



FACCC Communications Committee Meeting April 20, 2026 Notes

Attendance: Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Richard Mahon, Nicole Miller, Carmen Payne, and Ian Walton

Absent: Josh Christ, K. Frindell

Staff: Ashley Hamilton

FACCCTS Magazine Articles (July 1 deadline)

- Ian & Richard's companion pieces on accreditation are combined and ready for the committee feedback
- Wendy's article on public education narrowing/democracy is in first draft — needs feedback
- Carmen is working on an ICE enforcement article (SB 294/faculty protections); may pair with Cynthia Mosqueda's strategies piece
 - Incidents documented at San Diego CCD, Long Beach City College, and Santa Barbara City College
 - Key concern: what happens to faculty pay/jobs if arrested during a raid
 - **AB 2019** (FACCC-sponsored) would protect faculty positions — hearing in Assembly Higher Ed tomorrow
 - Research is difficult: HR departments are unresponsive, and districts avoid written policies
 - Decide: Facts article (July 1) or blog post
- Cynthia's article status is unknown — no recent contact

2. Federal Regulation Blog Post (urgent)

- Drafted a blog covering two major federal regulations:
 - **AHEAD** (earnings/ROI replacing gainful employment) — 30-day public comment period **open now**
 - **AIM** (accreditation overhaul via executive order) — public comment expected fall 2026
 - Ashley plans to publish this week, given the active comment period
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Action Items

- Review FACCTs articles and provide feedback by May 11
- Review the federal regulations blog post ASAP due to the public comment period
- Connect Carmen with Jason (FACCC advocate) re: AB 2019
- Submit committee interest forms by April 30th

Next meeting

- May 11th at 2:00 PM