



FACCC Communications Committee Meeting Notes

August 16, 2024

3:00 – 3:40 pm

Attending: Dave Balch, Chloe Brotherton, Wendy Carrera, John Fox, Ashley Hamilton and Ryan Tripp

Absent:

Action Items

John Fox

Prepare GTS interview article

Create a questionnaire and conduct interviews with Great Teacher Seminar participants and organizers for an article in the spring issue.

Ashley Hamilton

Write executive director intro piece

Write an introduction piece for the new executive director, Phil, for the spring issue of the FACCC journal.

Ryan Tripp

Send Doodle poll for next meeting

Send out a Doodle poll at the end of August or beginning of September to schedule the next committee meeting.

Overview

- Fall *FACCCTS* journal on track for October release, including voter guide for November elections
- **3** new article proposals received for spring *FACCCTS* journal
- Podcast series to focus on disability and Latinx issues, with plans to interview new executive director
- All-committee orientation scheduled for **August 28th** via Zoom

Committee member introductions

- Ryan Tripp introduced as committee chair
- Chloe Brotherton introduced as new member, full-time anthropology professor at San Joaquin Delta College
- John Fox introduced as sociology professor at Foothill College, returning from sabbatical
- Ashley Hamilton introduced as FACCC staff member and content director
- Wendy Carrera introduced as media chair from Rio Hondo Community College
- Dave introduced as returning member

Fall *FACCCTS* journal update

- Ashley reported journal is on track for October release
- Content includes:
 - Ryan's article (nearly complete)
 - John Fox's photo essay
 - **2** essays on one-tier faculty system
 - Article on AB 1705
 - Voter guide for November elections
 - Photos from Great Teachers Seminar (GTS)
- Ashley to send to designer by **September 1st**

Spring *FACCCTS* article proposals

- John Fox proposed article on Great Teachers Seminar, including participant interviews
- Ashley to write introduction piece on new executive director
- Dave's article on AB 2370 moved from blog to fall *FACCCTS* journal
- Wendy Carrera suggested article on healthcare coverage issues for faculty, including disability concerns

FACCC blog status

- Ashley reported no recent blog posts
- Student intern expected to contribute a post soon

Podcast series planning

- Focus areas:
 - Disability issues
 - Latinx issues
 - Student intern interviews
 - Potential interview with new executive director
- Ryan requested more even distribution of podcast releases throughout the semester

New content ideas discussion

- Wendy proposed exploring health issues within legislative branch, focusing on rare diseases and medical resources
- Dave reported issue of fraudulent student enrollments at his college, suggesting potential content on this topic

All-committee orientation reminder

- Scheduled for **August 28th** via Zoom
- Ryan and Ashley to attend
- New committee members to attend