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FACCC Reacts to Governor's 2020-2021 Budget Proposal

SACRAMENTO, CA – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) has issued the following statement on Governor Newsom's 2020-2021 budget proposal:

"FACCC appreciates the Governor's commitment to strengthening California Community Colleges and commends the Governor for recognizing the importance of educator diversity. We further commend the Governor for acknowledging that supporting educators is critical for ensuring student success.

While FACCC applauds the Governor's proposals for a one-time increase of \$15 million for a pilot fellowship program to improve faculty diversity and a one-time increase of \$10 million for part-time faculty office hours, these proposals should be expanded with increased ongoing funding. The Governor's proposals are an important step forward in supporting full-time faculty hiring focused on increasing faculty diversity; however, more funding is needed for long term results.

FACCC is grateful for the proposed increase of \$167.2 million for a cost-of-living adjustment. This 2.29 percent increase will provide additional support to our system for the benefit of our students.

We look forward to working with the administration and legislative leaders to improve upon today's proposal. FACCC continues to advocate on behalf of its faculty members for the success of the students in the California Community College system."

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