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**FACCC RESPONDS TO GOVERNOR'S REVISED 2021-22 BUDGET  
PROPOSAL**

*SACRAMENTO, Calif.* – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) has issued the following statement on Governor Newsom's revised 2021-2022 budget proposal:

"FACCC is grateful for the proposed funding allocated to community colleges for this upcoming budget year. Our community colleges will be better able to plan their upcoming budgets with the paydown of the deferments, CalSTRS payments, and the cost of living increase.

We also appreciate the Governor's support of our students' basic needs. While community colleges are often touted as the most affordable higher education option, many of our students struggle to fulfill their housing, food, and other needs.

We encourage the Governor and Legislature to consider using one-time funding to support part-time faculty office hours and compensation. Furthermore, additional ongoing funding could be dedicated to full-time faculty hiring to increase the diversity of our faculty while maintaining capacity as we build our enrollment back.

We look forward to working with the Governor's office, legislative leaders, and other stakeholders to consider these additions in the final budget."

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