

FACCC Legislation & Advocacy Committee Meeting Notes - December 19, 2022

Members Present: Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Ruby Brougham, Michelle Haggarty, Oranit Limmaneeprasert, Sarah Thompson and Andrew Walzer

- Worked on further refining our A&P lunch and breakout 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.
 - Orow 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.
- The revised title of the A&P Conference is "Transforming Democracy: Empowering Voices of Students and Faculty."
- January meetings
 - o Monday, January 9, @ 5 pm narrow down which committee members will present at A&P.
 - Wednesday, January 11, @ 5 pm discuss FACCC's response to the Governor's January budget
- Moving past January...based on the Google poll of committee members' availability.
 - o Our regular meeting will be on the first Monday of the month @ 4 pm
 - o Our backup meeting time, if needed, will be the second Monday of the month @ 5 pm