



Legislation & Advocacy Committee

Monday, March 8, 2021

5:00 –6:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 997 3911 3515

Link to California Legislative Information: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

Attending: Kathy Holland, Joseph Bielanski, Masahiro Omae, Debbie Klein, Bob Stockwell, Sarah Thompson, Francis Howard, Mary-Erin Crook, Joshua Wentz, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Christina Yanuaria, Ruby Christian-Brougham

Absent: Josh Roberts

Staff: Stephanie Goldman

1. Welcome

1. Committee introduced themselves to Chris, the new member

2. Update on sponsored bills

- a. AB 1326 (Arambula) County Liaison

3. Consent Calendar

- Consent Co-Sponsored –**Unanimously passed by Committee**
 1. AB 1432 (Low) - Death to Calbright
 2. AB 1269 (Garcia) - Part-time Parity research bill
- Consent - bills positions – **Passed by Committee**



Recommended Position	Bill #	Author	Brief description
Support	AB 551	Rodriguez	CalSTRS Roth IRA
Support	AB1115	Choi	Statewide BA program at CCCs in consultation with the CSUs. This bill would extend the operation of the statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program by one year, until July 1, 2027.
Support	AB1187	Irwin	Tutoring basic skills
Support	AB1216	Salas	Voting student on BOTs
Support	AB1456	Medina	Student financial aid: Cal Grant Reform Act.
Support	AB417	McCarty	Rising Scholars
Support	AB421	Ward	NC classes and apportionment - Positive attendance OR census date for career development and college prep courses
Support	AB775	Berman	Basic Need Coordinator on each campus
Support - if amended	AB927	Medina	Expansion of BA degrees
Support	AB 1002	Choi	Course credit for prior military education, training, and service.
Support - and add PT Faculty	SB255	Portantino	Group health plan - possible to add PT faculty?
Support	SB416	Hueso	Require the Dept of Corrections to offer college programs provided by the CCCs, the CSU, the UCs, or other regionally accredited, nonprofit colleges or universities to inmates with a general education development certificate or equivalent or a high school diploma.
Support	AJ 9	Cooper	A resolution asking Congress to repeal the WEP and GPO



Support	SB659	Becker	A district may waive the fee in order to promote the goal of the College Promise
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4. Discussion about FACCC position

a. AB 928 (Berman) Student-centered transfer processes – Provisional support if the third piece is dropped

1. Committee opposed to automatic ADT Pathway placement

1. Not every student wants to transfer (Workforce development) or attend a CSU.
2. This doesn't guarantee your admission to a local CSU.
3. Suggested this part needs to be removed before we can even
4. This bill isn't even tenable. UC and CSU won't work together.

2. Step to set up meeting with Berman staff and a couple of FACCC members.

b. AB 1040 (Muratsuchi) - Ethnic Studies for CCCs

1. ASCCC is working to change Title 5 regulation to address ethnic studies.

1. Rolling this out through Title 5 gives us the flexibility to make changes.

2. The Statewide Ethnic Studies Council supports this bill and is aware of the ASCCC work.

3. Concerns about cherry picking legislating curriculum

4. Other suggestions include asking the legislature for the \$ to create these programs. Don't make this too prescriptive because of burden on rural campuses. Faculty should have a leadership role in creating these programs.



- c. AB 99 (Irwin) Cradle to Career
 1. Idea came about in trailer bill language and is already funded.
 2. Notes on Recovery with Equity report:
 1. For a plan about education, there is almost no discussion of teaching and learning. Overall, any nod to teaching and learning is about chatbots replacing humans and professional development.
 2. No representation on the workgroup from community college faculty.
 3. CCC faculty will need to be part of any implementation.
 4. Chatbots: Investing in chatbots will not help students' learning.
 5. Eliminating or changing the 50% law would be problematic. (p. 32 quote from nonprofit organization leader)
5. Next meeting: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 5 pm
7. **Meeting Adjourned**