



## FACCC Legislation & Advocacy Committee Meeting Notes - January 09, 2023

### Members Present:

Joseph Bielanski, Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Sarah Thompson, Andrew Walzer, Chriss Yanuaria

- Reviewed the final A&P Leg Committee sessions and determined which committee members will help develop the sessions
  - Legislative Process: The good, the bad, and the lobbying (Lunch Session - Main room)

Lobbying is a necessary component of being a faculty leader. This session is an opportunity to learn more about California's process for creating laws and how your advocacy can impact which bills are successful. We will discuss the leverage points in the legislative calendar, opportunities for stakeholders to build coalitions, and the actionable steps required for successful legislative advocacy.

    - Wendy Brill-Wynkoop will take the lead.
    - The committee suggested adding a lobbyist to the event.
  - Grow your own (Follow-up Breakout session)

This workshop will provide strategies for building faculty advocates on local and state levels. It targets issues such as increasing the visibility of faculty, establishing a community of support and facilitating faculty collaboration regionally. Through this workshop, participants will learn how to build a network of trusted mentors to help them navigate the complex campus environment, shape policy decisions and establish meaningful partnerships with different constituencies.

    - Andrew & Sarah will take the lead and plan this session.
  - Joseph and Oranit will not be attending the A&P
  - Wendy will reach out to the absent committee members.
- Discussed the Governor's Budget Proposal on January 10
  - Wendy and Evan will forward budget proposal details to the committee in anticipation of the upcoming Leg and Adv meeting on **Wednesday, January 11, @ 5 pm** to draft FACCC's response to the Governor's January budget.
- Upcoming meetings
  - Beginning in February, **regular meeting will be on the first Monday of the month @ 4 pm**