



FACCC Counselors Committee
Friday, January 16, 2026
Meeting Agenda and Notes

Attending: Rene Lozano (chair), Sara Nieves-Lucas, Steve Bautista, Yvonne Portillo, Michelle Hittleman, John Noyola, Sinar Lomeli, Sabrina Barajas, Susan Finley

Agenda

1. Check in
 - A) Personal/Professional Check ins
 - B) Discussed plans/details for attending All Committee Meeting Day and A&P
2. Update on Academic Renewal and Probation Committee

Rene updated the committee on the work of this committee and the current issues that have surfaced. He also reassured the group that there is a commitment to move the policy recommendation forward to the BOG.

 - a. Rene volunteered to write language addressing the re-evaluation of students who have been conferred AA degrees but may not have needed the D grades in the calculation of the min 2.0 GPA, 60 units, and/or needed the course(s) to meet a general education/major requirement.
3. Transfer Counselors Conference - Details and Presentation Proposals

CalGETC and AB 928 Implementation Challenges

Discussed the interest/potential presentation proposal

Rene brought up the practice of campuses maintaining certifying LOTE for UC. Need to ask campuses if they are continuing this practice.

It was determined that a proposal would be submitted. A draft presentation proposal was created.

4. Follow-up - [CalGETC and AB928 Implementation Challenges](#) & Articulation and Transfer Caucus

Steve shared information on this ASCCC caucus and the call for folks to re-apply to participate. Rene shared that he has applied and encouraged other committee members to apply if they are interested.

5. FACCC Liaison [Report](#)

Susan shared updates from the FACCC Board and invited feedback or updates to share with the Board.

Other:

Applications are now being accepted to re-join the ASCCC Articulation and Transfer Caucus (ATC). Melain McIntosh leads this group from Compton College.

Please complete the [Articulation & Transfer Caucus Membership Application](#) by Monday, February 2, 2026 at 5:00pm.

Future Agenda Items:

Next Meeting Date: June 30th: 2-3:30pm

- a. AB 928 - Implementation Issues

- b. Sharing Challenges and Solutions
- c. Work with FACC leadership on how to advocate and communicate our concerns. Rene will connect with Wendy/Susan re: Board support
- d. Possibly create a repository of issues and solutions
- e. ACTION: Steve will create a document to allow committee members to begin contributing to the list of challenges.
- f. AB934: Mandatory SEP completion by the end of the first year