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Governors May Revision

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) appreciates the Governor's proposed investments in higher education in the May Revision and his efforts to ensure California has a healthy budget moving forward.

“We are grateful for the Governor’s support for California’s community colleges in the May Revision, particularly for the inclusion of 14 weeks of paid family leave for community college faculty. FACCC has long co-sponsored legislation to secure paid maternity and family leave for K–12 and community college educators, and we will continue advocating to ensure this is included in the June budget. We also support the proposed 2.87% adjustment for categorical programs, which provide important student services and institutional support across the system.

While we appreciate the proposed 4.31% COLA for our colleges, this COLA should benefit every community college district equitably. Yet under the Student Centered Funding Formula, some colleges will be excluded from receiving it. We continue to be frustrated with the SCFF’s unpredictability and inequities. California’s community colleges need a funding model that is transparent, stable, and able to support colleges through enrollment fluctuations and economic uncertainty. FACCC believes it is time to convene a workgroup of faculty, administrators, policymakers, and other system stakeholders to develop a more equitable funding mechanism that reflects the mission of California’s community colleges and the students they serve.” - Sarah Thompson, FACCC President

FACCC looks forward to working with the Legislature and the Governor on these issues.

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