



FACCC EI Policy Committee

Tuesday, February 14th, 2023

4:30 PM –5:30 PM

Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/87906605788>

Agenda

Attending: John Fox, Libby Cook, Cynthia Mahabir, Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Hope Davis, Yolanda Bellisimo, K. Frindell Teuscher, Deirdre Frontczak

Staff: Lidia Stoian

- I. **Welcome/Check-In (5 Min.)** **All**
- II. **Policy Forum Debrief (10 Minutes)** **Deirdre, Cynthia, John**

Really good impression of presentations. Felt there was an indifference or oppose the single-tier system. Wanted more tenured/contract faculty. Tried to push systemic change. Some complaints about disabled chat, but no apologies. Legislators could use more education on topic. Enjoyed Longmate and Govsky. Wish that Stall and Soria were stronger. Change is hard. FACCC is awesome to bring this forward! Faculty have so many fights right now that FT faculty NEED to be allies with PT faculty; it is all one fight.

Solicit ideas from FACCC FT to ally with other FT and PT faculty. Need to anticipate opposition arguments. “Be careful of what you wish for.”
- III. **Policy Paper Proposal (15 Minutes)** **John, Deirdre, Cynthia, Wendy, Hope**

To take a position on this, the first step is to write a policy paper and take it to the board.

Goal: this year? FACCC is in a good position to do it.

Remember that board represents ALL faculty. Economic situations are different in areas.

1st draft writer: Deirdre. Will meet w/ Evan next week. Include Wendy – include nuance of how to move to 1-tier. Start talking to other board members to set the groundwork. Reach out to PT committee.

Create talking points before going to the board. Edit recording of the Policy Forum to provide to people to gather support.

IV. A & P: March 19-20 (20 Minutes) John, Wendy, others

- **Day/Time:** March 19 @ 1:00pm
- **Moderator:** Libby Cook
- **Title:** “Educational Philanthropists: Who they are, what they want, and how they are a threat to faculty, students and democracy.”
 - **What are we talking about?** How corporate philanthropists controlling our education system and how they have weaseled their way into legislators’ minds.
It is part of a larger agenda/piece by piece.
 - **When did it start?** About 10 years ago. **How did we get here?**
 - **What’s happening now?**
 - **What should we do? What should our response be? In order to address this, we need a strategy.**
- **Panelists:**
 - Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, FACCC President
 - Debbie Klein, Gavilan College
 - Terry Mulcaire, Santa Rosa
 - Nataline Montiero, ELAC
- Cultivate relationship w/ Rep. Evan Low

V. Academic Freedom (10 Minutes) Deirdre

Deirdre is working on a paper right now.

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