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FACCC RESPONDS TO THE 2020-21 STATE BUDGET

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, the statewide professional membership association that advocates solely for all California Community College faculty, has issued the following statement on the 2020-2021 state budget:

“We deeply appreciate the Legislature and Governor’s efforts to make funding our community colleges a priority. While deferrals can present challenges for districts, they are preferable to cuts and we understand the necessity of having a balanced budget during these uncertain economic times.

We are especially grateful for the extension of the hold harmless provision of the funding formula and the continuance of current funding levels for apportionment and categoricals, including EOPS and the Strong Workforce Program. Our colleges serve the most diverse and disproportionately disadvantaged communities in the state and must be provided the funding to keep doors open to each student who wants to attend a California community college.

We appreciate the recognition of Calbright as an overfunded entity, but we continue to believe the entirety of its budget should be reallocated and put to better use in our 114 accredited colleges. To support an unproven and expensive experiment as the state budget remains on shaky ground is imprudent.”

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