

2018 FACCCCT SHEET



**11,000
MEMBERS
ACROSS 114
CAMPUSES**



**65 YEARS OF
ACHIEVEMENT**



**FACULTY DRIVEN,
PROFESSIONALLY
MANAGED**

MISSION

The statewide professional membership association that advocates solely for all California Community College faculty.

VISION

Every faculty a member, every member an advocate.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1950s** ● Founded in Long Beach to serve as a voice for (then junior) college faculty, separate from K-12 and management.
- 1960s** ● Helped separate (then junior) colleges from K-12, resulting in the creation of local districts and statewide governing board.
- 1970s** ● FACCC leaders instrumental in organizing Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. Advocacy sparked passage of local collective bargaining.
- 1980s** ● Co-sponsored landmark community college bill that led to improvements in shared governance, full-time faculty hiring, and professional development.
- 1990s** ● Co-sponsored legislation increasing CalSTRS benefits by average of \$600 per month. Sponsored legislation establishing the Part-Time Faculty Health Benefits Program and Part-Time Faculty Office Hours Program. *Sacramento News & Review* named FACCC “Best Political Voice for Community College Faculty in the State.”
- 2000s** ● Grassroots advocacy led to March in March and qualification of the Community College Governance, Funding Stabilization, and Student Fee Reduction Act (Prop 92) on March 2008 ballot. Sponsored audit request on Fifty Percent Law returned millions to faculty. Co-sponsored legislation which created the Part-Time Faculty Equity Fund. Helped resolve backlog of unemployment insurance for part-time faculty.
- 2010s** ● Sponsored legislation to incorporate full-time faculty, part-time faculty support, student to counselor ratio, and support service programs in the Student Success Act. Sponsored legislation allowing part-time faculty to participate in State Disability Insurance. Co-sponsored legislation re-instating priority registration for EOPS and DSPS students. Budget advocacy restored funding to critical programs.



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WHY FACCC?

As your statewide professional membership association, FACCC works with the unions and Academic Senate to promote faculty's shared interests in state and federal government. Budget and policy decisions impacting faculty and students require continuous advocacy and communication to ensure the faculty voice is heard. Join FACCC and speak out for your profession, students, and colleges.

STATE ADVOCACY

BUDGET

- Support increased full-time faculty and resources for part-time faculty.
- Support dedicated funding for professional development.
- Support expansion of existing online offerings; oppose creation of separate fully-online college.
- Support greater resources for student services.
- Oppose change to funding formula which threatens student access to higher education.
- Oppose wholesale consolidation of categorical programs.

LEGISLATION

- Require districts to publish the provision of paid office hours to their part-time faculty.
- Encourage counties to create single points of contact for community college counselors on social services, health, and mental health benefits.
- Require state and local processes for students who lose their financial aid for failing to comply with academic progress standards.

FEDERAL ADVOCACY

- Support DACA recipients.
- Eliminate the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO) in the Social Security Act.
- Support funding for Pell Grants and other financial aid.
- Oppose altering definition of "Institution of Higher Education" to include proprietary schools.
- Oppose the undermining of collective bargaining, retirement security, and academic freedom.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Annual lineup includes CA Great Teachers Seminar, Budget Workshop, P/T Faculty Symposium, Various Health & Benefits Seminars, Policy Forum, Veterans Summit, and Advocacy & Policy Conference. Other conferences held on Diversity, Counselors, and Academic Freedom.



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