



FACCC Legislation & Budget Committee Meeting Notes

March 11, 2024
5:00 – 6:00 pm

Attending: Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Joshua Christ, Ruby Christian-Brougham, Libby Cook, Logan Fisher, John Govsky, Michelle Haggerty, Daniel Judge, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Anna Mathews, Sarah Thompson
Absent:

Updated on FACCC Sponsored Bills

- Quick update on all FACCC Sponsored and Co-Sponsored bills
- Anna reported that SSSCC co-sponsored AB 2707, aligning with the league's support.

SB 895 - Legislative Measures and Support for Nursing Programs

- The committee revisited the watch position taken at the last meeting
- Members shared that aligning with the proposed BA nursing program would not cost their districts money. Potential financial advantages exist regarding the higher funding for bachelor's degree programs.
- Members expressed concerns about being able to employ nurses at the higher pay needed
- **The Committee voted to support the bill**

AB 1855 - Open Meetings Act Bill

- The committee revisited the watch position taken at the last meeting
- The committee discussed the bill providing more flexibility for student participation in governance through teleconferencing to support their active involvement.
- SSSCC Sponsors the bill and advocates for removing the substantial barriers to students' in-person attendance.
- Some members expressed concerns about the bill based on concerns about transparency, but the final **committee motion was to support the bill.**

AB 810 - Title IX Legislation

- Friedman's bill AB **810** now includes employment verification for more than athletics to prevent misconduct across all higher education sectors, not just athletics.
- **Committee favors support.**

SB 1137 - Intersectionality

- Smallwood-Cuevas's bill is noted for recognizing intersectionality in discrimination.
- **Committee agrees to support the bill.**

AB 1575 - Title IX Advocates

- Irwin's bill AB 1575 aims to provide Title IX advocates for students, specifically focusing on advisors.
- The committee expresses skepticism about the implementation of the bill.
- Mixed opinions and concerns over implementation lead the committee to consider observing the bill.
- The complexity of early intervention without legal advocates is highlighted.
- Potential liability issues for colleagues who advise students without legal expertise are expressed due to the bill allowing students to choose their own advocate.
- The bill is critiqued for possibly leading to inequality and colleagues facing liability issues.
- **The committee agreed to watch the bill**

AB 2407 (Hart) Title IX Audits

- **Wendy confirmed the committee's previous support position on AB 2407**

AB 2608 (Gabriel)

- Gabriel's bill that mandates training for students, identifying a potential barrier for short-term class students due to training requirements.
- Concerns about funding for the mandatory training was based on headcount instead of FTES and potential liabilities of instituting policies without full consideration of the consequences.
- CSUN student, shared his view that mandatory Title IX training is important but expressed concern about student engagement and the lack of enforcement mechanisms.
- FACCC advocate will talk with Assemblymember Gabriel's office regarding the barriers, impact, and financial implications of his bill.
- **The committee voted to watch AB 2608**

SB 1378 (Min) - Title IX Assistance Number on Student IDs

- Skepticism was shared regarding the effectiveness of Assemblymember Min's bill to add Title IX assistance numbers to student IDs.
- Bill's low cost might not be a barrier to support, despite its questionable effectiveness
- **The committee voted to support SB 1378**

SB 1491 - Closing the Loop on Title IX at Religious Schools

- Assemblymember Eggman's bill as addressing a loophole that allowed religious schools to be exempt from Title IX communication requirements.
- The bill ensures that students at religious institutions receiving financial aid are informed about their Title IX rights.
- **The committee took a support position**

AB 2277 Concerns

- AB **2277**'s amendment by folks at CPFA and how it complicates the situation for part-time faculty due to ACA health care calculations.
- Concern that the amendment might limit part-time faculty assignments to less than **30 hours** per week, which could be at odds with the intention of raising the cap to **85%**.
- FACCC Advocate will plan to discuss AB **2277** with Greg Wallace's district office staff at a legislative roundtable and reach out to Capitol representatives regarding the bill.
- Will alert the committee through email if significant concerns about the bill arise after meeting with Greg Wallace's office, and to talking about it again at the upcoming meeting on April **1st**.
- **The committee will maintain a support position**

AB 1705

- The next Legislative Committee meeting is scheduled for April **1st**, primarily focusing on discussing AB **1705**.
- Participants are invited to suggest agenda items, particularly related to the conversations on AB **1705**.
- Wendy will prepare and circulate the agenda before the next meeting.