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InFACCC is a members-only newsletter of FACCC, the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, Inc. FACCC is a nonprofit, professional organization that promotes unity and professionalism among California Community College faculty, and advocates on behalf of faculty to encourage policy makers to provide adequate resources and appropriate laws and regulations to assure Californians broad access to community college education.

JUST SAY "NO!" TO SIGNATURE GATHERERS

Paid signature gatherers have been spotted at community colleges throughout California, advancing an agenda hostile to public employees, public education, and employee unions. If any of these measures qualify for the ballot, California could be forced into a special election costing the state upwards of \$70 million.

Statewide special elections were designed for emergencies, not political stratagem. Imagine what \$70 million could purchase for community colleges:

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| Restoration of one-half prior year COLA | \$46,500,000 |
| Ramp-Up Professional Development Funding | 2,500,000 |
| Cure Part-Time Faculty Office Hours and Health Benefits Deficiency | 7,100,000 |
| Backfill Student Health Services | 14,000,000 |
| TOTAL | \$70,100,000 |

When the signature gatherers come to campus, ask them how much money this election is costing the community colleges. Then just say **NO!**

The Elections Code prohibits circulators from:

- misrepresenting the purpose or contents of the petition to potential petition signers
- refusing to allow prospective signers to read the initiative measure or Attorney General's summary
- intentionally making a false statement in response to a voter's inquiry as to whether the circulator is a paid signature gatherer or a volunteer

If you witness illegally deceptive activity by those gathering signatures for ballot initiatives, please report the incident to the Secretary of State's Office immediately. Call (916) 657-2166 and ask for the Election Fraud section.

FACCC AWARDS DEADLINE EXTENSION - MAY 31

The nominations deadline for 2005 FACCC Awards & Scholarships **has been extended**. All nominations must be received by the FACCC office no later than **May 31**. Please visit the FACCC Web site at www.faccc.org for details and nomination forms.

GRAB EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE RATES BEFORE THEY FLY AWAY - APRIL 30

This year's FACCC Conference: Meeting of the Minds will be held October 6 - 8 at the beautiful Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco. Registration is now open and early bird rates apply. Register before **April 30** for rates as low as just **\$99!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 13

Northern CA Retirement, Budget & Health Benefits Workshop
TBA

OCT 6 - 8

FACCC Conference: Meeting of the Minds
Cathedral Hill Hotel
San Francisco

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