



## FACCC Legislation & Budget Committee Meeting Notes

January 15, 2024

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Attending: Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Ruby Christian-Brougham, Logan Fisher, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Bob Stockwell and Sarah Thompson

Absent:

### Action Items

#### **Prepare FACCC's response to the governor's budget**

Prepare a list of responses to the governor's January budget, including appreciation for the stabilization funds for Prop 98, concerns about priority groups, and the need to fund Cal Grant reform.

#### **Investigate nursing program funding**

Investigate the proposed funding for the nursing program, particularly the adequacy and sustainability of the one-time \$60 million fund. Report findings and concerns back to the team.

#### **Send petition to Wendy**

Send the petition related to the sexual harassment case at LACCCD to Wendy for review and potential inclusion in the board agenda.

#### **Prepare and share the spreadsheet on the 2024 Legislation**

Prepare the spreadsheet and share it with the team once it's in the desired format.

### Overview

- An extensive discussion on the A&P plans and the proposed budget was led by Bob Stockwell, Ruby Christian-Brougham, and Wendy Brill-Wynkoop.
- Current and upcoming bills, financial aid, nursing programs, and legislation related to the 50% law were reviewed.

### Meeting Participants and Agenda

- The meeting's agenda focused on A&P plans and the proposed budget, with additional considerations around the governor's budget and a response to it.

### Discussion on Budgets and Bills

- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop summarized the governor's budget, noting concerns about the lack of COLA application to several categorical programs and the removal of student housing money.
- A new bill (895 by Roth) was discussed, creating 15 community college baccalaureate pilot nursing programs in the community college programs.

## **Financial Aid and Nursing Programs**

- Bob Stockwell and Wendy Brill-Wynkoop discussed the language and implications of the financial aid discussion related to legislation aligning appeal processes with federal programs. SAP and CalGrant reform
- Sarah Thompson opposed one-time funding for nursing programs, emphasizing the need for ongoing and adequate funding.

## **Legislative Topics**

- Discussions revolved around Berman's satisfactory progress legislation, expected bills on artificial intelligence, a potential attack on the 50% law, and the need to monitor and advocate for upcoming bills affecting the committee.

## **Sexual Harassment Cases and Task Delegation**

- Ruby Christian-Brougham discussed a sexual harassment case and irregular procedural dealings in her district.
- Wendy delegated the task of preparing and sharing the legislation and budget tracking spreadsheet to Logan Fisher.

## **Next Meeting and Future Action**

- The next meeting was scheduled for the **5th** of February, and the policy forum is set for Friday.
- Ruby Christian-Brougham will coordinate a discussion on the sexual harassment case in the upcoming board meeting.