



Advocacy & Policy Conference

Faculty and Students Define the Pathways to Success

March 3-4

Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, 300 J Street, Sacramento

Preliminary Schedule

Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m.	Registration <i>North Lobby</i>
10:00 – 10:05 a.m.	Welcome Room: California Debbie Klein, President-Elect, FACCC
10:05 – 10:50 a.m.	Keynote The Origins of Today’s Push to Privatize Public Education--and of the Crisis of Our Democracy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nancy MacLean, William H. Chafe Professor of History and Public Policy at Duke University
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Governor’s Proposed Budget: Opportunities and Challenges Room: Fresno<p><u>Speakers:</u> Christian Osmeña, Vice Chancellor for College and Facilities Planning, California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office; Mark Martin, Principal Consultant, Assembly Budget Committee <u>Moderator:</u> Dean Murakami, Vice President, FACCC</p><p>Governor Newsom’s first budget proposal provides insight into his Administration’s community college priorities. The highlights include a significant CalSTRS contribution and tweaks to the Student Centered Funding Formula. Join representatives of the Chancellor’s Office and California State Assembly as we analyze the budget and discuss ways to maximize advocacy.</p>2. From the Classroom to the Bleachers, Enhanced Faculty Presence is Essential for Student Success Room: Diablo<p><u>Speakers:</u> Greg Gilbert, Trustee, Copper Mountain College; Richard Hansen, Emeritus, De Anza College; Ian Walton, Commissioner, ACCJC <u>Moderator:</u> Debbie Klein, President-Elect, FACCC</p><p>During this era of "student success," reform efforts and laws have redefined and restructured faculty roles, duties, and time. This session will provide substantive research that demonstrates how enhanced student-faculty interaction, across the entire spectrum of institutional life, offers a formula for significantly improved retention, completion, and transfer rates. Please join us for a lively conversation about FACCC’s 71-page research paper, “Why Faculty Matter.”</p>

3. Changing Landscape: Where do Faculty Fit in the AB 705 Discussion

Room: El Dorado

Speakers: **Troy Myers**, English, Sacramento City College; **Cynthia Mosqueda**, Faculty Coordinator, El Camino College; **Pete Blakemore**, English, College of the Redwoods; **Oranit Limmaneeprasert**, ESL, American River College

Assembly Bill 705 decided the long-raging debate over developmental education in favor of acceleration. However, the debate continues on the effects of the law and the role of faculty in its implementation. The panelists will offer different perspectives and engage in a lively discussion of this contentious subject.

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:20 – 1:30 p.m.

California Community College Alumni Award

- **Jeffrey Aparacio**, Consumnes River College Alumni;

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Keynote

- **Hank Reichman**, Chair, AAUP Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. Part-Time Faculty Leadership Roundtable

Room: Fresno

Join part-time faculty colleagues from across the state in a roundtable discussion of leadership development, advocacy, and activism. The conversation will offer perspectives from part-time faculty new to the profession and veteran educators on affecting change at local colleges and within the community college system.

2. Media Engagement: Changing Our Image

Room: Diablo

Speakers: **Alexei Koseff**, State Capitol Reporter, San Francisco Chronicle; **Josh Heller**, Consultant, Kaufman Campaign Consultants; **Kim Perigo**, Communication, San Diego Mesa College
Moderator: Adam Wetsman, President, FACCC

The debate over the Student Centered Funding Formula and the California Online Community College demonstrated the importance of messaging and media engagement in policy discussions. How can faculty move from playing defense to pushing the faculty voice forward? Join our expert panelists for a lively conversation aimed to answer that question.

3. Fostering Faculty Diversity: A Multifaceted Approach

Room: El Dorado

Speakers: **Mayra Cruz**, Academic Senate CCC Area B Representative; **Sara Nieves-Lucas**, Counselor, Santa Monica College; **Damon Cagnolatti**, English, Cerritos College
Moderator: Rocio Diaz, Governor At Large, FACCC

As our students become more diverse, faculty diversity continues to lag behind. Join other faculty members as we discuss challenges and opportunities in recruiting and retaining diverse faculty on college campuses in California.

4. **The Path to Power: Organizing Opportunity from Campus to Capitol**

Room: California

Speakers: **Nicky González Yuen**, Trustee, Peralta Community College Board
Debbie Klein, President-Elect, FACCC; **Natalina Monteiro**, Political Director, Los Angeles Community College Guild; **Patrick Ahrens**, Trustee, Foothill-De Anza Community College District; **Richard Thoele**, President, SEIU Peralta Chapter

This participatory workshop session will begin with the stories of five activist organizers working across a range of community college constituency groups and in a range of community college settings. Through academic, classified and student senates, labor unions, student clubs and student governments virtually every person who regularly steps foot onto a community college campus is a potential participant in year-round democratic political engagement. This session will also include collaborative working groups to develop first-step action plans for paths to political power at the local level.

4:00 – 5:45 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. **Reception for Faculty Awards**

Room: Sierra Ballroom – 16th floor

- ✓ Part-Time Faculty Member of the Year Award, **Monica Nolasco**, De Anza College and Mission College
- ✓ Full-Time Faculty Member of the Year Award, **Bertha Barraza**, Mt. San Jacinto College
- ✓ Margaret Quan Part-Time Faculty Advocate of the Year Award, **Paul Baltimore**, Folsom Lake College, Sacramento City College, and Cosumnes River College
- ✓ John Vasconcellos Full-Time Faculty of the Year Advocate Award, **Julie Bruno**, Sierra College
- ✓ Jonathan Lightman FACCC*tivist* Award, **Shaaron Vogel**, Butte College

2. **Student Caucus**

Room: El Dorado

Speaker: **Iiyshaa Youngblood**, President, Student Senate for CCC

All students are invited to share issues on campus and discuss strategies to make a difference. This session is for students and by students.

Monday, March 4

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Welcome

Room: California

Adam Wetsman, President, FACCC

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Distinguished Honorees; Legislative Awards

- ✓ Freshmen Legislator of the Year: **Assemblymember Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara)**
- ✓ Lifetime Staff Achievement: **Mark Martin, Principal Consultant**, State Assembly Budget Committee
- ✓ Legislator of the Year: **Senator Mike McGuire (D-Santa Rosa)**
- ✓ FACCC PAC Champion: **Senator Connie M. Leyva (D-San Bernardino)**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Advocacy Training

Speaker: **Wendy Brill-Wynkoop**, College of the Canyons

When we visit the Capitol, what will we say about the faculty priorities discussed during the conference? How can we effectively advocate for more faculty support and increased student services? Let's come together to refine our message and ensure that our lobbying makes a difference.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Arranged Legislative Visits in the Capitol