



## FACCC Communications Committee Meeting Notes

February 12, 2024  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Attending: David Balch, John Fox, Ashley Hamilton, Amy Leonard and Ryan Tripp

Absent: Catherine Cheng, Suji Venkataraman

### Action Items

David Balch

#### **Send AI research materials**

David Balch to send John Fox AI research materials as requested for his assigned research.

Ryan Tripp

#### **Schedule AI and bots podcast**

Ryan Tripp to set up a podcast episode on AI and bots with David Balch and Amy Leonard, and email them about scheduling.

Ashley Hamilton

#### **Check voter guide status**

Ashley Hamilton to reach out to Herlim or Anna regarding the status of the voter guide for the fall and provide an update to Ryan Tripp.

Ryan Tripp

#### **Organize Student Senate roundtable**

Ryan Tripp to provide a date for the Student Senate roundtable to Ashley Hamilton so she can coordinate with Stephanie.

David Balch

#### **Draft Carnegie unit article**

David Balch to complete a draft of the Carnegie unit article within the next week or two.

Amy Leonard

#### **Write Patrick Ahrens article**

Amy Leonard to write an article about Patrick Ahrens post-election, with a deadline of August 1st.

Ryan Tripp

#### **Coordinate podcast episode**

Ryan Tripp to organize a podcast episode with Kipp Mueller and inform Amy Leonard and John Fox about the availability and scheduling.

### Overview

- David's article on the Carnegie unit is progressing with a draft expected soon.
- Plans for upcoming FACCC podcast episodes include collaborations and talks on AI and dual enrollment, with several in progress.
- Key actions include Ryan and Ashley following up on blog commitments and student senate roundtable scheduling, respectively.

## **FACCC Article Proposals**

- John asked David to send AI material for Evan-assigned research and added his email in chat for this.
- David found about **20%** of his students are non-students, even after admissions removed suspected cases.
- The financial aid checks are sent out a week before faculty start classes, making it hard to address non-student issues beforehand. Faculty can't fix something that happens before they start.

## **FACCC Article Updates**

- David's Carnegie unit article has become very dynamic, with a draft expected soon, possibly in the next week or two.
- Amy to write about Patrick Ahrens post-election.

## **FACCC Podcast Planning**

- Amy plans to work with John on content about Patrick Ahrens after he replies to John's message and depending on if he wins the election.
- Ryan is organizing a podcast episode with Kipp Mueller to see if it requires an article expansion.
- A podcast episode talking about AI and bots with David's input is planned.
- Amy's agenda includes talking about dual enrollment issues and districts without implementation plans.
- John wants more clarity on FACCC's position for his article about the **50%** law and will attend FACCC's related event tomorrow for more information.

## **FACCC Blog Content**

- Amy proposed dual enrollment as a topic, noting some districts lack plans for implementing these programs.

## **FACCC Podcast Episodes**

- David agreed to be involved in the AI and bots podcast episode.
- Multiple podcast episodes are waiting to be scheduled: Dave's may be recorded this week, Amy's availability is generally Wednesday to Friday (except the current week), and a talk on contract errands with Patrick Ahrens is planned after the elections.

## **FACCC Student Senate Roundtable**

- After Ryan confirms Kipp Mueller's podcast timing, he will offer his available Wednesdays and Fridays for podcast scheduling with Stephanie's students.