



FACCC Liaison Report to ASCCC

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Executive Director Transition

- Evan Hawkins's completed his term as Executive Director at the end of the calendar year
- Emily Haraldson has begun serving as Interim Executive Director

Upcoming FACCC Advocacy

- Attending the Community College League of California's Legislative Conference at the end of the month
- Traveling to Washington D.C. in early February for the CCC lobbying trip. We look forward to seeing some of you there!

FACCC Policy Forum - register [here](#)

Bringing Community Back to Community Colleges

- January 19th, 9am-12pm, virtual
- Free admission!
- The 2024 FACCC Policy Forum will center on bringing community back to California's community colleges. The forum will include a panel featuring influential faculty, students, and elected state leaders who will share perspectives on strengthening the colleges' mission to support the multifaceted needs of local communities statewide.
- Panelists
 - James McKeever, President, AFT 1521 Los Angeles 24 College Faculty Guild
 - Liz Ortega, Assemblymember, District 20, member of Assembly Higher Education Committee
 - Madison Harris, Region VIII Legislative Affairs Director, SSSCC
 - Patrick Ahrens, President of the Board of Trustees, Foothill-De Anza Community College District

FACCC Advocacy & Policy Conference - register [here](#)

- Building Community in Higher Education: Fostering Relationships for Political Change
- February 25-26, Sheraton Grand, Sacramento
 - Keynote Speaker – Robin G. Isserles, author of The Cost of Completion

Sponsoring the March in March- <https://linktr.ee/camarchinmarch>

- March 7th, 2024, 1:30 to 5:30 pm
- Revive [#MarchinMarch!](#)
- Tower Bridge to the Capitol, Sacramento

- Marching for students' futures!

Legislative Landscape

- Budget
 - The Governor released his January Budget Proposal yesterday
 - It appears that community college funding will be held steady with small increases for COLA (.76%) and growth thanks in part to disbursements from the Prop 98/education stabilization fund.
 - To further support the Student Centered Funding Formula in the out-years, the budget utilizes the Proposition 98 Rainy Day Fund.
 - The Governor also highlighted his Master Plan for Career Education, investments in B.S. nursing programs on our campuses, and suspending the Student Housing Revolving Loan fund program in his community college proposal.
- Currently shopping for authors for our AI bill and housing study bill
- Working on policy papers
 - Community college budget paper
 - Will be presented at the Advocacy and Policy Conference
 - [1-Tier Faculty System](#)
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FACCC Board meetings

- January 26 (Virtual full day)
- February 23 (Virtual ½ day, am)
- May 3 (Virtual ½ day, am)
- June 28-30 (In Person) Board meeting and retreat

Other FACCC Events - register at FACCC.org

- All Committee Day, February 24 (In-person)
- Part-Time Symposium - rescheduled, likely in July 2024