The Joint Legislative Budget Conference Committee has begun reconciling differences between the Assembly and Senate recommendations for the 2016-17 budget ahead of the June 15 deadline.

Click here for a detailed comparison chart prepared by the Community College League of California.

Here are some of the highlights:

### Proposed 2016-17 Budget (In Millions)

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ADVOCACY ALERT

Urge Support for Increased Base Funding, Faculty Resources, and Student Services in the Community College Budget

Deadline June 9

Contact Your Assemblymember, Senator, and the Joint Legislative Budget Conference Committee:

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Assembly Advances FACCC Priority Bills on Mental Health, Office Hours, Parental Leave; Anti-Faculty Measure Fails

Faculty

FACCC-sponsored AB 2069 (Medina) would require the provision of paid part-time faculty office hours on districts’ Student Success Scorecards. The measure passed the Assembly floor on a 77-0 vote and is pending referral in the Senate.

CFT/CTA-cosponsored (FACC-supported) AB 1690 (Medina), pertaining to seniority and rehire rights for part-time faculty, passed the Assembly floor on a 52-26 vote and heads to the Senate for consideration. AB 1690 is similar to last year’s AB 1010 (Medina), which was held by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

FACCC-cosponsored AB 2393 (Campos), providing for paid parental leave, was approved by the Assembly on a 53-22 vote. It is scheduled for a hearing before the Senate Education Committee on June 15.

FACCC-opposed AB 2214 (Harper) would have created onerous new reporting requirements for faculty who write or review textbooks. The measure was held by the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Mental Health Services

FACCC-cosponsored AB 2017 (McCarty) would create a matching grant program for public four-year universities and community colleges to expand their mental health services. The bill passed the Assembly floor on a 77-0 vote and is pending in the Senate.

Homeless Students

AB 1995 (Williams) would provide homeless community college students access to shower facilities on campus. The measure passed the Assembly floor 67-8 and will be heard in the Senate.

Financial Aid

AB 1721 (Medina) would promote access and affordability increasing Cal Grant awards. The bill passed the Assembly 73-4 and moves to the Senate.

AB 1892 (Medina) would have increased the amount of the Cal Grant C award (for CTE students) and made additional changes to the Cal Grant program. The measure was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Shape the Future of Your Profession; Join a FACCC Committee

Help shape the future of California Community College faculty by serving on a FACCC committee. Topics range from legislation to communications to professional development.

Those completing an interest form by June 15 will be considered by the FACCC board for two-year terms on a committee. Both full- and part-time faculty are encouraged to serve.

Contact Evan Hawkins with questions.

The FACCC Blog: Read The Latest?

Featured voices from faculty and other contributors are found on FACCC’s blog.

What’s your take? Contact Austin Webster with your ideas for a post. Submissions must be 250-400 words in length and are subject to editing.
UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER 2016

California State Primary Election
June 7
Click here to find your polling place.
Check your FACCC PAC endorsements before voting.

Great Teachers Seminar
July 31 - August 5
La Casa de Maria
Santa Barbara
Discover the extraordinary value of the California Great Teachers Seminar.
Check with your local faculty union or academic senate for professional development funds.
Register today.

Advocacy & Policy Conference
Save the Date
March 5 - 6
Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza
Sacramento
Registration opens in September.
Contact Lidia Stoian for more information.

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