



Policy Committee Notes

September 28, 2023
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Attending: Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Joseph Bielanski, K. Frindell Teuscher, Ian Walton, Cynthia Mahabir, Richard Mahon, Hope Davis, and Andrew Walzer

Absent: Deirdre Frontczak

Staff: Anna Mathews

Action Items

Wendy Brill-Wynkoop

Formulate a task force for one-tier policy paper

Formulate a task force to write a research-based one-tier policy paper. The task force should outline the paper, determine the necessary research, and invite contributors to help with the paper.

Overview

- The FACCC Policy Committee met to discuss the resignation of the previous chair, John Fox, the election of a new chair, and future committee strategies.
- **K. Frindell Teuscher** was elected as the new committee chair.
- Future plans include implementing the One Tier system in community colleges, defining success metrics, and organizing the Policy Forum on **January 19th**.

Meeting Log

Preliminary Discussions

- Lidia Stoian initiated the meeting by confirming the attendance of all participants.
- Andrew Walzer, Cynthia Mahabir, and Ian Walton were confirmed present, while attendance issues with Deirdre, Hope, and Kay were acknowledged by Wendy Brill-Wynkoop.

Committee Resolutions & New Leadership

- The committee decided to appoint a new chair following John Fox's resignation.
- Cynthia Mahabir expressed interest in the committee's future work, particularly practical implementations.
- K. Frindell Teuscher was elected as the new chair based on Cynthia Mahabir's nomination.

One-tier System & FACCC Policy Forum

- The committee discussed the need for revising the one-tier faculty system policy paper in California Community Colleges.
- A group, including Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, was assigned to revise the policy paper.
- The committee decided on A&P, *FACCCTS* magazine, and webinars as communication modes for future projects like the Policy Forum and A&P.
- The committee will focus on new topics for the Policy Forum
- Task force from FACCC One Tier will create documentation explaining FACCC's One Tier system implementation strategies.
- The Policy Forum will be hosted on **January 19th**, from **9 am to 12 pm** via Zoom.
- Topics for the Policy Forum include:
 - Importance of community in community college
 - Education as a public good (including free CC) + education as critical to a healthy democracy
 - Narrowing of metrics of success for CCs/what is success/what should it look like?
 - Altering of mission of the CCs to remove basic skills
 - Historical context: current policies created in Recession; corporate principles of efficiency

Further Goals and Tasks

- Andrew Walzer proposed a policy plan to highlight the importance of community colleges and attract more funding.
- The policy forum will discuss the significance of community colleges, public education, its funding, the evolution of community college policies, and their impact on current situations.
- 50% law

Closing Remarks

- K. Frindell Teuscher will share the edited notes before planning the next agenda.
- The next meeting is scheduled for **November 2**, with an A&P breakout session included in the agenda.
- Anna Mathews (FACCC) will inform the staff about the scheduled day and time for the Zoom setup.