

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, January 8, 2021

CONTACT: Stephanie Goldman
sgoldman@faccc.org
(916) 616-7763

FACCC RESPONDS TO GOVERNOR'S 2021-22 BUDGET PROPOSAL

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges issued the following statement on Governor Newsom's proposed state budget:

"We appreciate the Governor's proposal of an equitable budget focused on fighting COVID-19, increasing financial aid and funding for student basic needs, paying down deferrals, funding online professional development for faculty, and protecting the most vulnerable Californians.

We look forward to working with the Governor and Legislature to support increased investment to hire faculty that reflect the diversity of our colleges' students, increase full-time faculty positions, support part-time faculty, and provide expanded statewide student services, like EOPS, as each is fundamental to the mission of our colleges. An equitable recovery requires appropriate investments in California Community Colleges and faculty to serve its students.

We remain opposed to continued funding for Calbright and believe its resources should be reallocated to better serve students at the 115 accredited community colleges.

While we understand this will be another challenging budget cycle, critical investments in California Community Colleges and its faculty will pay dividends as the state recovers from the ongoing public health and economic crisis."

###

Founded in 1953 and representing 9,000 members, The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges is the statewide professional membership association that informs, educates, empowers, and advocates for faculty in service to students and the communities of California.

Visit our website at www.faccc.org