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FACCC Statement on Governor's Proposed Community College Budget for 2018-19

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges issued the following statement on Governor Jerry Brown's proposed 2018-19 budget:

"While FACCC is grateful to Governor Brown for his continued support of the California Community College system it is extremely concerned about embracing a funding formula which could shut out vulnerable students who cannot complete educational goals within prescribed time periods. Additionally, FACCC is disappointed in the absence of funding for such priorities as full-time faculty hiring, support for part-time faculty categoricals, and professional development as academic infrastructure must be the top priority in these budget discussions to achieve student success. Further, FACCC opposes a wholesale consolidation of categorical programs, and calls upon the Legislature to recognize the amazing (and documented) track record of our statewide student service programs.

FACCC will be working with legislative leaders and Administration officials to improve upon today's budget proposal so community colleges can better serve our students, our communities, and our state."

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Founded in 1953, the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges was named "Best Political Voice for Community College Faculty in the State" by Sacramento News & Review. Representing over 11,000 members, it serves as the professional membership association for California Community College faculty across the state's 72 districts and 114 colleges.

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