleges to more concentrated educational programs.

Blog Status and Future Content

- Ashley Hamilton updated on blog contributions from Evan, Wendy, Dave, Amy, Joelle, and Anna.
- John Fox plans to contribute a blog on the effects of AB **1705** and **1725** on math enrollment in late December or early January.

Amplifying Voices Podcast

- **2** episodes of the Amplifying Voices podcast have been released and received positive responses with approximately **164** listens on the latest episode, as announced by Ashley Hamilton and confirmed by Ryan Tripp.

Interview With Evan

- Ashley Hamilton confirmed the organization of an interview with Evan, and Ryan Tripp shared the tentative schedule.
- The interview will be conducted in the coming weeks and posted in January.

Proposal Deadlines

- The deadline for submitting proposals is **January 1st**. Extensions can be granted but should be used as a last resort.