



FACCCC Budget & Legislative Update

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FACCC Mission

- To inform, educate, empower, and advocate for faculty in service to students and the communities of California.

FACCC Vision

- An educational environment that is equitable, accessible, and appropriately funded led by a diverse and empowered faculty.
- Every faculty a member, every member an advocate, every advocate informed.

Agenda

- Overview of 2020-21 budget
- Overview of 2020 legislation
- November propositions
- FACCC recent achievements
- Q&A

State Budget Highlights

California Community Colleges

- Prevents cuts to apportionment & categoricals.
- SCFF hold harmless provision extended an additional 2 years (through 2024).
- No cost-of-living (COLA).
- No enrollment growth funding.
- Food pantry expense created within SEA categorical.
- Prop 98 split maintained (~ 11% for CCC system).

Deferrals

- \$1.5 billion in funding to colleges is deferred to future years.
- \$662.1 million deferral from 2020-21 to 2021-22. Includes trailer bill language to allow hardship exemptions.
- Includes a trigger deferral of \$791.1 million Proposition 98. This deferral would be withdrawn if the state receives federal funding.

Other Highlights



- ~ 900 opposition messages sent to Governor Newsom through FACCC action alert system.
- Calbright funding reduced by \$5 million ongoing and \$40 million one-time.
- Calbright audit to begin this month (FACCC, CFT, CCCI are co-sponsors).

Other Highlights

One-time Prop 98 & Federal Funds

- Block grant of \$120 million in one-time Prop 98 & federal funding to support expenses such as:
 - Mental health services.
 - Housing and food insecurity.
 - Re-engaging students who left in Spring 2020.
 - Technology and development of online courses.

Other Highlights

Short-term Workforce Training

- The budget encourages short-term workforce training programs.
- Colleges encouraged to develop workforce training that utilizes competency-based approaches, and applies credit for prior learning where possible.

Other Highlights

50% Law Change Sunsets on 7/1/21

- Excludes COVID-19 related expenditures from the 50% Law calculations with a one-year sunset to expire on July 1, 2021.

CalSTRS Pension Payment Changes

- Redirects \$1.64 billion general fund CalSTRS supplemental pension payment provided in the 2019 Budget Act.
- Reduces district contribution rates by 2.95% in 2020-21 and 2.18% in 2021-22.

Budget Process From Here

- July 15 tax deadline and updated state revenues.
- Systemwide advocacy efforts start again.
- Likely August budget revisions.
- If federal funds are not received by October 15, triggers go into effect.

2020 Legislation

- AB 897 (Medina) - Would increase the percentage of hours part-time faculty may teach to up to 85% of the hours per week a full-time employee having comparable duties.
- AB 2884 (Berman) - Would allow districts to use restricted lottery funds to provide housing and food assistance to students.
 - Urgency clause

November 2020 Ballot

- **Proposition 16: Ending the Ban on Affirmative Action**
 - ACA 5 passed the Senate 30-10 & the Assembly 60-14.
 - FACCC PAC will engage in the campaign & collaborate with system partners.
- **Proposition 15: Schools and Communities First**
 - \$12 billion per year for K-12 schools, community colleges and local communities.
 - Business is funding the opposition campaign, afraid of changes to the 1978 Prop 13.

FACCC Achievements

Advocacy

- Both 2019 sponsored bills signed into law: [AB 595](#) (Medina) & [AB 706](#) (Low).
- Successful advocacy in opposition to Calbright.
- Part-time faculty support is prioritized in budget proposals.
- Engagement with SCFF Oversight Committee.
- Published articles & op-eds on diversity, Calbright, part-time equity, AB 705, and more.

FACCC Achievements

Chancellor's Office

- Joined system partners on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Implementation Workgroup.
- Regular meetings with Chancellor's Office government relations and finance staff.
- Working with Chancellor's Office staff on legislation and budget issues where appropriate.

FACCC Achievements

Coalition Building

- SSCCC - Advocacy & Policy Conference MOU.
- CoFO - 5 letters to Legislature in 7 months on faculty budget priorities.
- CCLC - Budget lobbying with The League & SSCCC.
- ASCCC - FACCC president is liaison to Executive Committee meetings. FACCC leadership participates in events.

FACCC Achievements

Membership

- College of the Redwoods - all faculty became FACCC members in 2020.
- People of Color Committee became 10th committee of FACCC.
- Developed new database with current union contracts of all 72 districts.
- New website - www.faccc.org.

FACCC Achievements Events

- Social Justice Conference at UCLA Labor Center.
- Successful Advocacy & Policy Conference (before shelter-in-place) with a more faculty- and committee-driven approach.
- Ongoing FACCC budget webinar series with over 300 registrants.

Next Steps

- Read *The Weekly*.
- Contact your representatives through action alerts.
- Be vigilant locally.
- Attend future FACCC budget webinars.
- Invite FACCC for a local district visit (virtual).
- Send follow up questions to info@faccc.org.
- Join FACCC!



Q&A

Thank you!