



FACCC Legislation & Advocacy Committee Notes

Monday, November 14, 2022

4:00 PM –5:00 PM

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89817657318?pwd=UTdoaHBiUk5Fd2VSQVFCZ0lGc0NTdz09>

Proposal for Advocacy & Policy Conference

We have a two prong proposal:

A Lunchtime Presentation on the Legislative Process (a la School House Rock)

Including the topics of a) how bills get proposed and make their way through the legislative process in California; b) how the different CoFO groups participate in the legislative process; c) how historically this process has been dominated by privileged white voices; and d) what issues are best dealt with at the local level and what issues need statewide action

Leg Breakout

A follow up looking at strategies for engagement in the legislative process

Including the activities of a) actively recruiting a diversity of voices at the local level; b) grooming leadership at all levels; c) organizing email and voice mail campaigns for local and statewide issues; d) how to get more involved in BOT and BOG campaigns; e) how to build local relationships; and f) encouraging unions to create PACS or donating to the FACCC PAC

Leg's Proposal to rename the conference

It has been brought to our attention that one of the words in our conference's title "restoring" is somewhat triggering and insensitive to the fact that past faculty power has been dominated by white faculty of privilege, and that our faculty of color, and faculty of other marginalized groups (LGBTQ+, Part Timers) have not had that historic power. Rather than returning to a past time, we aim to claim democracy for all faculty. That is why we recommend we change the title of the conference to "Engaging Democracy: Claiming Our Power"