

April 13, 2022 #EquityChat

Wendy Brill-Wynkoop (@Windo), President of Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (@FACCC)

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Its Wednesday night and that means its time for #EquityChat sponsored by @CollegeFutures Tonight's guest is President of @FACCC Wendy Brill-Wynkoop @Windo! We are your hosts @SDMesaPrez & @lamkeithcurry the @equityavengers! Join us using the #EquityChat hashtag. Welcome Wendy!

[@Windo](#) Hi. Thanks for having me!

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Q1 @Windo. Our education, background, and experiences make us who we are. Please share three things that we should know about you. @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures #EquityChat

[@Windo](#) My brothers and I were raised by a single mother, a first-gen college student, who put herself through medical school. I have witnessed firsthand how educational opportunity changes lives and will ever be inspired by the Girl Scout motto, "Make this world a better place." (1/2)

[@Windo](#) I don't trust people who don't like dogs. The reason I get out of bed? My students. (2/2)

[@equityavengers](#) Q2 @Windo. Tell us more about @FACCC and what compelled you to join. @SDMesaPrez @CollegeFutures #EquityChat

[@Windo](#) I joined FACCC because of its mission to inform, educate, empower, & advocate for faculty in service to students. Its vision of an educational environment that is equitable, accessible, & appropriately funded, led by a diverse and empowered faculty. (1/2)

[@Windo](#) FACCC has been successful at passing legislation that directly benefits our most vulnerable students like #AB1326 @drarambulaAD31, #AB2884 @AsmMarcBerman and #AB595 @AsmJoseMedina (2/2)

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Q3 @Windo. Can you share a bit more about your role as President @FACCC and how you came to serve @FACCC in that capacity? @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures #EquityChat

[@Windo](#) "Every faculty a member, every member an advocate, every advocate informed." drew me to FACCC. And the past decade of legislative mandates with good intentions but problematic execution has kept me involved. (1/3)

[@Windo](#) I am concerned the @CalCommColleges Mission is under threat, and CA's vehicle to raise people out of poverty is at risk. We must ensure Policymakers prioritize CCCs for their critical role of serving the most diverse and disproportionately disadvantaged students. (2/3)

[@SDMesaPrez](#) would love to hear more on this

[@Windo](#) 3/3 I stepped up to lead FACCC to help amplify the system practitioner's voice on the state level and grow @CalCommColleges advocates. (3/3)

[@lamkeithcurry](#) Q4 @Windo. How can others who are interested become involved with @FACCC? @SDMesaPrez @CollegeFutures #EquityChat

[@Windo](#) FACCC is not just for faculty, and anyone can become a member - so join us! It's less expensive than your daily latte habit and will benefit students simultaneously. <https://faccc.org/members> (1/3)

[@Windo](#) FACCC offers PD for faculty with events that will lead to BIPOC faculty's ability to participate in and promote equitable decisions on campus. (2/3)

[@Windo](#) FACCC provides opportunities for faculty in statewide service through committees. We have an intentional goal to diversify our committees through active recruitment - so again, join us! Check out <https://faccc.org/committees> (3/3)

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Q5 @Windo. What are some ways @FACCC is collaborating with other organizations and institutions to support equitable outcomes in higher ed? @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures #EquityChat

[@Windo](#) The EOPS and MESA associations contract with FACCC as their official state-level advocate. Both programs have long track records of supporting equitable outcomes in higher education, and EOPS is the original equity program! (1/3)

[@Windo](#) We liaison to support the fantastic DEIA work of our senates and union partners @ASCCNews, @CCA4Us, CCCI, @CFTUnion (2/3)

[@Windo](#) Honestly, the best part of being FACCC President? Hanging out with the outstanding student leaders of @ssccc_official (3/3)

[@lamkeithcurry](#) Q6 @Windo. What are you currently reading and what do you recommend we should read?

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[@Windo](#) Linsey McGoey's book No Such Thing as a Free Gift discusses the price of the Gates Foundation Philanthropy. Its policies push the accountability agenda, but who is Gates accountable to? (1/4)

[@Windo](#) When Gates's policies or experiments fail, the Foundation pulls funding and walks away, leaving the public sector even more underfunded to try and rebuild. (2/4)

[@Windo](#) As system practitioners, we need to consider the funding source of initiatives and critically evaluate if corporate-driven policies are truly equitable. (3/4)

[@Windo](#) Income continues to be the top predictor of academic performance. What if billionaires walked away from the policy game and dramatically increased wages instead? Call me a radical! (4/4)

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Right up my alley @windo!

[@lesley_bonds](#) [GIF: <https://twitter.com/i/status/1514407095470215172>]

[@deezgrl](#) Just got a new position at work...reading the first 90 days

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Q7 @Windo. Last question for the evening. What gives you hope? @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures #EquityChat

[@Windo](#) Our students and their success! During lobby visits in the Capitol, I meet many former community college students doing incredible policy work. They inspire me every day and remind me why our mission is so important.

[@Windo](#) Hoping that I find time for camping this summer!

[@SDMesaPrez](#) TY @Windo for joining us and sharing your story & the work of @FACCC -I hope you get into the great outdoors soon! Next wk we are joined by @AbdimalikBuul @sdcitycollege & @CalCommColleges to share his work-we can't wait! @lamkeithcurry @equityavengers OUT!

[@Windo](#) Thank you for having me. And can't wait until next week to hear my pal @AbdimalikBuul