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**FACCC RESPONDS TO GOVERNOR NEWSOM SIGNING SIGNIFICANT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEGISLATION**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) has issued the following statement regarding Governor Newsom signing AB 2315 (Arambula) and AB 1705 (Irwin):

“FACCC is grateful to the Governor for signing AB 2315 (Arambula), an important bill that will support transgender students, faculty, and staff at California’s Community Colleges by preventing deadnaming. This bill will require all community colleges to implement a process by which students, faculty, and staff can declare an affirmed name to be used in all contexts where a legal name is not required.

We are also deeply disappointed with the passage of AB 1705 (Irwin), which will lead to a significant reduction in pre-transfer course offerings at our colleges by requiring most students to enroll in transfer-level math and English, even when that may not be the best option for the student. Unfortunately, insufficient support has been provided to faculty to serve a broader range of students in their courses. We encourage the Governor and Legislature to provide more support for educators in the upcoming session.”

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