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## FACCC RESPONDS TO JANUS V. AFSCME RULING

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, the statewide professional membership association that advocates solely for all California Community College faculty, is outraged by today's Supreme Court ruling and has issued the following statement from Executive Director Jonathan Lightman:

"This decision strikes at the heart of working people across the country who rely on public sector unions to protect their interests. In community colleges, the unions not only represent their members, but also defend the principle of open access and affordable public postsecondary education. As a professional membership organization, FACCC will be working closely with its union partners to mitigate the impact of this terrible ruling."

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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 <u>Sacramento News & Review</u>. 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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