

Cerritos College Faculty Federation (CCFF)

Executive Board Meeting Agenda

(Tuesday) April 15, 2025

8:00-9:30 am

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87148352167?pwd=jGoN9sALonk1bgoHrIZhWHNQeZ9Pqf.>

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E-board: Lynn Wang, April Bracamontes, Henrietta Hurtado, MiaSarah Walsh, Cynthia Lavariere, & Lisa Blod

Guests: Will Mittendorf, Robert Stewart, Tenia Penn, Kolleen Kalt, Amelia Mosley, Selene Aguire, Anna DeMichele, Steven Lavigne, Stephanie Rosenblat, Dahlene Holliness, Yang Allen, & Mercedes Luna

1. Call to Order – 11:10am
2. Agenda -
 - a. FACCC
 - i. Emily Haraldson (Faculty Ambassador for FACC) - To inform, educate, empower, and advocate for Faculty and students in the communities of California. Professional membership association since 1953. Ensure faculty's needs are addressed.
 1. Factivism: Work with system partners consultation counsel, CCC BOG, and attendance and presentations at system partner conferences and meetings
 2. FACCC Advocacy and policy conference: opportunity to connect with faculty from across the state (hear from top decision makers re: policy and budget)
 3. Legislative Efforts: AB 2370, AB 2033, SB 444, SB 467, SB 241, etc.
 4. FACCC is monitoring 215 bills/ sponsoring 3 bills and supporting 16 bills
 5. Goal is to ensure funding is more stable and equitable re: SCFF
 6. AB 1705 Reform
 7. 50% Law
 8. Call to Action

- ii. Wendy Brill-Wynkoop (FACCC President) – If we don't want really large class sizes we need to protect the 50 % law. Ensures 50% of the district budget/ general fund. Faculty in the classroom, guarantees classes stay small. Easier to do whatever they want with the budget without the 50% law. CLI, not included, faculty release time not included. If we include all of that, we need to move that number up. Increase the numerator.
- b. Field Representative for Assembly Member Blanca Pacheco's Office
 - i. Genesis Pompa - Liaison to a couple of cities: Bell Gardens and Norwalk. Connecting with state agencies, faculty, and students experiencing challenges. Advocacy is big. Co-sponsored and support bills. Interested in hearing more about the effect CALGETC has had on faculty.
- c. Discussion:
 - i. April Bracamontes: Paid pregnancy leave, CALGETC, impact of GE areas and faculty; potential reduction of workforce.
 - ii. Stephanie Rosenblatt: CALGETC and common course numbering.
 - iii. Steven Lavigne (Curriculum chair): CALGETC and common course numbering rollout; had to course correct in real time. Impact to students and impact morale.
 - iv. Mercedes Luna: Kinesiology greatly impacted. Impacting our students and what classes they can take.
 - v. Kolleen Kalt (Co-Chair of English Department). Pressure. Good thing, but we're trying to get these students through these transfer level courses: covid, mental health, and online perhaps not the best modality. ENGL as KPI for 50% in 5 years goal. Not as much holistic support.
 - vi. April Bracamontes: Mental health issues, trauma informed trainings, leadership has the capacity to offer these opportunities, but we need time/compensation to complete them.
 - vii. Lynn Wang: International students' visa revoked. Not exclusive to students. Can also impact faculty. We need to advocate for our rights. Important to engage in those conversations to protect all of us.
- 3. Adjourn – 12:19pm