



## **FACCC Policy Committee Meeting Notes**

January 11, 2024  
2:00 – 3:00 pm

Attending: Joseph Bielanski, Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, John Freitas, Richard Mahon, Anna Mathews, K. Frindell Teuscher, Ian Walton and Andrew Walzer

Absent: Hope Davis, Cynthia Mahabir, Deirdre Frontczak

### **FACCC Policy Forum**

- The team worked together to generate questions for the upcoming FACCC Policy Forum panel, focusing on the community aspect of community colleges.
- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop will moderate the panel discussion, planning to ask 3-4 key questions about community college reforms and their impact.
- Andrew Walzer emphasized the need for a structured format for the breakout session prompts.

### **Addressing Vocational and Lifelong Learning Mission**

- Ian Walton proposed using Anna's linguistic approach to create a topic around vocational and lifelong learning and the lack of attention to vocational and lifelong mission in reforms. K. Frindell Teuscher agreed.

### **Concern Over Chancellor's Office Meetings**

- K. Frindell Teuscher expressed concerns about the emphasis on everyone earning a bachelor's degree and transferring within two years at chancellor's office meetings.

### **Reform Focus and Impact on Community Colleges**

- The team discussed the reduced role of community colleges due to reforms that de-emphasize community roles.
- Wendy Brill-Wynkoop proposed discussing the effects of the two-year transfer pathway on students and faculty.

### **Community College Breakout Rooms Discussion Methods**

- Andrew Walzer suggested using the community colleges' mission as a breakout room discussion topic, while Ian Walton proposed a single question to stimulate dialogue.

- The breakout room session will focus on local actions that can change campus leadership and faculty thinking.

### **Breakout Room Moderators and Strategic Vision**

- K. Frindell Teuscher and Ian Walton were identified as breakout room moderators.
- Andrew Walzer proposed incorporating the strategic plan into the breakout discussion.

### **Conference Logistical Planning**

- The group agreed to log in early for the conference, which starts at **8:15 AM** on Friday, with Lidia Stoian sending out invites.
- Richard was asked to share the presentation for pre-conference discussion.

### **Meeting Scheduling**

- The suggestion was to move the originally scheduled meeting from January 25th to February 15th to allow for adequate preparation for the A & P conference at the end of February. The group agreed to meet on both dates.

### **Document Permissions and Accessibility**

- K.Frindell Teuscher updated the document link permissions for Anna and confirmed that the PowerPoint link would be attached to the main document previously sent out.