

FACULTY ASSEMBLY COUNCIL MEETING

FA Council Meeting
Friday March 13, 12:00-2:00
3607

1. Welcome & Roll Call
2. Exec Reports
 - Mary Gross, President
 - dara, Vice President
 - Billy Gunn, Treasurer
 - Luke Lara, Ombudsperson
 - Michelle Farnam
3. Informational Updates
 - i. *BPC*, Kent McCorkle
 - ii. *CCCI Legislative Update*, Mark Laurel
 - iii. *TREC Update*, Rich Dicker- FA TREC Liaison
4. Philanthropy Request Document- Billy/dara
5. FACCC Contract District Proposal- Exec
6. Negotiation Update- Closed Session- Negotiating Team
 - i. Intellectual Property
 - ii. Academic Freedom-TA
7. **April 10** Education Event Planning- Exec
8. Committee Check In
 - i. Education/Contract
 - ii. Operations
 - iii. Professional Relations
9. Closure

NEXT MEETING
March 27, 2026
12:00-2:00
Zoom Meeting ID: 545 456 834

MiraCosta College

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Exec Reports

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dara, VP

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Luke Lara, Ombuds

Michelle Farnam, Exec Member



Updates

Informational Updates

Kent McCorkle,

BPC

Mark Laurel,

**CCCI Legislative
Updates**

Rich Dicker,

TREC Update

Action Items and Informational Updates

FA Council Consultation

- ★ Philanthropy Request Document
- ★ FACCC Contract District Proposal
- ★ Negotiation Updates
 - Academic Freedom
 - Intellectual Property
- ★ April 10: Education Event Planning



Philanthropy Request Form

FACCC Contract District

Decisions in Sacramento shape your colleges. How are you shaping Sacramento?



FACCC Contract Membership

Community college faculty unions across the state have joined forces with FACCC to enhance their state-level advocacy. By signing a simple and specifically tailored agreement in which all union members join FACCC individually through payroll deduction, the union receives numerous benefits that advance its goals for both its members and the students they serve.

Summary of Benefits

Representation	Guaranteed seat on the FACCC Board. Individualized analysis on how new state regulations and policies impact your union and district.
Advocacy	Organization of advocacy visits with your legislators. Your union members join the thousands of faculty represented by FACCC in the state capital, which strengthens the overall faculty voice. All members receive weekly communications on news and updates from Sacramento.
Political Power	Prioritization in FACCC PAC's political agenda, including campaign support for union-endorsed trustee candidates Mutually agreed upon research that strengthens your union's power and leverage at the bargaining table.
Professional Development	Discounted rates to some of FACCC's professional development events, including the acclaimed Great Teachers Seminar. Annual advocacy trainings at union executive board meetings. One annual professional development event organized by FACCC and held at a college in the district.

Since 1953, FACCC has provided focused representation for community college faculty to promote funding, academic freedom, and retirement benefits. With members across every campus in California, FACCC continues to strengthen the position of faculty in the State Capitol, the State Chancellor's Office, and the State Teachers' Retirement System.

FACCC Contract District

1. **Enhanced Representation:** As a contract district, we will have a guaranteed seat on the FACCC board, providing us with a direct voice in statewide decision-making and policy.
2. **Strengthened Advocacy:** FACCC organizes advocacy visits with legislators to amplify the collective voice of faculty. By joining their network of thousands of faculty members, we can strengthen our overall voice in the state capital.
3. **Increased Political Power:** Our union will be prioritized in FACCC's political action committee (PAC) agenda, including campaign support for union-endorsed trustee candidates.
4. **Professional Development Opportunities:** Our members will have access to discounted rates for FACCC's professional development events, including the acclaimed Great Teachers Seminar, annual advocacy training, and a professional development event organized by FACCC and held at a college in our district.

Negotiation Updates

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Education Luncheon April 10

GOAL: Present and work through/explain
Tentative Agreements on Academic
Freedom and Intellectual Property and CBA
Clean up

Prepare for Ratification Vote in early May

Committee Check In

★ **Education/Contract**

★ **Operations**

★ **Professional Relations**

NEXT Meeting

**March 27
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Zoom

**See you next
time!**