



California Faculty Association

2026 Legislative Priorities

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SPONSORED

- **AB 1831 (Ahrens): CSU Executive Compensation** would require the CSU Board of Trustees to repeal a policy on executive compensation adopted at the November 2025 meeting of the trustees and adopt a new policy on executive compensation that aligns initial presidential salaries with comparable institutions and conditions their salary increases on meeting goals that include enrollment, fundraising, and retention and graduation rates. The bill would also prohibit the trustees, for any fiscal year in which the trustees authorize an increase in student tuition, from increasing the compensation of a chancellor, vice chancellor, executive president, or member of the management personnel plan staff.
 - **Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee.
- **AB 2523 (Fong): Public Accessibility in Higher Ed Governing Boards** would require the CSU and California Community Colleges and request the UC to post on their websites the name, a short bio, and the contact information (used for conducting official business) of each member of their governing body: email address, phone number, and mailing address.
 - **Status:** Senate Floor.
- **AB 2551 (Elhawary): Equity in Higher Education Act: time, place, and manner policies: student code of conduct violations: open forum** would require demographic data be included in already required CSU and UC reports on Time, Place, and Manner (TPM) violations, and require CSU, and request UC, to hold an open forum on a selected campus on or before December 31, 2027, to get student feedback on TPM policies.
 - **Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee.
- **SB 928 (Cervantes): Protections for CSU Faculty from AI Encroachments** would define that a faculty member be a real person, preventing them being replaced by AI. This bill would also require that an instructor of record for a course be a real person.
 - **Status:** Assembly Floor.

OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED

- **AB 2236 (Berman): Postsecondary Education: articulation agreements** would streamline the transfer process for students moving from California Community Colleges to four-year universities (like the CSU and UC systems). CFA has adopted an oppose unless amendment position, aligning our position with the CSU & UC Academic Senates.

***The proposed amendments would ensure that the bill's implementation reflects sound academic governance, faculty expertise, and the integrity of intersegmental curriculum review.*

- **Status: Senate Appropriations Committee.**

OPPOSE

- **AB 664 (Alvarez): Southwestern Community College District** would authorize Southwestern Community College District to offer 4 baccalaureate degree programs.
 - **Status: Senate Appropriations Committee.**
- **AB 2301 (Soria): CCC Bachelor of Nursing Pilot** would require the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to develop a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program that authorizes 10 community college districts to offer a BS in Nursing.
 - **Status: Senate Appropriations Committee.**
- **AB 2694 (Alvarez): CCC Bachelor Degree Programs** would prohibit a community college district to offer a baccalaureate degree program substantially similar to a program offered by the UC or CSU within the same region, except where the UC or CSU does not enroll students from that region in the program or there are documented unmet regional workforce needs.
 - **Status: Senate Appropriations Committee.**
- **SB 960 (Cabaldon): CCC Bachelor Degree Programs** would allow any community college district to offer a baccalaureate degree program if the program or program curricula is not offered at a campus of the CSU whose local admission area overlaps with the territory of the community college district, or if the program at the local CSU campus has been impacted for 3 consecutive years before the date the program is approved.
 - **Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee.**

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