



ACADEMIC FREEDOM CONFERENCE

BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE, SEPTEMBER 28

Preliminary Schedule

8:30 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

Foyer

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Welcome

Auditorium

- Adam Wetsman, President, *FACCC*
- Dr. Rowena Tomaneng, President, *Berkeley City College*
- Dr. Nicholas González Yuen, Trustee, *Peralta Community College Board*

9:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Defining Academic Freedom: History, Policies, and Trends

- Hank Reichman, Chair, *AAUP Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure*
- Julie Bruno, Past President, *Academic Senate for California Community Colleges*
- Mónica Henestroza, Special Assistant to Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Room

A

Defending Academic Freedom
From the Union Perspective

Speakers

- Adam Wetsman, President, *FACCC*
- Jennifer Shanoski, President, *Peralta Federation of Teachers*
- Jeffrey Michels, President, *United Faculty*

Description:

Hear perspectives of three union leaders on how they have protected academic freedom and learn what you can do if your academic freedom is violated.

Room

B

Part-Time Faculty
Won't Be Denied

Speakers

- Caprice Lawless, Adjunct Faculty, *Front Range Community College*
- Suzanne Hudson, Writing and Rhetoric Professor, *University of Colorado*

Description:

With part-time faculty denied the same level of academic freedom as their full-time counterparts, we'll examine the Colorado experience and what we can learn from it.

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C

Maintaining Academic Freedom in Light
of New Statewide Policies

Speakers

- Julie Bruno, Past President, *Academic Senate for California Community Colleges*
- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Professor, *College of the Canyons*

Description:

Do statewide initiatives like Guided Pathways, Fully Online College, and Performance Funding impinge upon academic freedom? We will explore current trends and measure their impact on academic freedom.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

Connecting Academic Freedom to the Mid-Term Elections

- Jonathan Lightman, Former Executive Director, *FACCC*

1:20 - 2:20 p.m.

KEYNOTE

Free Speech on Campus

- Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, *Berkeley Law*

2:20 - 2:45 p.m.

Translating Knowledge to Action; where do we go from here.

- Debbie Klein, President Elect, *FACCC*