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**FACCC WELCOMES PHILIP HU AS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

*SACRAMENTO, Calif.* – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) has issued the following statement regarding the hiring of Philip Hu as Executive Director.

“FACCC is pleased to announce the appointment of Philip Hu as its new Executive Director, effective Monday, September 9. This marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our organization. Hu brings a wealth of experience to this role, having served as the Executive Director for AFT 6157 since 2019. His strong background in union leadership, political advocacy, and administration makes him an ideal fit for FACCC. With 15 years of experience as a community college professor, Hu offers invaluable insight into the challenges and needs of faculty members. As a dedicated faculty advocate, Hu is poised to be a tremendous asset to the FACCC community. His leadership is expected to drive growth and enhance our organization's impact in supporting California's community college faculty.

Raised in a diplomatic family that traveled often, Hu experienced diverse cultures, perspectives, and languages as a child. These experiences instilled in him the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion, aligning with the goals of FACCC and the California Community Colleges.

Hu has worked as both part-time and full-time faculty and understands the concerns of both. He has also served as an elected school board member for San Gabriel USD as well as an appointed school board member for Alameda USD.

“Phil brings many firsts to FACCC, including being our first Executive Director previously elected to public office, the first with both staff and faculty union leadership experience, and our first Asian American leader,” noted FACCC President Wendy Brill-Wynkoop. “This experience uniquely positions him to advance FACCC's mission to empower and advocate for faculty in service to students and California's communities.”

Hu expressed his enthusiasm for the new role, saying, “I am extremely excited to join FACCC as Executive Director. Having taught in the community college system for over 15 years, I have seen the remarkable work faculty do and the

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profound impact they have on students' education and students' lives. I am honored the FACCC Board gave me the opportunity to amplify and advance faculty voices, which are at heart, an advocacy for, and a conjoining of, student interests. I look forward to working on behalf of faculty and students.”

We are confident that under Executive Director Hu's guidance, FACCC will continue to thrive and effectively serve its members. We look forward to the fresh perspectives and innovative approaches he will bring to our organization.”

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Founded in 1953 and representing members throughout California, the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) is a statewide professional membership association with the mission to inform, educate, empower, and advocate for faculty in service to students and the communities of California.

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