



## Legislation & Budget Committee Notes

September 25, 2023  
5:00 - 6:00 pm

Attending: Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Joshua Christ, Ruby Christian-Brougham, Libby Cook, John Govsky, Michelle Haggerty, Emily Haraldson, Daniel Judge, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Robert Stockwell, Sarah Thompson

Absent:

Staff: Anna Mathews

### Overview

- AB 811, a bill relating to course repeatability, was discussed due to its significant recent changes, causing concern among the FACCC Legislation & Advocacy Committee members.
- The implications of Artificial Intelligence in classroom teaching were discussed.
- The FACCC Legislative Priorities Survey was discussed
- The renaming and focus of the committee's charge was discussed.
- The evolving issues around student housing and part-time equity parity were given attention.
- A consensus was reached on the future meetings' schedule, with an extra meeting arranged in October before the November board meeting.

### Introduction and Participant Presentation.

- Participants, including John Govsky, Michelle Haggerty, Sarah Thompson, Emily Haraldson, Anna Mathews, Bob Stockwell, Daniel Judge, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Joshua Christ, and Wendy Brill-Wynkoop introduced themselves and discussed their roles and responsibilities.

### Examination of AB 811

- The committee critically examined AB 811, a bill about course repeatability sponsored by FACCC, where Oranit Limmaneeprasert presented its details and implications.
- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop and Ruby Christian-Brougham expressed concerns about the final amendments and how these changes might adversely affect progress despite appearing as development.

### Matters Raised by Members

- The committee will recommend to the FACCC board that the FACCC Legislative & Advocacy Committee will now be the FACCC Legislation & Budget Committee, and the FACCC Membership Committee will now be the FACCC Advocacy & Leadership Committee.

- Ruby Christian-Brougham voiced concerns over the role of Artificial Intelligence in classrooms and the need for student housing for students above **25** years old.
- Oranit Limmaneeprasert advocated for a bill addressing issues related to part-time equity.
- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop acknowledged these concerns and assured the initiation of a task force to develop a detailed research policy paper aiming towards one-tier faculty.

### **Future Meeting Decisions**

- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop announced the next meeting on October **2nd**, with another meeting to be held later in October before the November board meeting. The date with the highest availability was chosen as October **9th**.
- The continuity of member surveys was emphasized, and the participants were requested to contribute to the member survey.