

FACCC Legislation & Budget Committee Notes

October 9, 2023 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Attending: Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Anna Mathews, Logan Fisher, Bob Stockwell, Libby Cook, Emily Haraldson, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Michelle Haggerty, Ruby Christian-Brougham, Daniel Judge, and Joshua Christ Absent: Sarah Thompson

Overview

- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, the FACCC President, initiated the FACCC Legislation & Advocacy Committee Meeting.
- The main objective was to establish legislative priorities before **5:59**, focusing on the 'human AI bill', the advisory vote on the board of trustees, and the student housing study bill.
- The discussion also included data collection standards and challenges, DSPS student inclusion, AB 1705 auditing, and the introduction of bachelor's degrees at community colleges.

Introductions and Meeting Opening

• Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, FACCC President, opened the meeting with introductions from Anna Mathews, Bob Stockwell, Libby Cook, Logan Fisher, John Govsky, Emily Haraldson, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Michelle Haggerty, Ruby Christian-Brougham, Daniel Judge, and Joshua Christ.

Legislative Priorities

- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop emphasized the goal of setting legislative priorities
 - The committee agreed to following legislative priorities:
 - Human instructor language in the wake of AI in education
 - Study bill on unhoused students over the age of 25
 - Counter arguments to the attack on the 50% law
 - Counselor to student ratio
 - Limiting administrative bloat
 - Audit AB 1705 data particularly students drop data
 - Expansion of BA Degrees- coalition building
 - Faculty advisory vote on local governing boards

- PT Health Benefits Clean up language
- Reapproach course repeatability (not repetition)

Data Collection and Reporting Discussion

- Daniel Judge led a discussion on the difficulties of persuading legislators to collect simple, peer-reviewed data.
- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop agreed on the need for data collection standards.
- Anna Mathews stressed the significance of disaggregated data.

Audit and Policy Discussions

- The committee considered an audit on AB 1705 and the role of quality data in policy creation.
- Ruby Christian-Brougham proposed using the MESA Program for data collection and analysis for AB 1705.
- Daniel Judge pointed out that lawmakers often use poor data in policy creation and suggested districts collect their own data.

Bachelor's Degree Programs at Community Colleges

- Joshua Christ proposed teaching credentials and bachelor's degrees at community colleges to address job shortages and enhance equity.
- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop anticipated resistance from CSU's faculty and proposed forming partnerships for potential legislation drafting.

Repeatability Bill and Health Benefits Concerns

- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop referred to the vetoed AB 811 and reintroduced the repeatability concept.
- Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Joshua Christ, and Anna Mathews emphasized the importance of repeatability for students.
- Bob Stockwell expressed concerns about part-time health benefits confusion.

Future Meetings

• The upcoming meeting on **November 6th**, led by Sarah, will focus on budget funding and the funding model.