

## **FA FRIDAY FACULTY FOCUS – April 21, 2023**

*Spring 2023 Legislative Season – Faculty Advocacy Groups and Their Work*

*It's worth noting that the State Audit on Full Time Hires and Faculty Diversity that came out this Spring was sponsored by CCCI and FACCC*

### **FACCC (Faculty Association of California Community Colleges)**

**(We are a contract district – our union dues help support the advocacy for the following bills)**

**Sponsoring SB476 (Portantino) Community Colleges: Apprenticeship Training Programs (this bill would prohibit a student from being denied admission to an internship or apprenticeship due to a lack of a social security number)**

**Co-Sponsoring with MESA SB444 (Newman) Community Colleges: MESA Programs (this bill would require BOG to adopt regulations for MESA programs)**

**Co-Sponsoring with CTA and CFT AS260 (Santiago) Community Colleges: Part-Time Employees (this bill would require part-time wage parity with full-time faculty)**

**Co-Sponsoring with CFT and CCCI AB811 (Fong) Seymour-Campbell Student Success ACT of 2012: Repeating Credit Courses (changes the attempt limit for Math and English courses from 3 to 5 and to allow for additional changes to repeatability)**

**Co-Sponsoring with CCCI AB1190 (Irwin) Community Colleges: Part-time Faculty: Office Hours (requires part time faculty to compensate part time faculty for office hours commiserate with full time office hours pay)**

### **CCCI (California Community College Independents)**

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**State Audit Request (requester to be announced soon) Community College 50% Law and Expenditures on Administration**

### **CTA (California Teachers Association)**

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**(all other legislation address K-12 issues)**

### **CFT (California Federation of Teachers)**

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## Educational Philanthrocapitalists: Threats to Faculty, Students, and Democracy Wednesday May 3 5-7pm

This presentation addresses the questions: How can we resist the movement to disrupt and defund public education? How can we build a campaign to reclaim and reinvent life-affirming education for the largest and most diverse student body in the United States?

[https://www.faccc.org/index.php?option=com\\_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=299&Itemid=115&year=2023&month=05&day=03&title=educational-philanthrocapitalists-threats-to-faculty-students-and-democracy&uid=a632e1234234bab0b71faab398c747f5](https://www.faccc.org/index.php?option=com_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=299&Itemid=115&year=2023&month=05&day=03&title=educational-philanthrocapitalists-threats-to-faculty-students-and-democracy&uid=a632e1234234bab0b71faab398c747f5)



## Scholarships for the Great Teachers Seminars

FACCC is excited to offer 12 scholarships for new (*full-and part-time faculty teaching less than five years*) and all part-time faculty currently teaching in California Community Colleges to attend [the California Great Teachers Seminar](#). The scholarship will cover the cost of the following: seminar registration, program materials, four-night double occupancy accommodations, all meals, and travel.

**Reading for the Week: This College Doesn't Even Have Accreditation – How is it a “Success”? We Need to Kill Calbright Now**

<https://calmatters.org/education/2023/04/calbright-community-college/>

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**Our 2022-25 Contract is now Available at the CLPCCDHR Website:  
Downloadable PDF can be found at: <http://districtazure.clpccd.org/hr/collective-bargaining-agreements.php>**

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**Meet your Faculty Association Part Time Representative, Vicky Austin, Computer Information Systems, Las Positas College**



**Hello CLPCCD colleagues! I started working at Las Positas in Fall 2000 in Computer Information Systems. I joined the board of the Faculty Association in 2013 as Part Time Rep, and I've also served on the negotiations team for the last two contract cycles. Prior to my time at LPC, I also taught at City College of SF, and worked in the software industry.**

**At the college, I'm also the lead Peer Online Course Reviewer for the CVC OEI team. I have three grown daughters, and a senior rescue dog. In my non-teaching life I do a variety of volunteer work and play competitive bridge. It has been my great and abiding pleasure to teach in Computer Studies and serve on the Distance Education committee. This is my last teaching semester as I am retiring at the end of this term.**

*Addition by Communications Director – Vicky was FACCC's 2021 Faculty Member of the Year*

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