



FACCC Retirement Committee  
January 23, 2025  
Notes

1. Recap of SS Fairness Act passage and signing into law and its consequences
  - Discussed updates on Social Security website.
  - People currently drawing benefits will get a check for the 2024 penalty that they lost.
  - What about people who applied for the survivor benefit in 2024 and were turned away?
2. Social Security as an option for PT faculty at California Community Colleges
  - Need to discuss a recommendation that the FACCC Board pass a resolution stating their support of Social Security as a retirement option choice for part-time community college faculty and calling on districts and exclusive bargaining representatives to negotiate over its inclusion into their CBA if it is not currently an option. Discuss at next meeting.
  - FACCC Position paper on SS as an option for all incoming PT faculty.
3. Proposed changes to regulations related to creditable compensation being discussed by CalSTRS to implement AB 1997.
  - Discussed first draft reading at two STRS-hosted meetings.
  - Draft changes will simplify the process and could benefit faculty. Lots of nuance.
  - Discussed the challenges of STRS regulations applying to CC faculty and K-12 teachers. More details to come.
4. All Committee Day (Feb 22) and A&P meeting (Feb 23 and 24)
  - Need committee collaboration time at A&P.
  - Time to discuss pressing PT retirement issues.
5. CalRTA/FACCC collaborations
  - Starting conversations with Susie (CalRTA Pres) and planning a meeting. Natural synergy with FACCC Retirement Committee. Will discuss how the two groups could work together better (i.e., tabling, legislation, Great Teachers, etc.).