

Privatization at Community Colleges

Cases:

La Verne at San Bernardino

A few years ago, La Verne made an arrangement with the BOT to lease some buildings on campus. Then recently the BOT allowed La Verne to teach some courses in Child Development on the San Bernardino campus. When the faculty association president challenged this arrangement, he was told that the Chair of the Early Childhood Education department had approved it. He is continuing to pursue this.

Service Agreements

You are all familiar by now with the move of some Police and Fire Science courses in some districts from the jurisdiction of local faculty using Service Agreements which contract with shadow agencies that appear to be some sort of public or charitable entity. At another district, courses in aeronautics are being taught by a private institution to community college students.

Information Gathering:

Please send other cases of privatization to the CCA President at lnyaggah@gmail.com. We will be preparing a document to share the various ways private entities are making incursions into our campuses.